

Superlatives Quiz

1. What is the coldest place on Earth?
a. the Arctic b. the Antarctic c. Siberia
2. What is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world?
a. Jerusalem b. Athens c. Damascus
3. What is the most crowded country in the world?
a. Monaco b. Singapore c. Bangladesh
4. What is the least densely populated country in the world?
a. Canada b. Australia c. Mongolia
5. What is the largest ocean in the world?
a. the Pacific b. the Atlantic c. the Indian Ocean
6. What is the largest desert in the world?
a. the Sahara b. the Gobi c. the Antarctic
7. What is the heaviest animal on Earth?
a. rhinoceros b. hippopotamus c. elephant
8. The mosquito kills more people than any other animal in Africa. What is the second most dangerous African animal?
a. lion b. crocodile c. hippopotamus
9. Which animal has the longest life span?
a. giant tortoise b. chimpanzee c. parrot
10. Which country has the most visitors each year?
a. Italy b. France c. China
11. What is the world's busiest train station (has the most passengers daily)?
a. Shinjuku, Tokyo b. Grand Central, New York c. Gard du Nord, Paris
12. Which American city has the world's busiest airport?
a. Chicago b. New York c. Atlanta
13. How heavy was the heaviest ever person?
a. 335kg b. 635kg c. 935kg
14. What was the first country to give women the right to vote?
a. Australia b. New Zealand c. Saudi Arabia
15. What is the highest mountain in the world?
a. Mt. Everest b. Chomolungma c. Sagarmatha

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Answer Key

1. b. the Antarctic
2. c. Damascus
3. a. Monaco
4. c. Mongolia
5. a. the Pacific
6. c. the Antarctic (deserts do not have to be hot!)
7. c. elephant
8. c. hippopotamus
9. a. giant tortoise
10. b. France
11. a. Shinjuku, Tokyo
12. c. Atlanta
13. b. 635kg
14. b. New Zealand
15. a. Mt. Everest b. Chomolungma c. Sagarmatha
(These are, of course, three names for the same mountain,
Chomolungma being the Tibetan name, Sagarmatha the Nepalese.)

Comparatives and superlatives 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets:



1. Brad is by far _____ (attractive) boy in town.
2. My friends arrived _____ (early) we expected.
3. My dad is _____ (hard-working) person that I know.
4. Who is _____ (rich) man in the world?
5. Travelling by plane is _____ (fast) and _____ (safe) travelling by train.

6. Jennifer Aniston is _____ (good-looking) Angelina Jolie.
7. His mother is much _____ (old) I thought.
8. Ben is _____ (bad) golfer in the world.
9. Tom is _____ (short) and _____ (fat) his brother.
10. His new novel is _____ (exciting) his previous one.
11. London is _____ (far) Paris, but Moscow is _____ (far)
12. Do you think that money is _____ (important) love?
13. In my opinion, John is one of _____ (lucky) men in the world.
14. These Maths exercises are _____ (difficult) yours.



15. 'Romeo and Juliet' is _____ (romantic) play we have ever read.
16. Your sister is _____ (young) in your family.
17. I am _____ (bad) at Geography than my sister, but I am _____ (good) at History.
18. He thinks that Italian food is _____ (delicious) Spanish food.
19. Helen's clothes are _____ (fashionable) Susan's.
20. Sam's grandmother is _____ (helpful) person I've ever met.

21. August has been _____ (hot) month this year.
22. Which is _____ (high) mountain in the world?
23. The American boxer is much _____ (strong) Russian one.
24. George Clooney is _____ (handsome) man in the world.
25. Who is _____ (thin), Mary or Alice?
26. Alan had a very bad accident. He should drive _____ (carefully).
27. My granny thinks that things are _____ (complicated) these days.



28. They want to move to a _____ (big) house, now that they have children.
29. Vegetables and fruit are _____ (healthy) sweets.
30. Jamie is _____ (talkative) boy in the class.
31. Do you know if the whale is _____ (heavy) animal in the world?



32. Ann thinks that Paul is _____ (lazy) of her children.
33. Skydiving is _____ (dangerous) jogging.
34. Messi is one of _____ (famous) football players.
35. Ms Green is _____ (nice) teacher at school.

