

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

A Put the letters in order to make comparative and superlative adjectives.

- 1 bggesit _____ **biggest**
- 2 beettr _____ **better**
- 3 fatesr _____ **faster**
- 4 wosre _____ **worse**
- 5 bset _____ **best**
- 6 taellr _____ **taller**
- 7 brghtier _____ **brighter**

B Write the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
1 long	longer than	the longest
2 slow	slower than	the slowest
3 far	farther than	the farthest
4 pretty	prettier than	the prettiest
5 useful	more useful than	the most useful
6 modern	more modern than	the most modern
7 good	better than	the best

C Underline the correct option.

- 1 This garden is more beautiful / most beautiful than the other one.
- 2 Brazil is the bigger / biggest country in South America.
- 3 Mercury is the closest / closer planet to the Sun in our Solar System.
- 4 I am taller / tallest than my older sister.

- 5 Lions are slower / slowest than cheetahs.
- 6 Tokyo is the larger / largest city in Japan.
- 7 The smartphone X is the best / better one made by the company.

D Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

- 1 My teacher told me that my English was getting _____ **better** _____ (good).
- 2 My mom's car is _____ **newer** _____ (new) than my dad's.
- 3 Sea lions are one of the most dangerous (dangerous) sea animals.
- 4 Eddy is _____ **thinner** _____ (thin) than Rodrigo.
- 5 This book is more exciting (exciting) than the last one I read.
- 6 My dog, Maya, is the most intelligent (intelligent) of my three dogs.
- 7 The stuffed rabbit is _____ **prettier** _____ (pretty) than the penguin.

E Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

older better the fastest bigger than
the best the tidiest shorter than

- 1 Marcela is _____ **the fastest** _____ athlete on the team. She can run 100 m in just nine seconds.
- 2 He is still at the hospital, but he is feeling better.
- 3 You are _____ **the best** _____ cook I've ever known. Your food is delicious.
- 4 My desk is _____ **bigger than** _____ my brother's because I need more space.

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2A Lesson 1

ENGLISH SQUAD 4

- Alma is my older sister. She's 19, and I'm 17.
- Claudia's hair is shorter than Lola's. She cut it three days ago.
- Bob's room is the tidiest of all. Bob is extremely neat.

F Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Emilio is the younger of the three brothers.
Emilio is the youngest of the three brothers.
- China is biggest than Mexico.
China is bigger than Mexico.
- Susie is the smarter in the class.
Susie is the smartest in the class.
- The coconut shampoo smells gooder than the cherry one.
The coconut shampoo smells better than the cherry one.
- That was the funnier video I've ever seen.
That was the funniest video I've ever seen.
- Mika, my sister's cat, is more laziest than my cat, Kitty.
Mika, my sister's cat, is lazier than my cat, Kitty.
- This guitar is the most better one I've ever seen in my life.
This guitar is the best one I've ever seen in my life.

G Combine the ideas in one sentence using comparative or superlative adjectives.

- Lorena is 17 years old. Carla is 15 years old.
Lorena is older than Carla.

- Elephants weigh around six tons. Hippos weigh around 1.6 tons.
Elephants are heavier than hippos.
- Roses smell really nice. Orchids smell nice.
Roses smell nicer than orchids.
- Non-smokers have a healthy life. Smokers don't have a healthy life.
Non-smokers have a healthier life than smokers.
- The weather in spring is hot. The weather in summer is really hot.
The weather in summer is hotter than in spring.
- Del Moro's last movie received a lot of good reviews. Del Moro's first movie wasn't that good.
Del Moro's last movie is better than his first one.
- Superlad is a really famous superhero. *Green Light* is a less well known superhero.
Superlad is a more famous superhero than Green Light.

H Write sentences to describe your favorite food, athlete or singer using comparative and superlative adjectives.

- Answers may vary.
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AUXILIARY VERBS

A Read the text and write the auxiliary verbs you find.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are going to take a trip from California to New York. They will leave California on Sunday. They can't leave on Saturday because Mr. Anderson works, and he did not ask for a day off. Yesterday, Mrs. Anderson asked her husband, "Do you like large department stores like Macy's? I think we can go on Monday." Mr. Anderson doesn't like shopping very much, but he told her they could go. "Just remember we promised to go to many museums," he said.

- 1 are going to
- 2 will
- 3 can't
- 4 did not
- 5 Do
- 6 can
- 7 doesn't
- 8 could

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 Do / Does he like museums a lot?
- 2 He didn't / doesn't visit New York last year.
- 3 I am / have going to begin my first semester at the university in two weeks.
- 4 I can / do go now; I have time.
- 5 My friends have / didn't seen that movie many times.
- 6 When I was 4 years old, I can't / couldn't swim.
- 7 Did / Are you watching TV right now?

