



# Streamline Online

## 4.2 Grammar

**Comparative and superlative adjectives**

*I can use adjectives to make comparisons.*



Which is better for you  
– tea or coffee?



Which book is more  
interesting for you – a  
detective story or a  
fantasy story?



Which do you like  
more – meat or fish?



Which is easier –  
English or  
Mathematics?



Which is tastier for you  
juice or coke?





- They aren't hard ...  
Ann thinks ....

# Homework Test

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.  
Use the Present Continuous.

Why

(that child / cry)?

Students should

practical skills, not theory at school.

Don't talk to me now. I'm trying to

some French verbs.

# At the lesson you will:

- Learn and practise new grammar  
“Comparative and superlative  
adjectives.

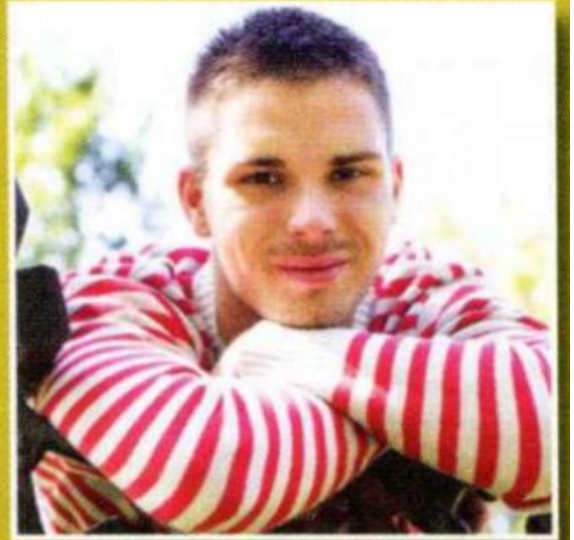
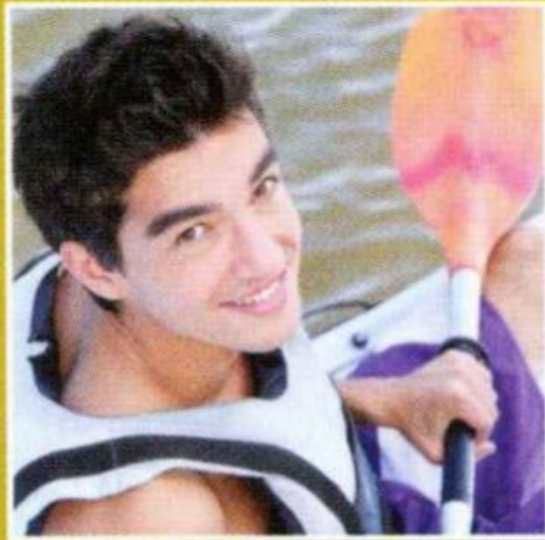
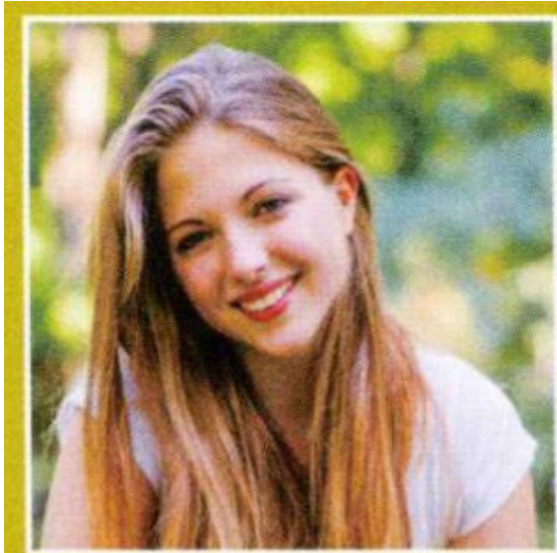
***By the end of the lesson you can use  
adjectives to make comparisons.***





