

A decorative background featuring a network diagram with nodes and connecting lines, primarily in shades of blue and grey, located in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

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?





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• 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:

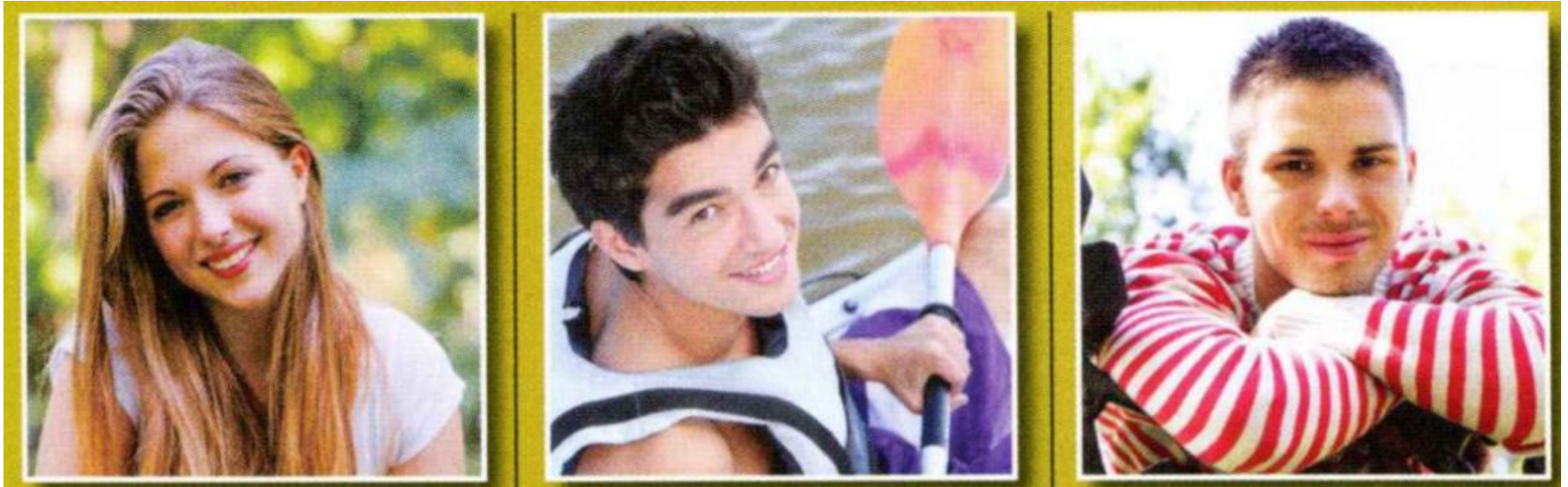
Learn and practise new grammar
“Comparative and superlative
adjectives.”

*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

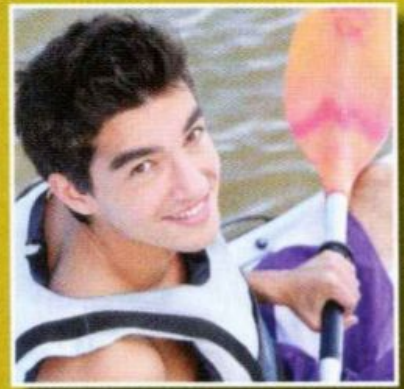
He is funny

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



Natalie, 16

Money is not **the most important** thing!
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	¹ harder	the hardest
	nice	nicer	the nicest
	big	bigger	the biggest
	happy	² happ__	the happiest
Long	important	³ _____ important	the ⁴ _____ important
Irregular	good	better	the ⁵ _____
	bad	⁶ _____	the worst
	far	further	the furthest

My friends are more important ⁷ _____ my family.



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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

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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
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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



Comparative (2.)

Superlative (3.)

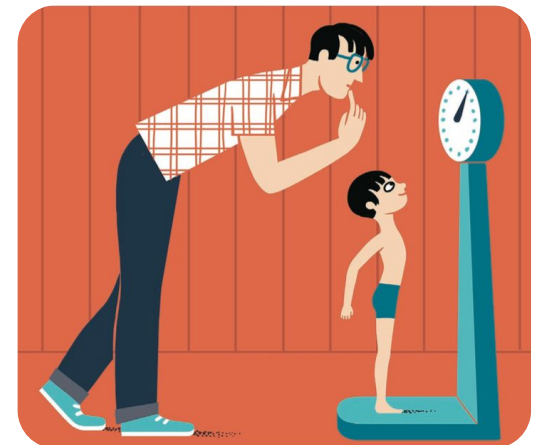
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4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 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

7 **CD-2.18 MP3-74** Listen and check your answers to Exercise 6.



