

Comparatives & Superlatives

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

A2+

Worksheet

Better English
Bigger opportunities!

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

- Short adjectives: add -er / -est
tall → taller → the tallest
big → bigger → the biggest
- Adjectives ending in -y: change y to i
easy → easier → the easiest
- Long adjectives: use more / most
interesting → more interesting → the most interesting

more
than
&
the most

Verbs of state and action

Verbs of state (not usually in continuous):
be, have, know, like, love, want, need, prefer, believe, feel, seem, belong, etc.

- I like coffee. (state)
- She knows the answer. (state)

Verbs of action (can be in continuous):
run, play, read, watch, do, go, eat, work, etc.

- I am reading a book. (action)
- They are playing football. (action)

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

Present Simple

- habits and routines
 - facts and general truths
 - permanent situations
- He plays tennis every Saturday.

Present Progressive

- actions now
 - temporary situations
 - changing situations
- She is playing tennis now.

Look
at the
context!

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. My town is _____ (big) than your town.
2. This restaurant is _____ (popular) than the one we visited last year.
3. Sarah is _____ (young) than her sister.
4. The weather today is _____ (nice) than yesterday.
5. Mount Everest is _____ (high) mountain in the world.
6. This house is _____ (expensive) than the apartment in the city centre.
7. He's _____ (good) at sports than his brother.
8. The new phone is _____ (modern) than the old one.
9. The book was _____ (interesting) than I expected.
10. Our team is _____ (successful) than last year.

Higher
than
you think!



3 Choose the correct option.

1. This city is (more / most) beautiful than the one we visited last year.
2. My brother is (taller / tallest) than me.
3. She is (more / most) friendly than her colleague.
4. This is (the cheapest / cheaper) option.
5. The summer was (hotter / hottest) than the spring.
6. They are (more / most) careful drivers than we are.
7. My house is (bigger / biggest) in the street.
8. He is (more / most) talented than his brother.
9. This cake is (tastier / tastiest) than the one you made yesterday.
10. Our school is (older / oldest) in the district.



Life is
sweeter
with
cake!

5 Look at the pictures and write comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives.



fast



fastest



comfortable



more
comfortable



high



tallest

1. The cheetah is _____ (fast) than the car.
2. The apartment is _____ (comfortable) than the house.
3. The mountain is _____ (high) than the hill.
4. The mountain is _____ (tall) than the mountain in the photo.
5. The car is _____ (expensive) than the house.
6. The house is _____ (big) than the apartment.

7 Write your own sentences.

1. Compare two cities / countries / people / things. (comparative/superlative)
2. Use a verb of state in the present simple.
3. Use a verb of action in the present progressive.

you
can
do it!

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (Present Simple or Present Progressive).

1. I _____ (read) a book at the moment.
2. She _____ (not / like) coffee, but she _____ (drink) tea.
3. We _____ (go) to the cinema tonight.
4. They _____ (live) in London since 2018.
5. Look! The baby _____ (sleep) in the cot.
6. My parents _____ (work) from home today.
7. I _____ (not / play) the guitar at the moment.
8. He _____ (study) English at university.
9. What _____ (you / do) now?
10. She _____ (always / help) her friends.

Good
vibes
only!



4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs and the adjectives in brackets.

1. I _____ (not / feel) well today. I am _____ (tired) than usual.
2. She _____ (watch) a new series at the moment. It _____ (be) really interesting.
3. My brother _____ (play) football every weekend. He _____ (good) at it.
4. This cake is _____ (delicious) than the one we had yesterday.
5. We _____ (travel) to Italy next month. It will be _____ (amazing) than our last trip.
6. He _____ (not / like) spicy food. He _____ (prefer) mild dishes.
7. The weather _____ (get) warmer in spring.
8. I _____ (study) English because I _____ (want) a better job.
9. The new model is _____ (expensive) than the old one.
10. The _____ (live) in a big house. It _____ (big) than their old apartment.



Dream
Plan
Travel!

6 Read the text and do the tasks.

Anna is a 16-year-old girl. She lives in a small town, but she wants to see the world. She is more outgoing than her sister, but a little more careful than her best friend. Anna usually gets up at 7 a.m., but at the moment she is staying in bed because she is not feeling well. She loves music and plays the guitar. In the evening she is watching a new film. Her dream is to travel to different countries and to become a photographer.



Big
dreams

A. Answer the questions.

1. How old is Anna?
2. What does she want to do?
3. What is she doing now?
4. What does she do in the evening?

B. Find in the text and write: 2 present simple sentences and 2 present progressive sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____