1 In pairs, choose one of the people from the photos below and answer the questions.

1 What does he/she look like?





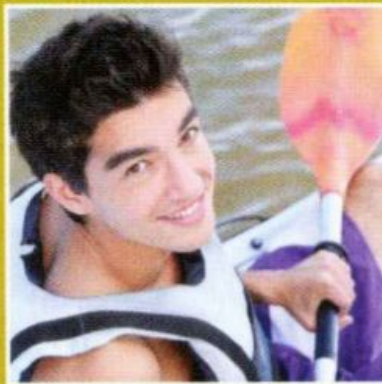
Long  
He has  
He is funny

2 Read the text. What is important to Natalie, Martin and Danny?  
Who do you agree with most?



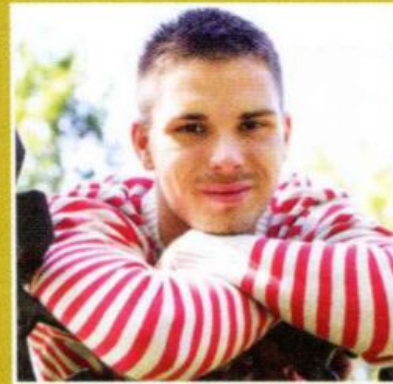
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I like nice clothes and I love my new mobile phone, but they're just things. Money is less important than your family or friends. I think people are **happier** when they spend time with their friends and family.



**Martin, 18**

Sports! I love playing and watching sports. I also like hanging out with my friends. For me, my friends are **more important than** my family. Health is important too. I hate being sick! It's **worse than** exams!



**Danny, 21**

A good job is **the best** thing. Then you can buy everything you need. I don't think the poorest people in the world are happy. Their lives are **harder than** ours.





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- 3 Read the GRAMMAR FOCUS. Then look at the words in blue in the text and complete the examples.

## GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Comparative and superlative adjectives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short	hard	<sup>1</sup> hard <u>er</u>	<b>the</b> hardest
	nice	nicer	<b>the</b> nicest
	big	bigger	<b>the</b> biggest
	happy	<sup>2</sup> happ__	<b>the</b> happiest
Long	important	<sup>3</sup> _____ important	<b>the</b> <sup>4</sup> _____ important
Irregular	good	better	<b>the</b> <sup>5</sup> _____
	bad	<sup>6</sup> _____	<b>the</b> worst
	far	further	<b>the</b> furthest

My friends are more important <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my family.



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The logo features a large, thick red circle on a dark blue rectangular background. A white horizontal rectangle is positioned across the center of the circle, containing the text "GRAMMAR IN FOCUS" in a bold, sans-serif font. The word "GRAMMAR" is in dark blue, while "IN FOCUS" is in white.

**GRAMMAR IN FOCUS**





- We use comparative adjectives and *than* to compare two people or things:

*My father is **younger than** my mother.*

- We use superlative adjectives to say that someone or something has the highest degree of a certain quality (when compared with at least two other people or things):

*Sean is **the most intelligent** boy in our class*

**big**

**big, bigger, the biggest**

Adjectives		Comparative	Superlative
one-syllable	kind	kinder	the kindest
	nice	nicer	the nicest
	fit	fitter	the fittest
one- and two-syllable ending in -y	funny	funnier	the funniest
	easy	easier	the easiest
two-syllable or longer	serious	more serious	the most serious
	difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
irregular	good	better	the best
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- We use *less* + comparative adjective to say that someone or something has a certain quality to a lesser degree:

*Daniel is **less sociable than** James.*

- We use *the least* + adjective to say that someone or something has a certain quality to the least degree:

*This job is **the least demanding**.*





<https://wordwall.net/resource/14250658/adjectives/stup%c5%88ov%c3%a1n%c3%ad-comparative-superlative>

Group sort

*Adjective (1.)*

Stupňování - Comparative, superlative

the fastest

the nicest

sadder

shorter

short

happier

sad

fast

happy

the happiest

big

nice

the biggest

bigger

small

the shortest

smaller

the saddest



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*Comparative (2.)*

*Superlative (3.)*

Drag and drop each item into its correct group.

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

- 1 My best friend is kinder (kind) than me.
- 2 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) than my father.
- 3 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) than my brother/sister.
- 4 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) than all my other friends.
- 5 My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ (slim) than her sister.
- 6 My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) at Maths than me.
- 7 My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) than me.

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# 6 Complete the quiz with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then, in pairs, guess the correct answers.

