

MODULE 3 – GRAMMAR EXTRA PRACTICE with KEY

Comparative adjectives

- 1 Complete the table with the comparatives in the box.

bigger better easier ~~faster~~ hotter
more exciting more interesting slower worse

	Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives	fast	<u>faster</u>
	slow	1 _____
	easy	2 _____
	big	3 _____
	hot	4 _____
Long adjectives	exciting	5 _____
	interesting	6 _____
Irregular adjectives	bad	7 _____
	good	8 _____

- 2 Find pairs of adjectives and comparatives. Write them in the correct column of the table.

larger ~~busier~~ quicker taller important
large long ~~busier~~ longer quick
more important tall

Adjective	Comparative
<u>busy</u>	<u>busier</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- 3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

A car is faster (fast) than a bike.

- The USA is _____ (big) than the UK.
- Martha is _____ (tall) than Ben.
- Surfing is _____ (exciting) than tennis.
- They are _____ (good) at maths than me.
- Train journeys are _____ (interesting) than plane journeys.

Superlative adjectives

- 4 Complete the table with the superlatives in the box.

best biggest busiest ~~fastest~~ hottest
most traditional most unusual lowest worst

	Adjective	Superlative
Short adjectives	fast	<u>fastest</u>
	slow	1 _____
	busy	2 _____
	big	3 _____
	hot	4 _____
Long adjectives	traditional	5 _____
	unusual	6 _____
Irregular adjectives	bad	7 _____
	good	8 _____

- 5 Find pairs of adjectives and superlatives. Write them in the correct column of the table.

funniest most difficult ~~cheap~~ easy
comfortable most interesting ~~cheapest~~
most comfortable easiest funny
interesting difficult

Adjective	Superlative
<u>cheap</u>	<u>cheapest</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- 6 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

The fastest (fast) way to get around is on foot.

- I think Prague is the _____ (interesting) city in the world.
- This is the _____ (cheap) restaurant in town.
- For me, science is the _____ (difficult) subject at school.
- This is the _____ (busy) street in the city.
- Trains are the _____ (comfortable) way to travel.

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

A plane is faster (fast) than a car.

- 1 My brother is _____ (lazy) than me.
- 2 Trains are _____ (safe) than motorbikes.
- 3 I think maths is _____ (easy) than science.
- 4 Tokyo is _____ (big) than Boston.
- 5 Spain is _____ (hot) than the UK.

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the long and irregular adjectives in brackets.

I think Rome is more beautiful than Tokyo. (beautiful)

- 1 The underground is _____ than the bus. (crowded)
- 2 The food here is _____ than in the new pizza restaurant. (good)
- 3 This amusement park is _____ than the art exhibition. (exciting)
- 4 I think geography is _____ than history. (interesting)
- 5 The weather here is _____ than in the south of the country. (bad)

3 Look at the photos of Rio de Janeiro and Edinburgh. Write comparative sentences with *more ... than*.



Rio / modern / Edinburgh

Rio is more modern than Edinburgh.

- 1 the weather in Rio / sunny / in Edinburgh

- 2 Edinburgh / historic / Rio

- 3 life in Edinburgh / traditional / in Rio

- 4 the streets in Rio / crowded / in Edinburgh

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4 Cross out the extra word in each sentence.

The Nile is the ~~more~~ longest river in Africa.

- 1 Manila is the more most crowded city in the world.
- 2 Burj Khalifa is the most tallest building in the world.
- 3 Brazil is more the largest country in South America.
- 4 Mark is the most best student in my class.

5 Disagree with the statements. Use the words in brackets.

The best sport in the world is basketball.

(volleyball)

No, it isn't. The best sport in the world is volleyball.

- 1 The most exciting sport in the world is surfing. (snowboarding)

- 2 The most popular sport in my country is tennis. (football)

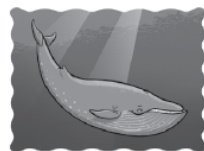
- 3 The most boring sport on TV is gymnastics. (cycling)

6 Write superlative sentences about the pictures.



The Po / long / river / in / Italy

The Po is the longest river in Italy.