C Complete the sentences with an auxiliary from the box.

didn't is do can won't doesn't aren't

- 1 Can _____ you help me study tonight?
Sorry, I can't.
- 2 We _____ aren't _____ going to participate in the tournament.
- 3 Unfortunately, my cousins _____ didn't _____ come to the family dinner last month.
- 4 How often _____ do _____ you train with the soccer team? We train very day.
- 5 He _____ is _____ working very hard to improve his grades.
- 6 Promise you _____ won't _____ say anything to Omar tomorrow. I want to surprise him.
- 7 He _____ doesn't _____ live near school. It takes him two hours to get here.

D Write the affirmative or negative short answer.

- 1 Do your classmates like the new teacher?
No, they don't.
- 2 Is your sister going to the movies next weekend?
Yes, she is.
- 3 Did you pass your math exam with a good grade? No, I didn't.
- 4 Can you speak another language besides English and Spanish? No, I can't.
- 5 Have you visited the new cafeteria?
Yes, I have.

6 Are all the students participating in the presentation? Yes, they are.

E Change the sentences to questions.

- 1 Roberta moved to Guadalajara last summer.
Did Roberta move to Guadalajara last summer?
- 2 They always study for difficult exams together.
Do they always study for difficult exams together?
- 3 The *Fashion Universe* store is offering great discounts today.
Is the *Fashion Universe* store offering great discounts today?
- 4 It will probably be a very hot summer.
Will it probably be a very hot summer?
- 5 A professional dancer trains every day.
Does a professional dancer train every day?
- 6 Paty and Luis are trying to be admitted at a college in Chicago.
Are Paty and Luis trying to be admitted at a college in Chicago?
- 7 Roxy can come and help us with the decorations.
Can Roxy come and help us with the decorations?

F Circle the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 We isn't applying for the job this year.
- 2 You can go swimming with us? Yes, I can.
- 3 Pedro doesn't go scuba diving last summer.
- 4 Do your friends like adventure trips?
No, they won't.
- 5 Be he waiting for me? Yes, he is.
- 6 I has worked on this project for a long time.
- 7 Do you planning an adventure trip? Yes, I am.

G Write the corrected version of the sentences in Activity F.

- 1 We aren't applying for the job this year.
- 2 Can you go swimming with us? Yes, I can.
- 3 Pedro didn't go scuba diving last summer.
- 4 Do your friends like adventure trips?
No, they don't.
- 5 Is he waiting for me? Yes, he is.
- 6 I have worked on this project for a long time.
- 7 Are you planning an adventure trip? Yes, I am.

H Write questions with the auxiliaries provided.

- 1 Do Answers may vary.
- 2 Will Answers may vary.
- 3 Has Answers may vary.
- 4 Can Answers may vary.
- 5 Have Answers may vary.
- 6 Are Answers may vary.
- 7 Did Answers may vary.

TAG QUESTIONS (AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT)

A Check (✓) if there are tag questions.

- 1 He's at the market, isn't he?
- 2 Your parents listen to jazz music, don't they?
- 3 Elena is at the party, isn't she?
- 4 Did I lose my chance?
- 5 Is this the opportunity you were waiting for?
- 6 Your older brother lives abroad, doesn't he?
- 7 Is this your old school?

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 She collects dolls, doesn't / does she?
- 2 They often watch movies on the weekend, doesn't / don't they?
- 3 The music hall is near here, is / isn't it?
- 4 Javier and Matías love history class, don't / do they?
- 5 Pedro is at home, is / isn't he?
- 6 They are in Acapulco on vacation, isn't / aren't they?
- 7 Marta does her homework in the school library, doesn't / does she?

C Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.

aren't we isn't she isn't he isn't it
doesn't she don't we aren't they

- 1 She is from a small town in Veracruz, isn't she?

- 2 Lorena works for that company, doesn't she?
- 3 The weather is really cold today, isn't it?
- 4 Hugo is very tall, isn't he?
- 5 They are in Cancún, aren't they?
- 6 We need a new car, don't we?
- 7 We are late for school, aren't we?

D Complete the sentences with the correct tag question.

- 1 You are from Brazil, aren't you?
- 2 Guillermo is a very good student, isn't he?
- 3 Mariana likes vanilla ice cream very much, doesn't she?
- 4 They work at a restaurant, don't they?
- 5 Your brother needs a new pair of tennis shoes, doesn't he?
- 6 Watanabe comes from Kyoto, doesn't he?
- 7 David and Lola take German classes in high school, don't they?