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## Record breakers!\*

- How tall is the tallest (tall) person in the world?  
A 2 m 72 cm    B 2 m 60.3 cm    C 2 m 51.4 cm
- What nationality is Skye Broberg, the \_\_\_\_ (flexible) person in the world?  
A American    B Australian    C English
- Chanel Tapper has got the \_\_\_\_ (long) tongue in the world. How long is it?  
A 6.75 cm    B 8.75 cm    C 9.75 cm
- What is the \_\_\_\_ (difficult) language to learn?  
A Arabic    B Japanese    C Chinese
- How old is the \_\_\_\_ (old) university student in Britain?  
A 70    B 83    C 91
- Who are the \_\_\_\_ (famous) people in the world?  
A film stars    B pop stars    C sports stars

\* in 2013





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The movies are  
~~More~~ better



**I know**

**I can**

**It's the end of  
the lesson  
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make  
comparisons.**





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Exercise 1

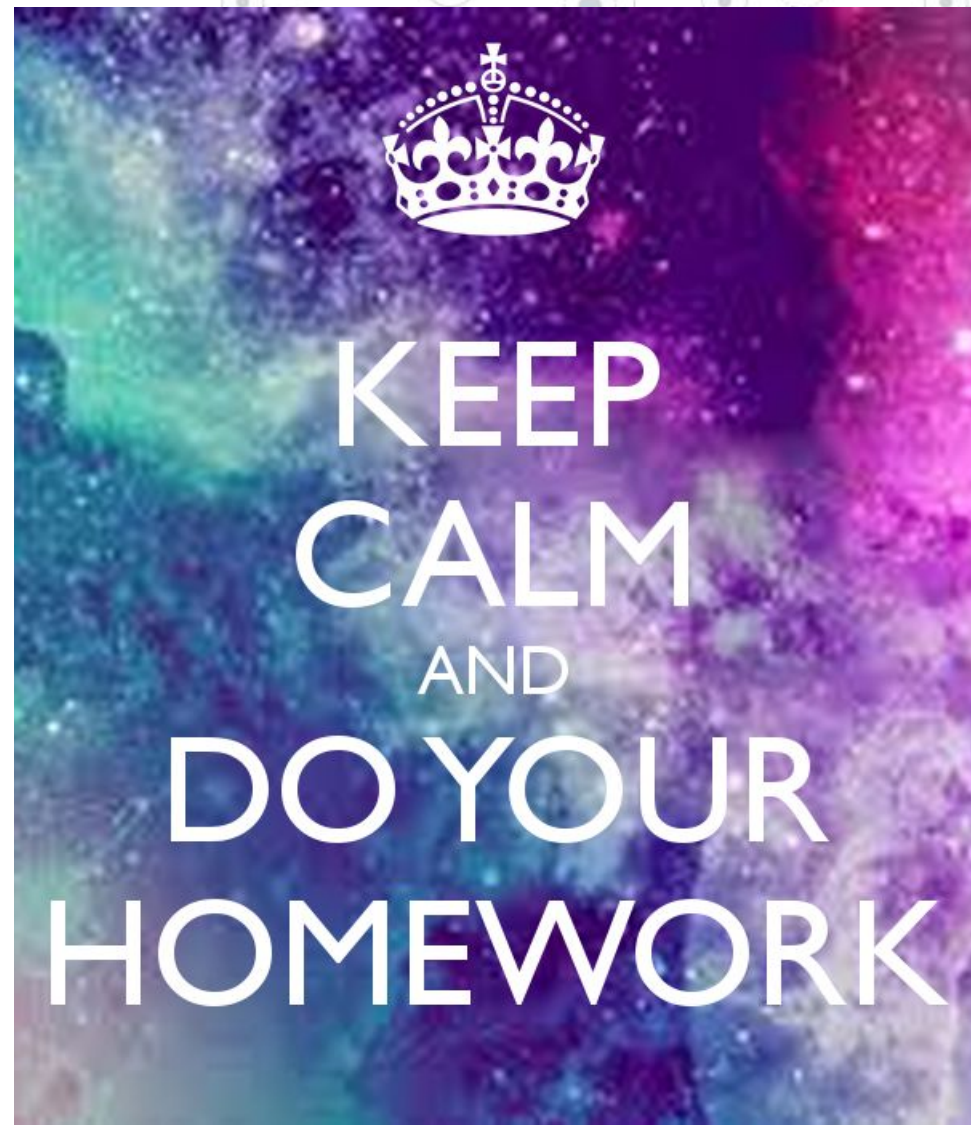
Exercise 2\*

Exercise 3\*\*

Exercise 4\*\*

Exercise 5\*\*\*

Exercise 6



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# HOW ARE YOU?