1 The blue whale / large / animal / in / the world



2 Antarctica / cold / place / in / the world



3 I think / basketball / good / game / in / the world



4 Liz / popular / girl / in / my class

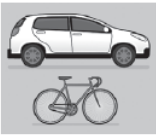


5 Ralph / lazy / animal / I know

Comparative adjectives

- 1 Write sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box and *than*.

big cold ~~fast~~ friendly good short



a car / a bike

A car is faster than a bike.



1 Amy's hair / Mia's hair



Alaska Florida

2 the weather in Alaska /
the weather in Florida



3 the small dog / the big dog



Jen's Tom's

4 Tom's motorbike / Jen's motorbike



5 the weather in Los Angeles /
in San Francisco

- 2 Look at the table. Write five more sentences comparing the two cities. Use *than*.

	London, U.K.	Sydney, Australia
big	8.6 million	4.3 million
modern	2,000 years	230 years
safe	☺☺	☺☺☺
noisy	☺☺	☺
friendly	☺☺	☺☺☺
interesting	☺☺☺☺	☺☺☺

London is bigger than Sydney.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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- 3 Look at the information and write sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

School sports
Rugby: 24 people in hospital per year
Football: 18 people in hospital per year
Tennis: 6 people in hospital per year

(safe)

Tennis is the safest sport.

- 1 (dangerous)

Hotels in the city
The Alba: €100 a night ★★
The Central: €130 a night ★
The East Side: €165 a night ★★★

- 2 (cheap)

- 3 (expensive)

- 4 (good)

- 5 (bad)

- 4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

dangerous ~~important~~ quiet small unusual

This week is the most important week of my life – it's when I go to Canada to visit my aunt!

- Bears are one of _____ animals in the world – they can kill you!
- Frogs aren't very big, but I'm sure that they aren't _____ animal in the world.
- Look at that fish! It's got wings! I think it's _____ animal in the world!
- I think snakes are _____ animals in the world! They're never noisy!

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 Walking to school is ... than riding my bike because of the crowded roads.
a fast b faster c the fastest
- 2 Dad says driving in Barcelona is ... than driving in busy London.
a safe b safest c safer
- 3 For some people, holidays in the country are sometimes ... than holidays in the city.
a the most interesting b more interesting c interesting
- 4 It's now ... to buy a bus ticket online than have the correct money.
a easier b easy c easiest
- 5 Flying to another country is often ... than going by ship or train.
a cheap b the cheapest c cheaper

2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Amrita works in a shop. Monday is the _____ (busy) day.
- 2 I think Salvador makes the _____ (good) chips in the world!
- 3 Maite has got the _____ (beautiful) flowers in her garden.
- 4 Walking is the _____ (slow) way to get to school.
- 5 My bedroom is the _____ (small) room in our house.

3 Write sentences with the prompts. Use the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives and *than* or *the* where necessary.

- 1 This is / bad / hotel in the city!

- 2 Cycling is / cheap / going by car.

- 3 Tokyo is / big / city in Japan.

- 4 My house is / traditional / in the street.

- 5 This book is / interesting / the film.

1 Write five sentences comparing motorbikes and bicycles. Use the words in the box and the verb *be*.

bad for the environment dangerous expensive green slow

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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2 Complete the superlative sentences about four hotels. Use the information in the table and the verb *have*.

	Hotel A	Hotel B	Hotel C	Hotel D
friendly staff	**	***	*	****
good restaurant	****	*	***	**
comfortable beds	***	**	****	*
clean rooms	*	****	**	***

- 1 Hotel A _____.
- 2 Hotel B _____.
- 3 Hotel C _____.
- 4 Hotel D _____.

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3 Complete the text. Use the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Use *than* or *the* where necessary.

