



## Comparatives and superlatives

### Solutions

#### KEY

- 1 Do you think this summer will be **HOTTER** than usual?
- 2 This is **THE MOST EXCITING** book that I have ever read.
- 3 Tom is **THE LAZIEST** person I know.
- 4 Flying is **THE QUICKEST** way to travel.
- 5 The camera you bought is **BETTER** than mine.
- 6 His mother had three sons, and he was **THE YOUNGEST**.
- 7 Today was **THE WORST** day of my life.
- 8 Mary is one of **THE PRETTIEST** women in Boston.
- 9 You're **MORE BEAUTIFUL** than I remember you.
- 10 Women are on average physically **WEAKER** than men.
- 11 Jupiter is **THE BIGGEST** planet in our solar system.
- 12 This book is much **MORE USEFUL** than that one.
- 13 What do you think is **THE BUSIEST** airport in the world?
- 14 Roger is only a few centimeters **TALLER** than Jessica.
- 15 This is probably **THE MOST BORING** book in the world.
- 16 The fog is getting **THICKER**.
- 17 This is **THE CHEAPEST** shop in the town.
- 18 That was **THE SCARIEST** movie I've ever seen.
- 19 Fred's bedroom is **CLEANER** than mine.
- 20 John is **SHORTER** than all of his friends.
- 21 January is usually **THE COLDEST** month.
- 22 Life was so much **SIMPLER** before all that happened.
- 23 This is **THE MOST COMFORTABLE** chair in our house.
- 24 Oranges are **SWEETER** than lemons.
- 25 The Earth is **SMALLER** than the Sun.
- 26 Susan is **THE CUTEST** girl in town.
- 27 Jack's parents are much **STRICTER** than Kate's parents.
- 28 Mosquitoes are perhaps one of **THE MOST DANGEROUS** animals in the world.
- 29 What's your **DARKEST** secret?
- 30 Who do you think is **THE SMARTEST** kid in your class?



## KEY:

### 1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

1. nice - nicer - the nicest
2. short - shorter - the shortest
3. young - younger - the youngest
4. new - newer - the newest
5. old - older - the oldest
6. careful - more careful - the most careful
7. modern - more modern - the most modern
8. popular - more popular - the most popular
9. dangerous - more dangerous - the most dangerous
10. expensive - more expensive - the most expensive
11. little - less - the least
12. bad - worse - the worst
13. good - better - the best
14. much/many - more - the most

### 2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	higher	the highest
2. small	smaller	the smallest
3. large	larger	the largest
4. heavy	heavier	the heaviest
5. new	newer	the newest
6. interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
7. beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
8. difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
9. creative	more creative	the most creative
10. careful	more careful	the most careful
11. bad	worse	the worst
12. many/much	more	the most
13. good	better	the best
14. little	less	the least

### 3. Underline the correct variant:

1. Mary is \_\_\_ than Kate.  
a) tall b) taller c) the tallest
2. Tom is \_\_\_ than Bob.  
a) short b) shorter c) the shortest
3. Bill reads \_\_\_ than Ben.  
a) much b) more c) the most
4. Pam is \_\_\_ than Helen.  
a) old b) older c) the oldest
5. Mona's dress is \_\_\_ than Pam's dress.  
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest
6. Nick is \_\_\_ than Mike.  
a) fast b) faster c) the fastest
7. Tim is \_\_\_ than his brother.  
a) helpful b) more helpful c) the most helpful
8. This text is \_\_\_ than that text.  
a) difficult b) more difficult c) the most difficult

### 4. Fill in the correct form of the word:

1. July is the **hottest** month of the year.
2. My bike is the **cheapest**.
3. This is the **highest** tree in this park.
4. Peter is the best runner at school.
5. Mona is the **cleverest** student in our class.
6. This task is the **most difficult** in the test.
7. The traffic on this road is the **most dangerous**.
8. It is the **heaviest** box here.
9. My granny is **the oldest** in our family.
10. This car is the **most expensive** here.
11. Liz is the **fattest** girl in our street.
12. This is **the best** translation.
13. It is the **most popular** film now.
14. I think it is the **coldest** day today.
15. It is the **biggest** size of the dress.
16. Bob is the **best** student in our class.

### 5. Comparative or superlative?

1. April is **warmer** than January.
2. August is the **hottest** month of the year.
3. November is **colder** than September.
4. It is the **oldest** tree in this park.
5. My mobile is **more expensive** than yours.
6. This text is the **easiest** text in the book.
7. It is the **most boring** film this week.
8. Pam's hair is **longer** than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the **longest** day.
10. The **most beautiful** place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the **best** in this shop.
12. Your car is **cheaper** than mine.
13. Bob is **taller** than Nick.
14. Sam is the **tallest** boy in our class.
15. Tom is two years **younger** than Paul.
16. This building is the **most beautiful**.

### 6. Correct the mistakes:

1. I have the **heaviest** bag.
2. Tom is **the best** in our group.
3. Helen is **thinner** than Pam.
4. Mona is **happier** than Liz.
5. Tony is **older** than Pete.
6. This apple is the **sweetest**.
7. Your watch is **cheaper** than mine.
8. The tree is the **oldest** in the street.
9. My house is **more expensive** than yours.
10. This animal is **the most dangerous** in the zoo.
11. Sam gets up **earlier** than Bill.
12. This building is the **most modern** in this town.
13. February is the **coldest** month of the year.
14. May is **warmer** than March.
15. Bill is **faster** than Nick.
16. This test is the **most difficult**.



# Key:

1. The most attractive
2. Earlier than
3. The most hard-working
4. The richest
5. Faster / safer than
6. Better-looking than
7. Older than
8. The worst
9. Shorter / fatter than
10. More exciting than
11. Farther than / the farthest
12. More important than
13. The luckiest
14. More difficult than
15. The most romantic
16. The youngest
17. Worse / better
18. More delicious than
19. More fashionable than
20. The most helpful
21. The hottest
22. The highest
23. Stronger than
24. The most handsome
25. Thinner
26. More Carefully
27. More complicated
28. Bigger
29. Healthier
30. The most talkative
31. The heaviest
32. The laziest
33. More dangerous than
34. The most famous
35. The nicest



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1. Chinese is [the most spoken] language in the world .
2. My brother is [lazier than] me!
3. It is usually [warmer /] in spring than in winter.
4. Barack Obama has been one of [the most popular /] American presidents in the world .
5. Football is [more popular than] golf in our country.
6. Learning French is [/more difficult than] learning English.
7. -Are you [as absent-minded as] your brother?"
8. Eating fruit and vegetable is [healthier than/] eating junk food.
9. The cheetah is [the fastest] mammal in the world.
10. Charlize Theron is one of [the most beautiful] women in the world..
11. I would like to have [less /] homework to do.
12. Schindler's list is one of [the best /] films I have ever seen.
13. My neighbours are [nicer than] the people living opposite.
14. My car, a Ford Fiesta is not [faster than /] many other modern cars now.
15. Théo is [ /the tallest] boy in the class.
16. I am sure the Nile is [the longest/] river in the world. You can check!
17. My teachers advised me to work [more/ ]!
18. Diamonds are [the most expensive/] precious stones in the world.
19. For sure, cats are [more intelligent than /] dogs !
20. Australia is nearly [as big as /] the United States, and it is [ hotter than] Canada.
21. I think U2 and Cold Play are two of [the best /] bands in the world!.
22. London is [bigger than] Paris .
23. London is [ / the biggest] city in England.
24. Sandy is [more talkative than] her sister!
25. Mark is [the most talkative] boy I know.
26. Let's hope the economic situation will get [better and better]
27. Global warming is [the most important] issue of our times .
28. It is [ more important] to save endangered species than to develop tourist zones!
29. Oh dear, you are far [ taller than] me!
30. I can't stand your being [richer than /] me!
31. As he is sixteen years old now, my [younger] brother is learning to drive .
32. My parents are [the nicest] people I know.
33. Nelson Mandela was one of [the most peaceful /] people of this century .