Key:

1. The most attractive
2. Earlier than
3. The most hard-working
4. The richest
5. Faster / safer than
6. Better-looking than
7. Older than
8. The worst
9. Shorter / fatter than
10. More exciting than
11. Farther than / the farthest
12. More important than
13. The luckiest
14. More difficult than
15. The most romantic
16. The youngest
17. Worse / better
18. More delicious than
19. More fashionable than
20. The most helpful
21. The hottest
22. The highest
23. Stronger than
24. The most handsome
25. Thinner
26. More carefully
27. More complicated
28. Bigger
29. Healthier
30. The most talkative
31. The heaviest
32. The laziest
33. More dangerous than
34. The most famous
35. The nicest

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Comparatives and Superlatives

A-Complete the sentences with the adjectives in their correct form.

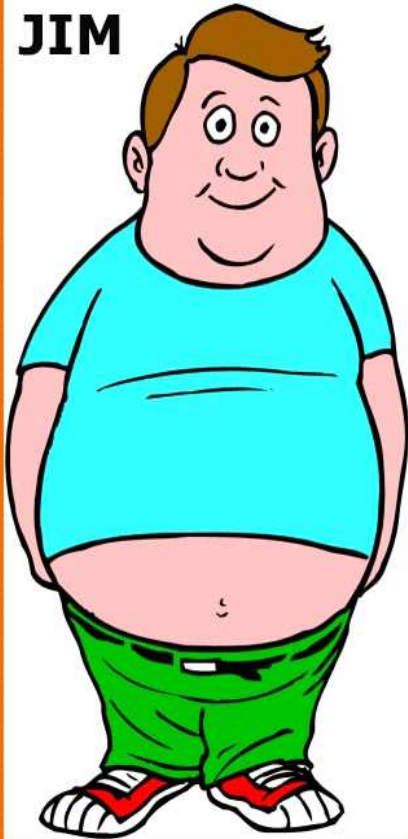
1. You look much.....(good) than yesterday
2. The(bad) thing you can do near a fierce dog is to be afraid.
3. She's the(careful) girl in the class. She has never broken anything.
4. Indian cooking has some of the(hot) dishes in the world.
5. Who is..... (beautiful) , Madonna or Sophia Loren ?
6. He is the.....(extravagant) teacher I know. He wears his hat even in class.
7. Living in Paris is(expensive) than living in Valencia.
8. Anne is the.....(clever) person I know. She learns everything immediately.
9. The teacher thinks we have to be(tidy) than last year. We can't go on like this.
10. I feel(bad) than yesterday. I need a rest.

B-Complete with comparative or superlative.

1. A car is..... than (expensive) a bicycle.
2. Tokyo is..... (large) city in the world.
3. An elephant is than (heavy)a horse.
4. Spain is than (big) England.
5. My car is..... than (bad)your car.
6. Helen was (beautiful) woman in Greece.
- 7.An aeroplane is (fast) than a plane.
8. This exam is (difficult) of all
9. Old people arethan (intelligent) young people.
10. Winter is than (cold) autumn.
11. The.....(hot) dessert of all is the Shara and it's in Africa.
12. Germany is(far) from home than France.
13. My health is.....(good) now than 5 years ago.
14. I've got(little) money than you but I don't mind.
15. Chinese is(difficult) language in the world.
16. Valencia played(bad) yesterday than last week.
17. Cats are not (intelligent) as dogs.
18. I think you must tell me (good) way to do it, or it will take me ages to finish.
19. My sister Anne had a (tidy) room than me, but was always having arguments with everybody.
20. Who is..... (talkative) person in class?`

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

JIM



LARRY

ADAM



This is Jim. He is 14 and goes to a secondary school in Liverpool. Jim likes eating a lot and that's why he is so fat. He weighs 70 kilos and is only 1,55 tall. Jim loves watching TV, but never does any exercise. He is not a very good student. He often fails his exams at school. His teachers say he is very intelligent, but too lazy to study or do his homework every day. When he finishes his studies at school, he wants to get a job as a pizza delivery boy!

