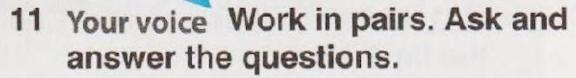


- 1 What is Bigger and Better?
- 2 Where is Kyle from?
- 3 What did he swap the paperclip for?
- 4 How many swaps did Kyle make?
- 5 Where does Kyle live now?
- 6 Did Kyle write a book about his experience?



- 1 Have you ever swapped your possessions?
- 2 What would you swap for a red paperclip?
- 3 Do you think society can function with no money?

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Comparatives and superlatives

	adjective	comparative	superlative
short adjectives	cheap	cheaper	cheapest
	big	bigger	biggest
	large	larger	largest
	happy	happier	happiest
long adjectives	interesting	more interesting	most interesting
irregular	good	better	best
adjectives	bad	worse	worst

- We use comparative adjectives to compare two items and superlative adjectives to compare three or more items.
- We use than after comparative adjectives.
 My house is bigger than hers.
- We use the before superlative adjectives.
 Tokyo is the most expensive city in the world.

Spelling rules: short adjectives

- We form the comparative by adding -er and the superlative by adding -est.
 small - smaller - smallest
- We add -r to short adjectives ending in -e to make the comparative or -st to make the superlative: wide - wider - widest

- With adjectives that end in a vowel + consonant, we double the consonant and add -er to make the comparative or -est to make the superlative: big – bigger – biggest
- With adjectives that end in -y, we delete the -y and add -ier to make the comparative or -iest to make the superlative: easy – easier – easiest

Long adjectives

 We form the comparative of long adjectives by adding more and the superlative by adding most in front of the adjective: attractive – more attractive – most attractive

Comparatives and superlatives

1 Copy and complete the table. Check the spelling rules in the Language guide of

	adjective	comparative	superlative
short adjectives	big	(1)	biggest
	large	larger	(2)
	happy	(3)	happiest
long adjectives	interesting expensive	(4) more expensive	most interesting (5)
irregular adjectives	good	(6)	best
	bad	worse	worst

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2 Look at the examples and complete the rules with these words.

the superlative than comparative

This coat is more expensive than that one. This coat is the most expensive one in the shop.

- 1 We use ... adjectives to compare two things.
- 2 We use ... adjectives to compare three or more things.
- 3 We use ... after comparative adjectives.
- 4 We use ... before superlative adjectives.



2 Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

Cars are more expensive than motorbikes. (expensive)

- 1 Potatoes are caviar. (cheap)
- 2 Wales is England. (small)
- 3 The ending of this film is the other film. (happy)
- 4 Are you ______ your brother? (intelligent)
- 5 Is English Chinese? (easy)

3) Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives.

big intelligent slow cheap expensive attractive

It is the biggest shopping centre in Europe. It's got more than 1000 shops!

- 1 These are _____shoes in the shop. They're only 10 euros.
- 2 Ferrari makes cars in the world.
- 3 He's a scientist and an inventor. He's person I know.
- 4 I think he's _____ boy in the class. He's got lovely eyes.
- 5 Are snails animals in the world?



Homework

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Write comparative sentences.

Kipling / small / Vancouver. Kipling is smaller than Vancouver.

- A house / expensive / a paperclip!
- A van / big / a snowmobile.
- Their new house / good / their old house.
- The new neighbours / friendly / the old neighbours.
- 5 Friends / important / money.

4 Complete the questions with superlative adjectives and do the quiz. Check the answers at the bottom of the page.

Money quiz

- 1 What is ... (small) coin in Britain?
 - a) 1p

b) 2p

c) 5p

- 2 What is ... (big) banknote?
 - a) £10

b) £20

- c) £50
- 3 What is ... (common) image on banknotes?
 - a) Charles Darwin b) the Queen
- c) Adam Smith
- 4 Which of these is ... (old) currency?
 - a) pounds

- b) dollars
- c) euros
- 5 What is ... (expensive) city in the world?
 - a) Luanda
- b) Tokyo
- c) Moscow