E Find and circle the mistakes.

- 1 Claudia often comes home late from work, isn't she?
- 2 We watch a lot of TV, do we?
- 3 My mom cooks delicious enchiladas, don't she?
- 4 Mrs. Rodriguez is from Nayarit, isn't her?
- 5 The car is at the garage to be repaired, don't it?

6 Factories pollute the environment, aren't they?

7 You practice basketball, aren't you?

F Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity 5.

1 Claudia often comes home late from work,
doesn't she?

2 We watch a lot of TV, don't we?

3 My mom cooks delicious enchiladas,
doesn't she?

4 Mrs. Rodriguez is from Nayarit, isn't she?

5 The car is at the garage to be repaired, isn't it?

6 Factories pollute the environment, don't they?

7 You practice basketball, don't you?

G Write the questions for the answers using tag questions.

1 She is on the cheerleading team, isn't she?
Yes, she is on the cheerleading team.

2 We love to go swimming in the lake, don't we?
Yes, we love to go swimming in the lake.

3 The car is new, isn't it?
Yes, the car is new.

4 Rodrigo is a football player, isn't he?
Yes, Rodrigo is a football player.

5 They dance ballet in the Russian dance company, don't they?

Yes, they dance ballet in the Russian dance company.

6 You love to go shopping, don't you?

Yes, I love to go shopping.

7 Priscila is your friend, isn't she?

Yes, Priscila is my friend.

H Read the directions and write six statements with tag questions about them.

First, walk straight until you see a street light. Then turn left at the corner of Great Avenue; there you will see a pharmacy. Keep going for a couple of blocks and then, you'll find a roundabout. Go round and take the second exit, which is Eugenio Vargas Street. Walk another block, past the convenience store, and on your right you will see the mall. It's a ten-minute walk.

1 Answers may vary.

2 Answers may vary.

3 Answers may vary.

4 Answers may vary.

5 Answers may vary.

6 Answers may vary.

TAG QUESTIONS (NEGATIVE STATEMENT)

A Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative) according to the statements.

- 1 She's at the movie theater, isn't she? A N
- 2 My new dress isn't in the laundry, is it? A N
- 3 You are Jimena, aren't you? A N
- 4 Daniel doesn't like raw beef, does he? A N
- 5 Mrs. Ariadna isn't in the classroom, is she? A N
- 6 He didn't lie to his friends, did he? A N
- 7 Tomás doesn't have a van, does he? A N

B Underline the correct option.

- 1 John doesn't eat meat, is / does he?
- 2 Your sister doesn't like spicy food, does / is she?
- 3 You aren't a gamer, do / are you?
- 4 Your brother isn't in college yet, is / does he?
- 5 Juan doesn't cook very well, does / is he?
- 6 They don't live near the stadium, are / do they?
- 7 Dany doesn't play videogames, does / is he?

C Check (✓) the tag questions that are correct.

- 1 Fabiola doesn't like almonds, does she?
- 2 It doesn't work, does it?
- 3 He finished his project, is he?
- 4 They aren't friends, aren't they?
- 5 Mónica doesn't live near the school, does she?
- 6 Mauricio isn't good at singing, does he?
- 7 She doesn't like thrillers, is she?

D Complete the tag questions with phrases from the box.

are you	is it	are we	do you
am I	does she	do they	

- 1 María and Susan don't have a role in today's play, do they?
- 2 You aren't with your grandmother, are you?
- 3 I'm not on the list of speakers for the class presentation, am I?
- 4 This is not an interesting story, is it?
- 5 You don't play the cello, do you?
- 6 Martha doesn't like to play sports, does she?
- 7 We aren't late for the movie, are we?

E Complete the sentences with tag questions.

- 1 The pizza isn't that good, is it?
- 2 They aren't seriously sick, are they?
- 3 I'm not good at sports, am I?
- 4 You don't like Japanese comics, do you?
- 5 We don't eat grasshoppers, do we?
- 6 She doesn't like folk music, does she?
- 7 Today isn't an extremely hot day, is it?
- 8 Carolina and Edgar don't know how to swim, do they?
- 9 Angélica isn't at her house, is she?
- 10 Rodrigo and Mauricio aren't happy, are they?

F Put the words in order to make negative statements followed by tag questions.

1 isn't / is he / Diego / interested in / the movie, / ?
Diego isn't interested in the movie, is he?

2 aren't / are they / Ulises and Fabián / the soccer team, / part of / ?
Ulises and Fabian aren't part of the soccer team, are they?

3 does / she / Carolina / how / to knit, / doesn't know / ?
Carolina doesn't know how to knit, does she?

