



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Giovanni. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of comparative and superlative adjectives.



**Grammar
Snacks**

1. Check your grammar: true or false – comparatives and superlatives

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | To compare two things, we add <i>-er</i> to many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We add <i>-est</i> to make the superlative form of many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We never change the spelling of the adjective before adding <i>-er</i> / <i>-est</i> . | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We often use " <i>than</i> " after a comparative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We often use " <i>the</i> " before a superlative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | With longer adjectives, we use " <i>more</i> " + adjective or " <i>most</i> " + adjective. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | There are a lot of irregular comparatives and superlatives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill writing – comparatives and superlatives

Write the words to fill the gaps. Use comparatives and superlatives.

- The clothes here are _____ (good) than in my town.
- That's my _____ (bad) mark ever!
- It's _____ (far) than I thought – I think we're lost.
- That's the _____ (disgusting) meal I've ever had!
- I hope your team's _____ (lucky) today than last week.
- They're _____ (happy) in their new school than in their old one.
- It's the _____ (good) song on the album.
- Your spaghetti sauce is _____ (tasty) than my mum's.

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – comparatives and superlatives

Circle the correct sentence.

1. a. The more amazing thing just happened to me!
 b. The most amazing thing just happened to me!
 c. The amazingest thing just happened to me!
2. a. He's a lot taller than you.
 b. He's a lot taller you.
 c. He's a lot taller from you.
3. a. She's worst than me at maths.
 b. She's worse than me at maths.
 c. She's more bad than me at maths.
4. a. He's the most good in the team at goal scoring.
 b. He's the best in the team at goal scoring.
 c. He's best in the team at goal scoring.
5. a. This pizza isn't as good as Alfie's.
 b. This pizza isn't as good Alfie's.
 c. This pizza isn't as best Alfie's.
6. a. It's frighteninger if you look down.
 b. It's more frightening if you look down.
 c. It's the frightening if you look down.
7. a. Where's the most cheap place to eat?
 b. Where's the more cheap place to eat?
 c. Where's the cheapest place to eat?
8. a. I've been running a lot. I think I'm faster now.
 b. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more fast now.
 c. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more faster now.

Discussion

Which meal do you think is tastier, fish and chips or pizza? Where do you get the best pizza where you live?

WORKSHEET 33

SUBJECT : *Comparatives and Superlatives*

A) Fill in the blanks with the adjectives in brackets:

1. Tom is his brother. (old)
2. This problem is that problem. (easy)
3. John is boy in our class. (tall)
4. My friend is my sister. (fat)
5. My room is room in our house. (small)
6. Konya is city in Turkey. (large)
7. The Kızılırmak is river in Turkey. (long)
8. Madonna is Sandra. (popular)
9. My English is your English. (good)
10. The weather today is the weather yesterday. (bad)
11. This garden is that garden. (large)
12. Elizabeth is girl in our group. (beautiful)
13. I am girl in the class. (short)
14. What is film on TV today? (funny)
15. Who is girl in your class? (pretty)

B) Fill in the blanks as in the example:

I went on holiday last year but it was a disaster! My hotel room was .. ***smaller than*** ... (small) the one in the photograph in the brochure. I think it was (small) room in the hotel. The weather was terrible too. It was (cold) in England. The beach near the hotel was very dirty – it was (dirty) all the beaches on the island. The food was (expensive) I expected and I didn't have enough money. One day I went shopping in a big department store and I broke a vase. It was (expensive) vase in the whole shop. But (bad) thing all was that I lost my passport and I couldn't go back home. It was (horrible) holiday all my life.

C) Complete the sentences:

	<u>DAVID</u>	<u>TOM</u>	<u>GEORGE</u>
Age	25	30	35
Weight	70 kgs	72 kgs	75 kgs
Height	1.68	1.72	1.80
Salary	\$800/month	\$1000/month	\$1500/month
House	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms

1. (young) David is ***younger than*** Tom and George.
2. (old) George and Tom are David.
3. (heavy) George is the all.
4. (light) Tom is George.
5. (tall) Tom is David.
6. (tall) George is all.
7. (old) George is Tom.

5 Grammar Worksheet

COMPARATIVES

1 Complete the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 ugly ug l i e r
 2 wet we r
 3 boring m bor
 4 long l g
 5 expensive _ o _ exp _ s _
 6 bad w e

2 Correct the sentences.

- 1 The lake is beautifuler than the valley.
The lake is more beautiful than the valley.
 2 My car is cheaper your car.

3 Is your bag more heavy than mine?

4 Classes finish earlier on Fridays.

5 My sister is gooder at tennis than netball.

6 Climbing mountains is dangerouser than walking on farmland.

NOT AS ... AS | LESS

3 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* (✓), *not as ... as* (X) and the adjectives below. Then rewrite the *not as ... as* sentences using *less*.

deep interesting near ~~popular~~ strong warm

- 1 Rugby is *not as popular as* football. (X)
Rugby is less popular than football.
 2 Your house is _____ my house to our school. (✓)
 3 I think science is _____ geography. (✓)
 4 Winter in Rio is almost _____ summer in Edinburgh. (✓)
 5 Small dogs are _____ big dogs. (X)
 6 A stream is _____ a river. (X)

SUPERLATIVES | THE LEAST

4 Complete the table.

Adjective	Superlative
cheap	¹ <i>the cheapest</i>
wet	² _____
³ _____	the latest
⁴ _____	the most expensive
empty	⁵ _____
popular	⁶ _____
⁷ _____	the furthest
good	⁸ _____

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Can I have *the softest* (soft) shoes you have got, please?
 Hard shoes hurt my feet.
 2 She always comes last. She's _____
 (slow) runner in our class.
 3 Mercury is _____ (near)
 planet to the Sun.
 4 He doesn't talk a lot. He's one of _____
 (quiet) people I know.
 5 The Atacama is _____ (dry)
 desert in the world. It doesn't rain a lot there.
 6 It's _____ (beautiful)
 coastline. I love it!

6 Write the sentences.

- 1 It's *the most active volcano* in Italy.
It's the most active volcano in Italy.
 2 It's *the worst car* on the market.
 3 They live in *the least safe* part of the city.
 4 It was *my hardest* exam.
 5 Helicopters are *the best* form of transport!
 6 He's *the least popular* person I know.