

## MODULE 3 - GRAMMAR EXTRA PRACTICE with KEY

### COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVE

1.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 My sister's bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than mine, but I like mine more.
- 2 Summer is the \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) time of the year.
- 3 Grandma and Grandad are coming to visit us, so I feel \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) than before.
- 4 We think that history lessons are \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than maths lessons.
- 5 Today, I had the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) school day of my life!

2.

Complete the sentences using the prompts.

- 1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) my brother. We're both 1.66 m.
- 2 This car is \_\_\_\_\_ (not / good) that one. It's slower.
- 3 That game was \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fun) the first one. It was boring.
- 4 My mum is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) my dad. They're both 42.
- 5 Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fast) planes. They're slower.

3.

Complete the second sentence with the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

- 1 My brother is 1.66m tall. I'm 1.66m tall.  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my brother. (as)
- 2 Tim is 14 and Jill is 15.  
Jill is \_\_\_\_\_ Tim. (than)
- 3 Canada is bigger than the USA and China.  
Canada is \_\_\_\_\_ country. (the)
- 4 Trains are fast, but planes are faster.  
Trains \_\_\_\_\_ planes. (not as)
- 5 Your bike was €400 and my bike was €450.  
My bike \_\_\_\_\_ your bike. (expensive)

4.

Write sentences with the comparative form of one of the adjectives in brackets.

sofa / chair. (comfortable / friendly)

*A sofa is more comfortable than a chair.*

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1 I think maths / science. (expensive / easy)

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2 Spain / Italy. (big / tall)

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3 A hotel / a camping holiday. (cheap / expensive)

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4 The weather today / yesterday. (clean / bad)

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5.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the superlative form of the adjective.

beautiful / park ~~cheap / transport~~ crowded / city  
good / place hot / day noisy / student

Buses are the cheapest transport in our town.

- 1 I think this is \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. The flowers and trees are wonderful.
- 2 Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ in our class! He shouts a lot.
- 3 Today is \_\_\_\_\_ of the year. It's 42°C.
- 4 Our city is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country. There are a lot of people.
- 5 The shopping centre is \_\_\_\_\_ to buy clothes. It's awesome!

## MODALS

### 6.

Write a sentence with a similar meaning. Use the adjective in brackets and (*not*) *as ... as*.

I love going to the science museum and the art museum. (interesting).

The science museum is as interesting as the art museum.

- 1 The first film was boring. The second film was great. (good)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'm 14 years old. My best friend is 15. (old)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It's 2°C today. It was 2°C yesterday. (cold)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This blue cap is OK. That red cap is awesome! (cool)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Match A to B. Then complete the sentences with *must* or *mustn't*.

#### A

1. Freda is allergic to eggs.
2. You've got a test tomorrow.
3. The concert starts at 8.30.
4. Dad has got high cholesterol.
5. It's very cold.

#### B

- a. We ..... be late.
- b. She ..... eat them.
- c. The children ..... wear sweaters.
- d. You ..... go to bed early.
- e. He ..... have chips with the fish.

### 8 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use *should* or *shouldn't*.

put • go • wear • drink • stay

1. Students ..... at home when they've got flu.
2. Paula has got toothache. She ..... to the dentist.
3. You ..... a lot of salt on your food. It isn't healthy.
4. In the summer, you ..... a hat in the sun.
5. Children ..... too many fizzy drinks.

### 9 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word once.

can't • should • must • could • mustn't • can • shouldn't • couldn't

1. People ..... smoke in buses and trains.
2. I want to call Peter, but I ..... remember his number.
3. You ..... have a passport when travel around the world.
4. Rob is a good swimmer. He ..... swim very fast.
5. My computer was broken, so I ..... send you an e-mail.
6. It's cold today. You ..... wear a coat.
7. Kate ..... eat so much cake and ice cream. It isn't healthy.
8. Ben is very clever. He ..... read and write when he was four years old.

10 Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.

1. Betty isn't in the tennis team because she ..... play well.
2. Sara cooks well. She ..... make delicious soup.
3. We're going on holiday tomorrow. I'm sorry I ..... come to your party.
4. Brian is very strong. He ..... lift 20 kilos.
5. Ted is ill. He ..... study today.

11 Complete the text with *could* or *couldn't*.

Last year Tom broke his leg. He <sup>1</sup> ..... walk for months. It was very difficult because Tom is an athlete. He <sup>2</sup> ..... go to sport lessons and he <sup>3</sup> ..... run and jump with the other boys. And then Tom's sport coach had an idea. He asked Tom to help with students in Years 3 and 4. Tom <sup>4</sup> ..... teach the students easy athletics. He <sup>5</sup> ..... watch them and give them instructions. Tom was happy. He <sup>6</sup> ..... compete against the students in his class, but he <sup>7</sup> ..... help other students in their sport lessons.

12 Write questions with *can* or *could*. Then answer the questions and make them true for you.

1. your parents / speak / English  
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2. you / chat online / five years ago  
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3. your grandparents / use / a computer / when they were at school  
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4. you / stand / on your head  
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5. your friend / play / the electric guitar  
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13 Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could*, *couldn't*, *should* or *shouldn't*.

1. It's cold outside. You ..... wear a coat.
2. Alan was ill last May. He ..... run in the marathon on 10th May.
3. You look very tired. You ..... go to bed late.
4. Dan's a fantastic cook. He ..... make delicious meals.
5. I've got a broken leg. I ..... play football now.
6. I ..... swim at the age of four. I started swimming when I was three.

14 Write sentences with the words in brackets and a suitable modal.

1. You look ill. (you / stay / in bed)  
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2. I haven't got any money. (I / buy / those shoes)  
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3. Dave isn't busy today. (he / help / you)  
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4. Ann had a sore throat yesterday. (she / eat / anything)  
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5. This is a hospital. (you / smoke)  
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6. Laura loved dancing when she was young. (she / dance / all night)  
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7. The light is red. (you / stop)  
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8. I don't want to be late. (we / leave / soon)  
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15 Complete the e-mails with the modals below.

shouldn't • couldn't • can't • must • can • could

Dear Ann,

My friend Nick was a great athlete. He <sup>1</sup> ..... jump high and run very fast. But last week, he had an accident. He broke his arm and he <sup>2</sup> ..... feel his legs. Luckily, he <sup>3</sup> ..... stand again, but he still <sup>4</sup> ..... walk. I'm worried about him.

Dave

Dear Dave,

I can see you care about your friend, but you <sup>5</sup> ..... worry. Nick is making good progress. You <sup>6</sup> ..... remember – it takes time to get better. Just be there for your friend. Good luck.

Ann

16 Choose the correct answer.

Food producers <sup>1</sup> **is using / uses / use** preservatives to keep our food fresh. <sup>2</sup> **There is / There are / There was** many different types of preservatives and they are in thousands of food items.

People started using preservatives hundreds of years ago. In the past, <sup>3</sup> **there wasn't / there weren't / there isn't** any fridges, so people <sup>4</sup> **shouldn't / mustn't / couldn't** keep their food in a cold place. So, what <sup>5</sup> **did they do / do they do / are they doing**? They used salt and sugar. These natural preservatives destroy bacteria, but not other dangerous microorganisms. So, many people <sup>6</sup> **become / became / becomes** ill from eating bad food.

Today, we <sup>7</sup> **have got / has got / are** artificial preservatives. They <sup>8</sup> **protected / protects / protect** our food, but they <sup>9</sup> **should / can / must** also cause health problems. Many people are worried about that. They <sup>10</sup> **preferred / prefer / prefers** fresh food without preservatives.

## KEY

### 1.

- 1 bigger
- 2 hottest
- 3 happier
- 4 more difficult
- 5 worst

### 2.

- 1 as tall as
- 2 not as good as
- 3 not as fun as
- 4 as old as
- 5 not as fast as

### 3.

- 1 as tall as
- 2 older than
- 3 the biggest
- 4 aren't as fast as
- 5 was more expensive than

### 4.

- 1 I think maths is easier than science.
- 2 Spain is bigger than Italy.
- 3 A hotel is more expensive than a camping holiday.
- 4 The weather today is worse than yesterday.

### 5.

- 1 the most beautiful park
- 2 the noisiest student
- 3 the hottest day
- 4 the most crowded city
- 5 the best place

### 6.

- 1 The first film wasn't as good as the second film.
- 2 I'm not as old as my best friend.
- 3 Today is as cold as yesterday.
- 4 This blue cap is not as cool as that red cap.

### 7

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| 1. b; mustn't | 4. e; mustn't |
| 2. d; must    | 5. c; must    |
| 3. a; mustn't |               |

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| 1. should stay   | 4. should wear     |
| 2. should go     | 5. shouldn't drink |
| 3. shouldn't put |                    |

### 9

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| 1. mustn't | 4. can      | 7. shouldn't |
| 2. can't   | 5. couldn't | 8. could     |
| 3. must    | 6. should   |              |

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| 1. can't | 4. Can   |
| 2. can   | 5. can't |
| 3. can't |          |

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| 1. couldn't | 5. could    |
| 2. couldn't | 6. couldn't |
| 3. couldn't | 7. could    |
| 4. could    |             |

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| 1. | Can your parents speak English?                                  |
| 2. | Could you chat online five years ago?                            |
| 3. | Could your grandparents use a computer when they were at school? |
| 4. | Can you stand on your head?                                      |
| 5. | Can your friend play the electric guitar?                        |

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| 1. should    | 4. can   |
| 2. couldn't  | 5. can't |
| 3. shouldn't | 6. could |

14

1. You should stay in bed.
2. I can't buy those shoes.
3. He can help you.
4. She couldn't eat anything.
5. You mustn't smoke.
6. She could dance all night.
7. You must stop.
8. We should / must leave soon.

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| 1. could    | 4. can't     |
| 2. couldn't | 5. shouldn't |
| 3. can      | 6. must      |

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| 1. use           | 6. became   |
| 2. There are     | 7. have got |
| 3. there weren't | 8. protect  |
| 4. couldn't      | 9. can      |
| 5. did they do   | 10. prefer  |