This is Larry. He is 18 and is in his first year at university. He studies economics in Manchester. He is a very tall boy, 1:98 and is very thin, he only weighs 82 kilos. He eats lots of fruit and vegetables, but never eats junk food. He wants to keep fit. One day he would like to play in the NBA. He studies very hard and his marks are very good. His teachers are very pleased with him. He is a very nice guy and everybody likes him. He's very popular at university. He has lots of friends.

This is Adam. He is 16 and is about to finish his secondary school education. Adam doesn't want to go to university. He doesn't play basketball because he is not tall enough. He is only 1:75 and weighs 68 kilos. He is not very intelligent and studying is difficult for him, although he tries hard and always passes his exams. He loves music and his dream is to become a disc jockey. He also likes sports. He is a football fan and plays for the school team.

▶ **Answer these questions:**

- 1 Who is the tallest boy?
- 2 Is Jim more intelligent than Adam?
- 3 Does Jim study harder than Larry?
- 4 Is Jim taller than Adam?
- 5 Is Larry lazier than Jim?
- 6 Are Larry's marks better than Jim's?
- 7 Which of the three boys is the laziest?
- 8 Does Larry eat more junk food than Jim?

▶ **Correct the wrong sentences.**

Some sentences are right.

1. Adam is lazier than Jim.
2. Larry is shorter than Jim.
3. Jim is more intelligent than Adam.
4. Jim is thinner than Adam.
5. Adam is the cleverest of the three boys.
6. Jim is a better student than Larry.
7. Larry studies harder than Jim.
8. Jim is the tallest of the three boys.

▶ **Make comparisons using these prompts:**

1. Adam / fat / Jim
2. Adam / good student / Jim
3. Larry / thin / Adam
4. Jim / short / Adam
5. Larry / eat / healthy food / Jim
6. Larry / fit / Jim
7. Larry / tall / of the three boys
8. Larry / hardworking / Jim
9. Studying / difficult / for Adam / for Larry.
10. Adam / study / hard Jim
11. Jim / intelligent / Adam

Comparatives or Superlatives

A) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

	Comparatives	Superlatives
1) Happy		
2) Funny		
3) Dangerous		
4) Lazy		
5) Beautiful		
6) Helpful		
7) Good		
8) Kind		
9) Heavy		
10) Tall		
11) Bad		
12) Interesting		
13) Touchy		
14) Elegant		
15) Fat		
16) Sad		
17) Big		
18) Short		
19) Lovely		
20) Delicious		
21) Amazing		
22) Boring		
23) Important		
24) Hot		
25) Cold		



B) Fill in the blanks with comparative adjectives.

- America is ----- England. (crowded)
- Tom is ----- Sue. (tall)
- John is ----- Alex. (old)
- Tennis is ----- football. (enjoyable)
- Merlin is ----- Arthur. (hardworking)
- My box was ----- hers. (heavy)
- My brother is ----- everybody in the family. (fast)
- Aeroplanes are ----- trains. (comfortable)



C) Fill in the blanks with superlative adjectives.

- My mother is ----- woman in the world. (lovely)
- Marry is ----- student in the class. (successful)
- Dorothy is ----- girl in the class. (tall)
- This shop is ----- shop in the city center. (expensive)
- Our house is ----- house in our neighborhood. (big)
- This is ----- cake I have ever eaten. (delicious)



D) Fill in the blanks with Comparative or Superlative Adjectives.

- This car was ----- car in the gallery. (expensive)
- It was ----- day of the year. (cold)
- This book is ----- book in the library. (thick)
- My father is ----- my mother. (busy)
- My grandfather ----- is member of our family. (old)
- Sheila wore ----- dress at the party. (beautiful)
- My dog is ----- my best friend's dog. (noisy)
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- Martin has ----- marks in the class. (good)
- A rabbit ----- is a turtle. (fast)