My favourite city in the UK is Lincoln. Only 100,000 people live there, so it's ¹ _____ (small) cities like London, but I think it's ² _____ (friendly) – people often stop to say hello or to help you if you're lost. And you can walk around Lincoln because nothing is too far – big cities are ³ _____ (difficult) to travel around.

There's lots to see. Lincoln's old buildings make it one of ⁴ _____ (interesting) cities in the country. One of ⁵ _____ (nice) buildings is Lincoln Cathedral – it's over 1,000 years old. And when is the best time to visit the city? Well don't come in December if you don't like crowded streets – that's ⁶ _____ (busy) time of the year because there's a big Christmas market.

KEY

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1

1 slower 2 easier 3 bigger 4 hotter
5 more exciting 6 more interesting 7 worse
8 better

2

large – larger, quick – quicker, tall – taller, important –
more important, long – longer

3

1 bigger 2 taller 3 more exciting 4 better
5 more interesting

Superlative adjectives

4

1 slowest 2 busiest 3 biggest 4 hottest
5 most traditional 6 most unusual 7 worst 8 best

5

funny – funniest, difficult – most difficult, easy – easiest,
comfortable – most comfortable, interesting – most
interesting

6

1 most interesting 2 cheapest 3 most difficult
4 busiest 5 most comfortable

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1

1 lazier 2 safer 3 easier 4 bigger 5 hotter

2

1 more crowded 2 better 3 more exciting
4 more interesting 5 worse

3

1 The weather in Rio is more sunny than in Edinburgh.
2 Edinburgh is more historic than Rio.
3 Life in Edinburgh is more traditional than in Rio.
4 The streets in Rio are more crowded than in Edinburgh.

Superlative adjectives

4

1 more 2 most 3 more 4 most

5

1 No, it isn't. The most exciting sport in the world is
snowboarding.
2 No, it isn't. The most popular sport in my country is
football.
3 No, it isn't. The most boring sport on TV is cycling.

6

1 The blue whale is the largest animal in the world.
2 Antarctica is the coldest place in the world.
3 I think basketball is the best game in the world.
4 Liz is the most popular girl in my class.
5 Ralph is the laziest animal I know.

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- 1 Amy's hair is shorter than Mia's hair.
- 2 The weather in Alaska is colder than the weather in Florida.
- 3 The small dog is friendlier than the big dog.
- 4 Tom's motorbike is bigger than Jen's motorbike.
- 5 The weather in Los Angeles is better than in San Francisco.

2

- 1 Sydney is more modern than London.
- 2 Sydney is safer than London.
- 3 London is noisier than Sydney.
- 4 Sydney is friendlier than London.
- 5 London is more interesting than Sydney.

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3

- 1 Rugby is the most dangerous sport.
- 2 The Alba is the cheapest hotel.
- 3 The East Side is the most expensive hotel.
- 4 The East Side is the best hotel.
- 5 The Central is the worst hotel.

4

- 1 the most dangerous 2 the smallest
- 3 the most unusual 4 the quietest

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- 1 b 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 c

2

- 1 busiest
- 2 best
- 3 most beautiful
- 4 slowest
- 5 smallest

3

- 1 This is the worst hotel in the city!
- 2 Cycling is cheaper than going by car.
- 3 Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.
- 4 My house is the most traditional in the street.
- 5 This book is more interesting than the film.

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Sample answers

- 1 Motorbikes are worse for the environment than bicycles.
- 2 Motorbikes are more dangerous than bicycles. / Bicycles are more dangerous than motorbikes.
- 3 Motorbikes are more expensive than bicycles.
- 4 Bicycles are greener than motorbikes.
- 5 Bicycles are slower than motorbikes.

2

- 1 has the best restaurant
- 2 has the cleanest rooms
- 3 has the most comfortable beds
- 4 has the friendliest staff

3

- 1 smaller than
- 2 friendlier
- 3 more difficult
- 4 the most interesting
- 5 the nicest
- 6 the busiest