

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

A Find five comparative adjectives.

t	h	i	n	n	e	r
a	g	l	o	w	e	r
l	d	h	d	r	s	t
l	w	o	r	s	e	a
e	b	e	t	t	e	r
r	w	p	o	t	z	k

B Write the comparative form of each adjective.

- serious more serious than
- crazy crazier than
- happy happier than
- funny funnier than
- boring more boring than
- fun funner than / more fun than
- interesting more interesting than
- good better than

C Check (✓) the sentences that use comparative adjectives.

- 1 The villain's acting was more dramatic than the hero's.
- 2 She likes pop music more than rock music.
- 3 The concert was the best one he had seen.
- 4 The chicken was the tastiest of the dishes.
- 5 He thinks cats are funnier than dogs.
- 6 These shoes are not newer than the other ones.
- 7 The novel is not interesting at all.

- 8 This show is more entertaining than the news!
- 9 I didn't like that soap opera. It's the worst!

D Circle the correct option.

- This book is longer / long than the last one I read.
- That cat is fater / fatter than mine.
- The math exam was more difficult / difficulter than the history exam.
- The bird flew high / higher than the roof.
- The emperor is more kind / kinder than the minister.
- My younger brother is taller / very tall than my older sister.
- I think this notebook is more messier / messier than this other one.
- The blackboard in this classroom is more dirty / dirtier than the one outside.
- This lesson is hard / harder than the previous one.

E Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- The new computers are faster (fast) than the old ones.
- That song is more popular (popular) than last week's hit.
- Your brother is funnier (funny) than your little sister.
- Those jeans are more expensive (expensive) than the dress.

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 1

ENGLISH SQUAD 3

5 The program was more interesting
(interesting) than I thought.

F Circle the mistake in each sentence and write the correct word.

1 Horror stories are more scary than thrillers.
scarier

2 Action movies are amusing than romantic ones.
more amusing

3 The park is large than the school.
larger

4 Literature class is boringer than science class.
more boring

5 Her watercolors are more pretty than her pencil drawings.
prettier

G Rewrite the sentences to make a comparison.

1 Susan is 15 years old. Karla is 10 years old.
Karla is younger than Susan. /
Susan is older than Karla.

2 Juan swims a lap in 10 seconds. Diego swims a lap in 13 seconds.
Diego swims slower than Juan. /
Juan swims faster than Diego.

3 Lore has a collection of 200 books. Andrés has a collection of 174 books.
Lore's collection of books is larger than Andrés' collection. /
Andrés' collection of books is smaller than Lore's collection.

4 Javier's dog is always nice to people. Thomas' dog always barks at people.
Javier's dog is nicer to people than
Thomas' dog.

5 I don't understand biology. I understand grammar.
Biology is more difficult than grammar. /

Grammar is easier than biology.

6 Leo is 1.80 cm tall. Jimena is 1.65 cm tall.
Leo is taller than Jimena. / Jimena is
shorter than Leo.

7 My bicycle is old. Susana's bicycle is new.
My bicycle is older than Susana's bicycle. /
Susana's bicycle is newer than mine.

H Write 10 comparative sentences using the following adjectives.

1 clever

Answers may vary.

2 entertaining

Answers may vary.

3 amusing

Answers may vary.

4 dull

Answers may vary.

5 bad

Answers may vary.

6 interesting

Answers may vary.

7 educational

Answers may vary.

8 new

Answers may vary.

9 cool

Answers may vary.

10 exciting

Answers may vary.

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

A Find and circle the superlative adjectives in the word snakes.

prettiest huge nicest great
 most helpful best wonderful
 kindest intelligent smart fun
 better old newest beautiful
 funniest good bravest fast
 cutest low nicer most important

B Match each adjective with its superlative form.

- | | | |
|---------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 good | → | a the greatest |
| 2 bad | → | b the biggest |
| 3 great | → | c the funniest |
| 4 funny | → | d the best |
| 5 big | → | e the worst |
| 6 soft | → | f the coolest |
| 7 tall | → | g the softest |
| 8 cool | → | h the tallest |

C Choose the correct option.

- Juan is the most old / **oldest** of his brothers.
- Tomás is the **youngest** / more young in his classroom.
- Andrea and Lety are the **goodest** / **best** soccer players in the school.
- Thrillers are the **most exciting** / excitingest movies!
- Beto is the most tall / **tallest** boy of all our friends.

- This movie is the **originalest** / **most original** of all.
- I finished the book and I think it's the more boring / **most boring** one. Don't read it.
- I enjoyed this soup. It's the **most delicious** / delicious soup ever!

D Complete the sentences using words from the box.

most beautiful funniest most interesting
 saddest scariest best tallest

- Comedies are the **funniest** stories!
- Tragedies are the **saddest** films.
- Of all the genres, horror is the **scariest**!
- Well, I think crime is the **most interesting / best** film genre.
- I'm not sure. Hmm, I like poetry, I think it is the **most interesting / best / most beautiful** type of literature.
- That woman is the **tallest** person I know! She is 1.90 m tall!
- Wuthering Heights* is the **most interesting / best / most beautiful** novel of all times!

E Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- This 50 cm ruler is the **longest** (long) I've got.
- This 3 cm pencil is the **shortest** (short) in my pencil case.
- This book is the **heaviest** (heavy) in the library.
- Isabel is the **most intelligent** (intelligent) girl in the class. She has excellent grades!

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 2

5 Helen has the most impressive (impressive) collection of books. She has 500 books!

F Underline the mistake in each sentence and write the correct word.

1 This is the more wonderful novel I've read!
most

2 This movie is the goodest of this season.
best

3 The most remotest place the little puppy goes in this animated movie is to the mountains.
most remote

4 Which genre do you think is the fantasticest: science fiction or fantasy?
most fantastic

5 I think Dr. Frankenstein is the more crazy character in horror films.
craziest

G Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 say / marvelous / *The Secret of the Woods* / is / the / most / film / People / .
People say *The Secret of the Woods* is the most marvelous film.

2 the / of / I / sweetest / is / think / film / *Puppy's Adventures* / year / the / .
I think *Puppy's Adventures* is the sweetest film of the year.

3 ever / *The Crazy Adventures of Silly Sam* / According to the newspaper, / annoying / the / is / most / film / .
According to the newspaper, *The Crazy Adventures of Silly Sam* is the most annoying film ever.

4 boring / the / Many / critics / consider / as / film / most / *Venice* / .

Many critics consider *Venice* as the most boring film.

5 is / Hugh Smithson / actor / most / the / of / entertaining / all / .

Hugh Smithson is the most entertaining actor of all.

H Write 10 sentences using superlative adjectives.

1 Answers may vary.

2 Answers may vary.

3 Answers may vary.

4 Answers may vary.

5 Answers may vary.

6 Answers may vary.

7 Answers may vary.

8 Answers may vary.

9 Answers may vary.

10 Answers may vary.

WILL AND GOING TO

A Read the sentences and write DP (Definite Plans) or TP (Tentative Plans).

- Don't worry, I'll take you home. TP
- I think I'll study and then I'll go to bed. TP
- I am going to buy a ticket for tomorrow's showing at 6:30 p.m. DP
- See those black clouds? It's going to rain. I'm going to take my umbrella. DP
- I'll watch TV. Then I'll probably eat dinner in bed. I'm so tired! TP
- People say there'll be an earthquake next month. I'm going to prepare an earthquake bag. DP
- I think it'll be sunny this afternoon. I'll take a walk around the lake. TP
- I am not sure about our plans tomorrow. I think I'll go to the theater with my family. TP
- I'm going to study a lot. I need to pass the exam! DP
- I have a lot of energy. I'm going to go to the gym! DP

B Underline the correct option.

- I will / am going to accept the job offer. I am going to send the email tomorrow morning.
- She is going to / will give me a discount if I buy it right now.
- She's not looking. I think she will / is going to hit her head!

- I finished my homework. I will / am going to go to the party!
- My brother won't / is not going to listen to anything I say.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of will or going to.

- Look at the hole! You are going to fall!
- OK, I think I will buy a new pair of shoes.
- I don't feel well. I think I will throw up.
- Everything is ready. We are going to visit our grandparents in Coahuila this summer.
- They bought a new house. They are going to move this weekend.
- That movie looks fun! We will watch it someday.
- I'm not sure. I don't think I will pass the test.
- I am going to go to the market. Do you need anything?
- We will call you tomorrow at some point.
- I am going to run a marathon next month! I am so nervous.

D Check (✓) the sentences that are correct. Underline the mistake in the incorrect sentences and write the correction over the underlined word.

- I think it's going to rain, but I can't be sure! will
- I'm bored. I am going to the movies.
- I'm sure you'll get an excellent grade. You studied all week.

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 3

ENGLISH SQUAD 3

- 4 The sky is cloudy. It's going to be a rainy day!
- 5 My sister's team won't win the league this season.

E Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 Lilian / exam / she'll / is / afraid / fail / her / .
Lilian is afraid she'll fail her exam.
- 2 is / Mikey / holidays / going / to Huatulco / to / go / for / the / .
Mikey is going to go to Huatulco for the holidays.
- 3 is / dad / pick me up / going / at / to / My / noon / .
My dad is going to pick me up at noon.
- 4 umbrella / it's / going / because / an / Jane / is / carrying / to / rain / .
Jane is carrying an umbrella because it's going to rain.
- 5 promise / will / I / the / you / concert / I / take / to / .
I promise I will take you to the concert.
- 6 I / going out / be / now / I'm / back / but / later / will / .
I'm going out now, but I will be back later.
- 7 my / in / I'm / visit / next / brother / going to / Scotland / month / .
I'm going to visit my brother in Scotland next month.

- 8 heating on / the / I will / I'm cold. / turn / .
I'm cold. I will turn the heating on.
- 9 going to / carrying a hammer / some / Pablo's / pictures / because / he's / put up / .
Pablo's carrying a hammer because he's going to put up some pictures.

F Write a sentence with each phrase from the box using will.

She carries a water bottle because... I think...
I'm sure... I hope... Look at the hole!...

- 1 Answers may vary.
- 2 Answers may vary.
- 3 Answers may vary.
- 4 Answers may vary.
- 5 Answers may vary.

G Write a sentence with each phrase from the box using going to.

She carries a water bottle because... I think...
I'm sure... I hope... Look at the hole!...

- 1 Answers may vary.
- 2 Answers may vary.
- 3 Answers may vary.
- 4 Answers may vary.
- 5 Answers may vary.