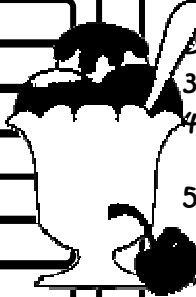


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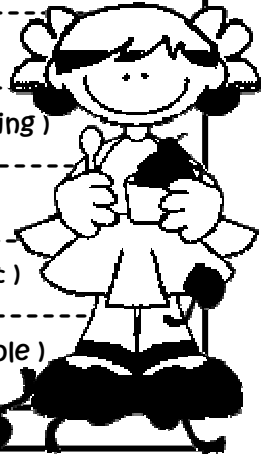
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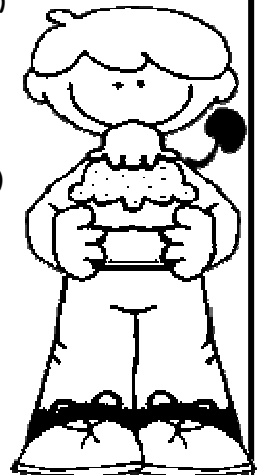
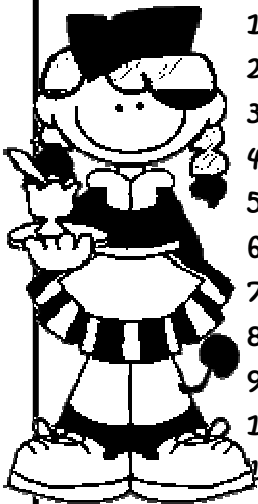
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Comparative or Superlative

Complete the sentences using a comparative or a superlative form, adding any words necessary.

*We stayed at **the cheapest** hotel in the town. (cheap)*

*Our hotel was **cheaper than** all the others in the town. (cheap)*

1. America is much(large) France.
2. David isn't as (tall) as Bob.
3. Cats aren't as(aggressive) as lions.
4. Do you think she is(old) I am?
5. I think tulips are(beautiful) daffodils.
6. Is it as(cold) here as in Canada?
7. It is ten miles from(near) town.
8. It isn't very warm today. It was(warm) yesterday.
9. It was a very cold day. It was(cold) of the year.
10. It was a very happy day. It was(happy) day of my life.
11. My father is much(bad) he was.
12. Shirley is a lot(intelligent) Susan.
13. She's a very popular singer. She is(popular) singer in our country.
14. Mary's car isn't very big. My car is(big) hers.
15. Paris is(large) city in France.
16. The TGV is(fast) of all the other trains.
17. The Taylors aren't very nice. The Browns are much(nice).
18. This church is very old. It's(old) in the town.
19. What is(long) river in the world?
20. You're not very tall. Your brother is(tall) you.

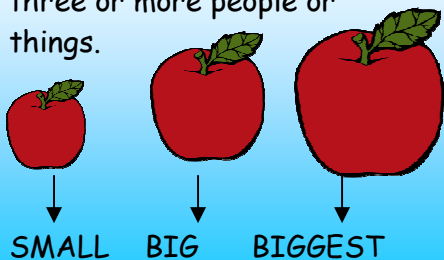
KEY

1. America is much **LARGER THAN** France.
2. David isn't as **TALL** as Bob.
3. Cats aren't as **AGGRESSIVE** as lions.
4. Do you think she is **OLDER THAN** I am?
5. I think tulips are **MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN** daffodils.
6. Is it as **COLD** here as in Canada?
7. It is ten miles from **THE NEAREST** town.
8. It isn't very warm today. It was **WARMER** yesterday.
9. It was a very cold day. It was **THE COLDEST** of the year.
10. It was a very happy day. It was **THE HAPPIEST** day of my life.
11. My father is much **WORSE THAN** he was.
12. Shirley is a lot **MORE INTELLIGENT THAN** Susan.
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19. What is **THE LONGEST** river in the world?
20. You're not very tall. Your brother is **TALLER THAN** you.

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES



We use superlatives to show the greatest degree of a quality or quantity among three or more people or things.



ONE SYLLABLE

Cold → cold + est = the coldest
Big → big + est = the biggest

TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES

Beautiful → the most beautiful
Expensive → the most expensive

ENDING -Y

Happy → the happiest
Funny → the funniest

IRREGULARS

Good → The best
Bad → The worst
Far → The farthest

Aylin is

(**hardworking**) student in the class.



I am

(**tall**) student in the class.



He is

(**good**) player in the team.



We are

(**successful**) team in Turkey.



Kenan is

(**handsome**) boy in the classroom.



My mother is

(**lovely**) people in my life.



My parents are

(**understanding**) parents I have known.



Sevgi is

(**funny**) girl in our class.



Ağrı Mountain is

(**high**) mountain in Turkey.



Kızılırmak is

(**long**) river in Turkey.



İstanbul is

(**crowded**) city in Turkey.



Asia is

(**big**) continent of the world.



My teacher is

(**helpful**) teacher in the school.



Kerem is

(**lazy**) student in the class.



Our horse is

(**fast**) horse in the town.

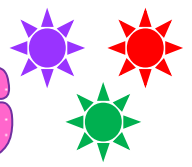


My car is

(**new**) car in the park.



Comparatives And Superlatives



1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

1. nice _____
2. short _____
3. young _____
4. new _____
5. old _____
6. careful _____
7. modern _____
8. popular _____
9. dangerous _____
10. expensive _____
11. little _____
12. bad _____
13. good _____
14. much/many _____

2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	.....	.....
2.	smaller	.....
3. ....	.....	the largest
4. heavy	.....	.....
5.	newer	.....
6. ....	.....	the most interesting
7. beautiful	.....	.....
8.	more difficult	.....
9. creative	.....	.....
10. ....	.....	the most careful
11. bad	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	the most
13.	better	.....
14. little	.....	.....

3. Choose the correct variant:

1. Mary is ___ than Kate.
a) tall b) taller c) the tallest
2. Tom is ___ than Bob.
a) short b) shorter c) the shortest
3. Bill reads ___ than Ben.
a) much b) more c) the most
4. Pam is ___ than Helen.
a) old b) older c) the oldest
5. Mona's dress is ___ than Pam's dress.
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest
6. Nick is ___ than Mike.
a) fast b) faster c) the fastest
7. Tim is ___ than his brother.
a) helpful b) more helpful c) the most helpful
8. This text is ___ than that text.
a) difficult b) more difficult c) the most difficult



4. Fill in the correct form of the word:

1. July is the ___ (hot) month of the year.
2. My bike is the ___ (cheap).
3. This is the ___ (high) tree in this park.
4. Peter is the ___ (good) runner at school.
5. Mona is the ___ (clever) student in our class.
6. This task is the ___ (difficult) in the test.
7. The traffic on this road is the ___ (dangerous).
8. It is the ___ (heavy) box here.
9. My granny is the ___ (old) in our family.
10. This car is the ___ (expensive) here.
11. Liz is the ___ (fat) girl in our street.
12. This is the ___ (good) translation.
13. It is the ___ (popular) film now.
14. I think it is the ___ (cold) day today.
15. It is the ___ (big) size of the dress.
16. Bob is the ___ (good) student in our class.



5. Comparative or superlative?

1. April is ___ (warm) than January.
2. August is the ___ (hot) month of the year.
3. November is ___ (cold) than September.
4. It is the ___ (old) tree in this park.
5. My mobile is ___ (expensive) than yours.
6. This text is the ___ (easy) text in the book.
7. It is the ___ (boring) film this week.
8. Pam's hair is ___ (long) than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the ___ (long) day.
10. The ___ (beautiful) place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the ___ (good) in this shop.
12. Your car is ___ (cheap) than mine.
13. Bob is ___ (tall) than Nick.
14. Sam is the ___ (tall) boy in our class.
15. Tom is two years ___ (young) than Paul.
16. This building is the ___ (beautiful).

6. Correct the mistakes:

1. I have the heavier bag.
2. Tom is best in our group.
3. Helen is thin than Pam.
4. Mona is happiest than Liz.
5. Tony is the oldest than Pete.
6. This apple is the sweeter.
7. Your watch is cheapest than mine.
8. The tree is the older in the street.
9. My house is the most expensive than yours.
10. This animal is most dangerous in the zoo.
11. Sam gets up the earliest than Bill.
12. This building is the modern in this town.
13. February is the colder month of the year.
14. May is the warmest than March.
15. Bill is the fastest than Nick.
16. This test is the more difficult.



KEY:

1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

1. nice - nicer - the nicest
2. short - shorter - the shortest
3. young - younger - the youngest
4. new - newer - the newest
5. old - older - the oldest
6. careful - more careful - the most careful
7. modern - more modern - the most modern
8. popular - more popular - the most popular
9. dangerous - more dangerous - the most dangerous
10. expensive - more expensive - the most expensive
11. little - less - the least
12. bad - worse - the worst
13. good - better - the best
14. much/many - more - the most

2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	higher	the highest
2. small	smaller	the smallest
3. large	larger	the largest
4. heavy	heavier	the heaviest
5. new	newer	the newest
6. interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
7. beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
8. difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
9. creative	more creative	the most creative
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11. bad	worse	the worst
12. many/much	more	the most
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4. Fill in the correct form of the word:

1. July is the **hottest** month of the year.
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3. This is the **highest** tree in this park.
4. Peter is the best runner at school.
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12. This is **the best** translation.
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5. Comparative or superlative?

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7. It is the **most boring** film this week.
8. Pam's hair is **longer** than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the **longest** day.
10. The **most beautiful** place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the **best** in this shop.
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6. Correct the mistakes:

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16. This test is the **most difficult**.

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES



ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What is this story about?
.....
2. What does the teacher think of Sam ?
.....
3. Is Sam the quietest student in class?
.....
4. Who is more respectful Sam or Jane.?
.....
5. Where does Jane sit?
.....
6. Does Sam pay more attention to the teacher than Johnny.?
.....
7. Who thinks Sam is positive?
.....
8. Are some of the girls kinder than Sam?
.....
9. What is the truth about Sam?
.....
10. What class rule do you follow the most?
.....

ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

- Sam does not follow rules.
(t) (f).....
- Sam works quieter than other students.
(t) (f).....
- Jane is more co-operative than Sam.
(t) (f).....
- Sam is unkind.
(t) (f).....
- Sam follows class rules
(t) (f).....
- Johnny pays more attention than Sam.
(t) (f).....

My name is Sam and I am going to talk to you about classroom rules. My teacher thinks I am one of the best students in her class and this is why.

I work quietly, in fact I am the quietest student in the class.

I am respectful, in fact I am more respectable than any of the other students.

I am always on time. I arrive earlier than any other student in the class.

I am co-operative, I think I am more co-operative than Jane who sits across from me.

I pay attention, I pay more attention to my teacher than Johnny.

I am positive, my mom thinks I am one of the most positive children around.

I follow directions, in fact I follow directions more than most students.

I am kind to others, in fact I think I am one of the kindest boys in the class, but I have to admit some of the girls are kinder than I am.

By this time you must think that I think I am better than others, but the truth is that I am just a good student who likes to follow class rules.

Fill in the gap.

My name is Sam and I am going to talk to you about classroom rules. My teacher thinks I am one of the _____ students in her class and this is why.

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CONVERSATION

What is the hardest class rule you have to follow?

What class rule do you think should be changed?

Do you follow all class rules?

What class rule would you add to the class?

Do you have rules at home?

Which rule do you follow the most at home?

Which rule do you find the most difficult at home?

WRITING

Write a short story comparing your class rules opposed to your home rules.

Answer Key

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. What is this story about?

The story is about classroom rules.

2. What does the teacher think of Sam ?

She thinks he is the best student in the class.

3. Is Sam the quietest student in class?

Yes, he is.

4. Who is more respectful Sam or Jane.?

Sam is more respectful than Jane.

5. Where does Jane sit?

Jane sits across from Sam.

6. Does Sam pay more attention to the teacher than Johnny.?

Yes, he does.

7. Who thinks Sam is positive?

His mother thinks he is positive.

8. Are some of the girls kinder than Sam?

Yes, they are.

9. What is the truth about Sam?

He is just a good student who likes to follow class rules.

10. What class rule do you follow the most?

ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE

Sam does not follow rules.

(t) (f).....f.....

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(t) (f).....f.....

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Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. One-syllable adjectives - High - Cold	Higher Colder	Highest Coldest
2. One-syllable adjectives ending in: vowel + consonant - Fat - Wet	Fatt <u>e</u> r Wett <u>e</u> r	Fatt <u>e</u> st Wett <u>e</u> st
3. One-syllable adjectives ending in -e - Fine - Large	Fin <u>e</u> r Larg <u>e</u> r	Fin <u>e</u> st Larg <u>e</u> st
4. two-syllable adjectives ending in -y after a consonant - Sunny - Happy	Sunn <u>i</u> e <u>r</u> Happ <u>i</u> e <u>r</u>	Sunn <u>i</u> e <u>st</u> Happ <u>i</u> e <u>st</u>
5. Two-syllable adjectives ending in -ow - Narrow - Shallow	Narrower Shallower	Narrowest Shallowest
6. Two syllable adjectives (NB: except as above) - Tiring - Boring	More tiring More boring	The most tiring The most boring
7. three or more syllables - difficult - interesting - exciting	More difficult More interesting More exciting	The most difficult The most interesting The most exciting
8. Irregular adjectives - Good - bad - little - much - far	Better Worse Less More Further/farther	Best Worst Least Most Furthest/farthest

Modifying Comparatives

Far/much/a lot	Today is far/much/a lot colder than yesterday.
Very much	This shoe is very much bigger than that shoe.
Rather	This brick is rather harder than that brick.
A bit/slightly/a little	Travelling by train is a bit/slightly/a little more comfortable than travelling by bus.
No worse	A broken leg is no worse than a broken arm.
Not any	The bus is not any quicker than the metro.
Just	The sun is just as round as the moon.
Almost /not quite	The dress is almost/not quite as expensive as the handbag.
Not nearly	This handbag is not nearly as cheap as the shoes.

Types of Comparison

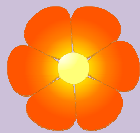
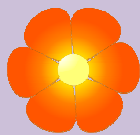
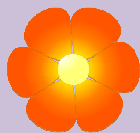
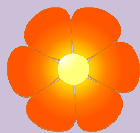
To a higher degree	To the same degree	To a lower degree
<i>Comparative + than</i>	<i>as ... as</i>	<i>Less + than; the least</i>
1. She is taller than her brother.	Her teeth are as white as milk.	I am less interested in music than I was before.
2. He is nicer than his sister.	Mary is as fast as George.	She is the least adventurous person I have ever met.

Comparatives / Superlatives



Write the comparative form :

pretty.....
 sad
 kind
 narrow.....
 clever.....
 intelligent.....
 good.....
 interesting.....
 far.....
 heavy.....
 sweet
 boring.....
 ugly



Write the superlative form :

rainy
 comfortable
 well
 slow
 attractive.....
 bad
 pleasant
 hot
 dry
 windy
 clean
 challenging
 far

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

1. My bike is _____ yours (fast).
2. He is one of _____ man in the world (rich).
3. Texting is _____ speaking on the phone (cheap).
4. A Ferrari is _____ a Fiat (expensive).
5. Is your suitcase _____ mine (heavy)?
6. February is _____ month of the year (cold).
7. Sally is _____ girl I have ever met (beautiful).
8. Mount Everest is _____ mount K2 (high).
9. What is _____ monument in Rome (famous)?
10. Randy is _____ student in the class (good).
11. Push yourself to the limits and try to run _____ you have ever run before (far).
12. The test was _____ what I expected (difficult).
13. Who is _____ man in the world (tall)?
14. Jim is _____ at soccer than me (good).
15. The blue whale is _____ animal in the world (big).
16. The cheetah is _____ land animal of all (fast).
17. March was _____ and _____ usual (cool / damp); it was much _____ (rainy).
18. This is _____ mark I have ever had (bad).
19. Our math teacher is _____ in the school (strict).
20. This is _____ house in New York (narrow).



Adjectives

comparatives & superlatives

1	2	3
awesome	more awesome than	the most awesome
bad	worse than	the worst
big	bigger than	the biggest
cool	cooler than	the coolest
crazy	crazier	the craziest
disgusting	more disgusting than	the most disgusting
dumb	dumber	the dumbest
exciting	more exciting than	the most exciting
far	farther/further than	the farthest/the furthest
fast	faster than	the fastest
fat	fatter than	the fattest
funny	funnier than	the funniest
good	better than	the best
happy	happier than	the happiest
hard	harder than	the hardest
heavy	heavier than	the heaviest
hot	hotter than	the hottest
interesting	more interesting than	the most interesting
little	less/littler than	The least/littlest
noisy	noisier than	the noisiest
old	older than	the oldest
pretty	prettier than	the prettiest
scary	scariest than	the scariest
short	shorter than	the shortest
slow	slower than	the slowest
smart	smarter than	the smartest
thin	thinner than	the thinnest
thrilling	more thrilling than	the most thrilling
weird	weirder than	the weirdest