4 aren't / They / together, / are / working / they / ?
They aren't working together, are they?

5 does he / eggplant, / doesn't / My brother / like / ?
My brother doesn't like eggplant, does he?

6 very / We / about / excited / aren't / the news, / are we / ?
We aren't very excited about the news, are we?

7 They / participate much / don't / do they / in / class, / ?
They don't participate much in class, do they?

G Write the questions for the answers using sentences with tag questions.

1 He doesn't like his new game console, does he?
No, he doesn't like his new game console.

2 You don't recommend that Italian restaurant, do you?

No, I don't recommend that Italian restaurant.

3 She doesn't know who he is, does she?

No, she doesn't know who he is.

4 You aren't Rodrigo's sister, are you?

No, I'm not Rodrigo's sister.

5 Mrs. Natalia isn't our new English teacher, is she?

No, Mrs. Natalia isn't our new English teacher.

6 They aren't siblings, are they?

No, they aren't siblings.

7 You don't like to dance tango, do you?

No, I don't like to dance tango.

H Write seven negative statements with tag questions using information about your best friend.

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.

TAG QUESTIONS (PAST MODAL VERBS AND SPECIAL CASES)

A Find and circle the tag questions in the conversation.

Ana: Sara, your favorite dessert is ice cream,
isn't it?

Sara: Yes, it is. Why do you ask?

Ana: The other day I saw a new ice-cream store
near my house. We should go, shouldn't we?

Sara: Yes! That's a great idea. Let's invite Daniel,
shall we?

Ana: Sure! We could invite Carla as well,
couldn't we?

Sara: Of course! Although she is really busy,
isn't she?

Ana: Oh, you are right. But let's tell her anyway.

Sara: Ok! Let's go this Friday, shall we?

Ana: Perfect!

B Match the parts of each sentence.

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| 1 It's cold outside, we should wear a jacket, | a wasn't she? |
| 2 They could bring the music for the party, | b would you? |
| 3 Your sister was hungry, | c weren't they? |
| 4 Erick shouldn't drive his father's car, | d shouldn't we? |
| 5 You wouldn't expect her to know that, | e shall we? |
| 6 Let's go to the movies, | f couldn't they? |
| 7 They were waiting for us, | g should he? |

C Circle the correct option.

- Let's study at the library next Wednesday,
a can we? b do we? c shall we?
- You didn't arrive late,
a did you? b don't you? c do you?
- Adrian wasn't a book editor,
a doesn't he? b was he? c does he?
- Tourists should have a passport,
a shouldn't they? b will they? c can they?
- Miguel wasn't in the football practice,
a does he? b is he? c was he?
- They couldn't hear me,
a could they? b couldn't they? c can they?
- He didn't know how to speak French,
a does he? b did he? c doesn't he?

D Complete the tag questions with words from the box.

couldn't you weren't they was I
shouldn't she would she shall we
couldn't we

- I wasn't on time, was I?
- You could lend me your dress, couldn't you?
- Let's go to the mall, shall we?
- We could adopt a dog, couldn't we?
- Ana should drive you home, shouldn't she?

6 They were at Luis' home, weren't they?

7 She wouldn't help us, would she?

E Put the words in order to make sentences with tag questions.

1 help out / would / wouldn't they / if they could, / Ana and Mario / ?

Ana and Mario would help out if they could, wouldn't they?

2 didn't / Erika / have permission / did / to miss / she / the practice, / ?

Erika didn't have permission to miss the practice, did she?

3 should / Francisco / the party, / to / shouldn't he / come / ?

Francisco should come to the party, shouldn't he?

4 cake, / should you / shouldn't / You / eat / ?

You shouldn't eat cake, should you?

5 go to / shall / Katia's party, / we / Let's / ?

Let's go to Katia's party, shall we?

F Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

1 Lucero could come later, wouldn't she?

2 Jorge worked here, didn't he?

3 Let's buy tickets for the concert, do we?

4 Erandi couldn't come to the concert, shall she?

5 They were at the library, were they?

6 She studied medicine, did she?

7 You should eat healthier, don't you?

G Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity F.

1 Lucero could come late, couldn't she?

2 Let's buy tickets for the concert, shall we?

3 Erandi couldn't come to the concert, could she?

4 They were at the library, weren't they?

5 She studied medicine, didn't she?

6 You should eat healthier, shouldn't you?

H Complete the sentences with your own ideas using tag questions.

1 She danced Answers may vary.

2 I could Answers may vary.

3 Miguel couldn't Answers may vary.

4 Let's go Answers may vary.

5 They shouldn't Answers may vary.

6 He was Answers may vary.

7 They didn't have Answers may vary.