GRAMMAR: COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

13 Read the Grammar table. Then, write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	**+er**	**+est**
small	*smaller*	*smallest*
quick	*quicker*	*quickest*
(consonant / vowel / consonant)	**double last letter and +er**	
big	*bigger*	*biggest*
sad	*sadder*	*saddest*
Two or more syllables	**+ more**	**+ the most**
expensive	*more expensive (than)*	*most expensive*
important	*more important (than)*	*most important*
(Two syllables +y)	**+ier**	**+iest**
easy	*easier*	*easiest*
happy	*happier*	*happiest*
Irregular		
good	*better*	*best*
bad	*worse*	*worst*
far	*further*	*furthest*
much/many	*more*	*most*

tall famous hot busy interesting friendly old thin

	Comparative	Superlative
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

14 Read the sentences about Manchester and underline the correct form of the adjectives.



1 Manchester is in the north of England and is the UK's fifth **largest** / **larger** city.
2 Manchester has **most** / **more** students than any other city in the world.
3 Manchester's Chetham's Library is the **old** / **oldest** public library in the English-speaking world.
4 **Many** / **More** languages are spoken in Manchester than any other city in Western Europe.
5 The world's **first** / **last** passenger train station was built in Manchester in 1830.
6 Recently, Manchester was voted the **better** / **best** UK city to live in.
7 Manchester airport is **larger** / **largest** than Birmingham airport.
8 Manchester United is the **more** / **most** successful football club in England with 20 league titles.
9 Manchester Piccadilly is one of the **busy** / **busiest** train stations in England.
10 **More** / **Most** than 20 Nobel prize winners have come from Manchester.

15 **In pairs, discuss the facts you read in Exercise 14. What information did you already know? What did you find interesting or surprising?**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

16 Write some sentences about a city you know. Include comparative and superlative adjectives. Use the internet to help you find information.

17 Work in groups and read your sentences to each other. Say which information is the most interesting and which is the most surprising.

TIP 17

In exam speaking tasks, show you know the vocabulary and grammar connected with the topic. Try not to give very short answers. Let the examiner see what you know.

SPEAKING: TALKING ABOUT TRANSPORT AND TOWNS

18 You are going to talk together in pairs. Read and do the task.

- Work in pairs.
- Student A, ask student B the questions about transport.
- Student B, ask student A the questions about his/her hometown.
- Use as much vocabulary as you can remember from the unit to answer the questions.
- Use comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Then swap questions.

Transport

1 How did you travel here today?
2 How do people prefer to travel in your country?
3 Is traffic a problem in your town?
4 Is it better to walk or cycle where you live?
5 What is the best way to travel in your town?

Your hometown

1 Where do you come from?
2 Tell me about the most interesting places in your town.
3 What is the oldest part of your town?
4 Is your town popular with tourists?
5 How could you make your town better?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

19 **Read some questions about your answers to Exercise 18. In pairs, discuss the questions together.**

1 What vocabulary from the lesson did you use in your answers?
2 Are there any words you forgot to use?
3 Did you use comparative and superlative adjectives in your answers?
4 Did you give any short answers? How could you make your answers longer?

UNIT / 06

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

03 **Look at the map and complete the sentences using words in the box.**

next	in front of	on your left	behind	
on your right	across	opposite	between	



1 The park is _____ the cinema.
2 The petrol station is _____ the road from the cinema.
3 The post office is _____ the cafe and the hotel.
4 The theatre is _____ the petrol station.
5 The sports centre is _____ to the hotel.
6 When you come out of the hotel, the post office is _____.
7 The bus stop is _____ the park.
8 When you come out of the museum, the library is _____.

04 **Read the sentences and underline the correct answer.**

Sally and her friend had nothing to do and they felt a bit **1 bored** / **sorry** / **heavy**. They decided to go to the shopping centre to get some **2 latest** / **new** / **early** clothes. The shopping centre had all of Sally's **3 popular** / **favourite** / **great** shops. It was the weekend, and the centre was **4 full** / **busy** / **crowded** of people. Sally was **5 worried** / **ready** / **careful** not to spend too much money. After a couple of hours, Sally and her friend felt **6 wrong** / **difficult** / **tired** so they went to a cafe to relax. They had a drink and a **7 right** / **healthy** / **fast** snack and then went home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS