

## Comparison of adjectives, adverbs of manner

### A Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 An elephant is ..... *stronger than* ..... (strong) a kangaroo.
- 2 Our teacher is ..... (beautiful) that film star.
- 3 A school is ..... (noisy) a hospital.
- 4 Jane's hair is ..... (long) yours.
- 5 John's work is ..... (good) Mary's.
- 6 Yesterday was ..... (hot) today.
- 7 This book is ..... (interesting) that one.
- 8 Athletes are usually ..... (famous) scientists.

### B Write sentences about the pictures. Use the superlative form of the adjective.



- 1 the girl / tall / of the three *The girl is the tallest of the three.* .....
- 2 the pyramid / ancient / of the three .....
- 3 this athlete / good / athlete in the world .....
- 4 February / short / month / in the year .....
- 5 the red apple / sweet / apple in the bowl .....

### C Circle the correct word.

- 1 I think Albert Einstein was the **brilliant** / **more brilliant** / **most brilliant** scientist in the world.
- 2 I am a **good** / **better** / **best** swimmer than my brother.
- 3 Mum is the **busy** / **busier** / **busiest** person in the family.
- 4 What is the **most expensive** / **more expensive** / **expensive** car in the world?
- 5 London is **rainy** / **rainier** / **rainiest** than Athens.
- 6 The book was **frightening** / **more frightening** / **most frightening** than the film.

### D Write adverbs for the adjectives.

Adjective	Adverb
1 dangerous	<i>dangerously.</i>
2 nice	.....
3 fast	.....
4 happy	.....
5 good	.....
6 quiet	.....

### E Circle the correct word.

- 1 The dog is eating **hungry** / **hungrily**.
- 2 Is she drinking the hot coffee **slow** / **slowly**?
- 3 Sue is a **nice** / **nicely** person.
- 4 Tom plays tennis **good** / **well**.
- 5 The music was very **loud** / **loudly**.
- 6 The old lady spoke **soft** / **softly**.

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- A**
- 1 stronger than
  - 2 more beautiful than
  - 3 noisier than
  - 4 longer than
  - 5 better than
  - 6 hotter than
  - 7 more interesting than
  - 8 more famous than
- B**
- 1 The girl is the tallest of the three.
  - 2 The pyramid is the most ancient of the three.
  - 3 This athlete is the best athlete in the world.
  - 4 February is the shortest month in the year.
  - 5 The red apple is the sweetest apple in the bowl.
- C**
- 1 most brilliant
  - 2 better
  - 3 busiest
  - 4 most expensive
  - 5 rainier
  - 6 more frightening
- D**
- |               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 dangerously | 3 fast    | 5 well    |
| 2 nicely      | 4 happily | 6 quietly |
- E**
- |            |        |          |
|------------|--------|----------|
| 1 hungrily | 3 nice | 5 loud   |
| 2 slowly   | 4 well | 6 softly |

## Comparison of adjectives – Answers

- A**
- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 bigger than  | 4 worse than          |
| 2 longer than  | 5 more important than |
| 3 heavier than |                       |
- B**
- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 the fastest          | 4 the healthiest       |
| 2 the hottest          | 5 the best             |
| 3 the most interesting | 6 the most intelligent |
- C**
- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 faster than | 5 as dangerous    |
| 2 the worst   | 6 sunnier than    |
| 3 higher than | 7 as difficult as |
| 4 the coldest | 8 the youngest    |
- D**
- |                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 best         | 7 cuter                         |
| 2 smallest     | 8 intelligent                   |
| 3 fattest      | 9 more friendly /<br>friendlier |
| 4 most unusual |                                 |
| 5 quiet        | 10 most special                 |
| 6 easiest      |                                 |

## Comparison of adjectives

### A Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 New York is ..... *bigger than* ..... (big) Chicago.
- 2 Ella's hair is ..... (long) Jessica's hair.
- 3 An elephant is ..... (heavy) a lion.
- 4 My marks in history were ..... (bad) my marks in maths.
- 5 I think English is ..... (important) Latin.

### B Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Which is ..... *the fastest* ..... (fast) car in the world?
- 2 August is usually ..... (hot) month of the year. .
- 3 What is ..... (interesting) tourist attraction in London?
- 4 Water is ..... (healthy) drink.
- 5 *Spider-Man* was ..... (good) film I ever saw.
- 6 The chimpanzees are ..... (intelligent) animals in this zoo.

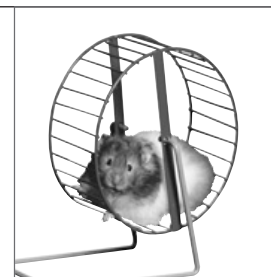
### C Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets. Use the comparative, superlative or as ... as forms.

- 1 My bike is ..... *faster than* ..... (fast) my sister's.
- 2 Poor Tom! He got ..... (bad) mark in the class in English.
- 3 The Alps in Switzerland are ..... (high) the mountains in France.
- 4 December is usually ..... (cold) month of the year.
- 5 Tigers are ..... (dangerous) as lions.
- 6 Italy is ..... (sunny) England!
- 7 I think maths is not ..... (difficult) chemistry.
- 8 Who's ..... (young) student in the class?

### D Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

Hammy the hamster is my <sup>1</sup> ..... *best* ..... (good) friend. She's very playful and loves to hide. She is the <sup>2</sup> ..... (small) and the <sup>3</sup> ..... (fat) pet you can find. She loves to climb into the <sup>4</sup> ..... (unusual) places. She's as <sup>5</sup> ..... (quiet) as a mouse!

People say that cats and dogs are the <sup>6</sup> ..... (easy) pets to look after, but I think hamsters are. They are also <sup>7</sup> ..... (cute) than cats and I'm sure Hammy is as <sup>8</sup> ..... (intelligent) as my parrot, Polly! Hammy is <sup>9</sup> ..... (friendly) than a dog and she is the <sup>10</sup> ..... (special) friend I have got.



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### A Choose the correct word.

- Larry is the **taller / tallest** boy in the class.
- The United States of America is **bigger / the biggest** than Greece.
- John is the **faster / fastest** runner in the school.
- That is the **interesting / most interesting** book in the library.
- Roberta and Tim are the same age. Roberta is as **old / older** as Tim.
- Edna is the **thin / thinnest** girl I know.
- Our song was the **good / best** one in the competition.
- This hotel is **modern / more modern** than that one.
- The city is **noisier / the noisiest** than the country.
- Jim's room and Mark's room are both messy. Jim's room is as **messy / messier** as Mark's.

### B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Summer is ..... *the hottest* ..... (hot) season in the year. Spring and autumn are ..... (cool) summer. Winter is ..... (cold) season.
- The red shirt is expensive. It is ..... (expensive) shirt in the shop. The green shirt is ..... (nice) as the pink shirt.
- My sister is ..... (tall) as my mum. My brother is ..... (short) person in my family.
- I think that elephants are ..... (fat) animals and that monkeys are ..... (funny) animals in the zoo. Hippos are ..... (ugly) elephants, but snakes are ..... (ugly) animals of all.
- I think Saturday is ..... (good) day of the week and Monday is ..... (bad) day of the week. What do you think?

### C Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough*.

- This shirt is ..... *too* ..... small for me. I can't move my arms!
- I wasn't listening carefully ..... to what she said.
- We came ..... late and missed the bus.
- There isn't ..... food in the fridge, so let's eat out tonight!
- This radio costs ..... much money. I won't buy it!
- My jeans aren't long ..... I can't wear them.
- The sun is ..... hot. Let's go inside now.
- She isn't tall ..... to reach the shelf.



## Comparison of Adjectives – *Answers*

- A**
- |   |                  |    |             |
|---|------------------|----|-------------|
| 1 | tallest          | 6  | thinnest    |
| 2 | bigger           | 7  | best        |
| 3 | fastest          | 8  | more modern |
| 4 | most interesting | 9  | noisier     |
| 5 | old              | 10 | messy       |
- B**
- 1 the hottest, cooler than, the coldest
  - 2 the most expensive, as nice
  - 3 as tall, the shortest
  - 4 the fattest, the funniest, uglier than, the ugliest
  - 5 the best, the worst
- C**
- |   |        |   |        |
|---|--------|---|--------|
| 1 | too    | 5 | too    |
| 2 | enough | 6 | enough |
| 3 | too    | 7 | too    |
| 4 | enough | 8 | enough |