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The movies are
~~More~~ better

The background of the image is a light gray network of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by small circles, some of which are solid and some are hollow. The lines connecting them are thin and gray, creating a complex, web-like pattern across the entire image.

I know

I can

**It's the end of
the lesson
you *can use*
adjectives to
make
*comparisons.***



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Exercise 1

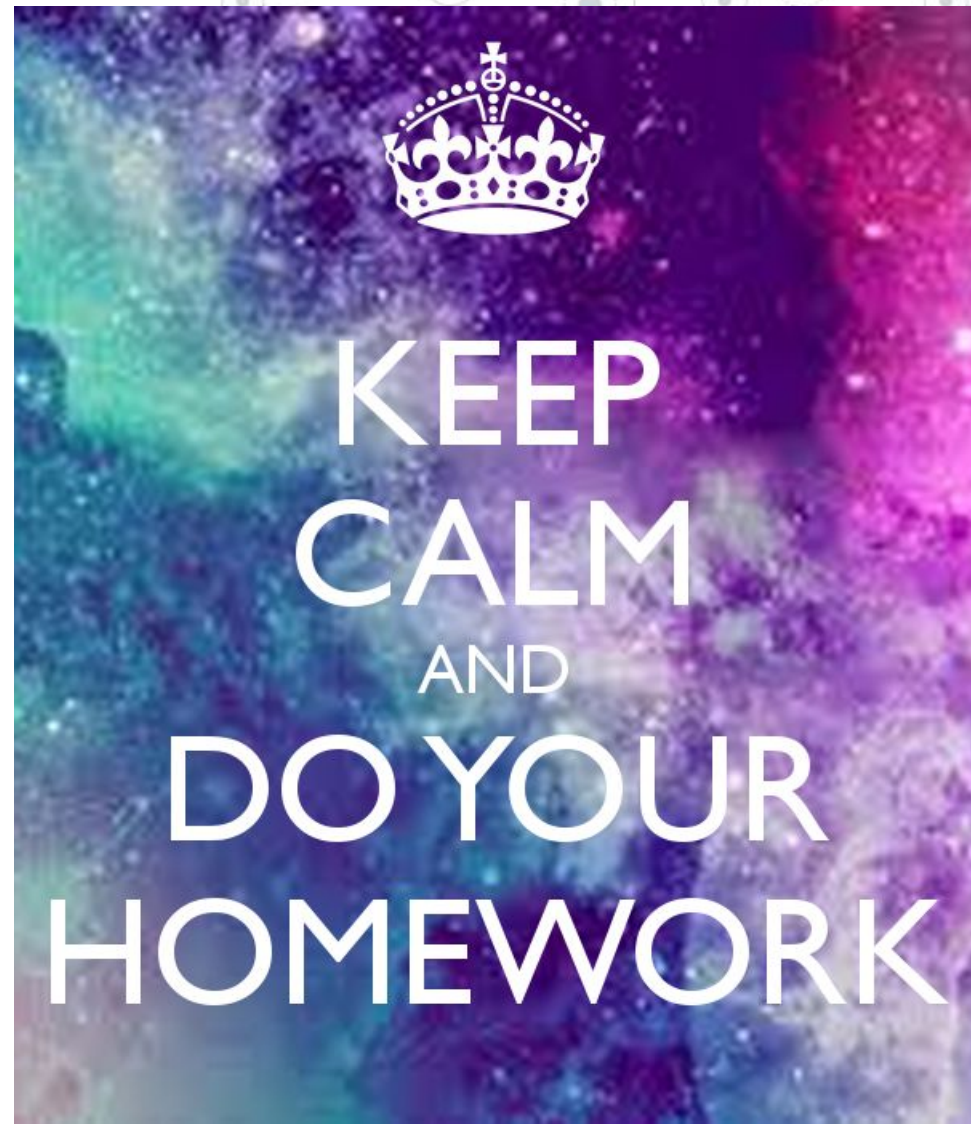
Exercise 2*

Exercise 3**

Exercise 4**

Exercise 5***

Exercise 6



<https://wordwall.net/resource/7244611/comparative-and-superlative>

HOW ARE YOU?

