



COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

A. Find Someone Who (Comparative Conversations)

Find someone who.... Ask your classmates the following questions and write their names in the spaces provided:

1. Has traveled to more countries than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
2. Speaks more languages than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
3. Has read more books than you this year. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
4. Drinks more water than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
5. Has more siblings than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
6. Has lived in this city longer than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
7. Eats more fast food than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.
8. Sleep fewer hours than you. _____
Ask some "WH" follow-up questions.

B. Adjective Sorting Game Worksheet

Comparative and Superlative Forms

Sort the adjectives into Comparative and Superlative categories:

1. bigger Comparative _____
2. most beautiful _____
3. faster _____
4. happier _____
5. more interesting _____
6. biggest _____
7. fastest _____
8. happiest _____
9. larger _____
10. smallest _____

C. Sentence Building Challenge

Comparative and Superlative Sentences and discussion.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the follow-up questions.

1. This city is _____ (small) than Tokyo.
Do you know how many people live in Tokyo? _____
What is the biggest city in your country? _____
2. That is the _____ (boring) activity I have ever done.
What activities do you consider more or less boring? _____
Which activities are the most boring? _____
What is your favorite activity every week? _____
3. This restaurant serves the _____ (delicious) food in town.
What other country has good food? _____
What is the best food in your country? _____
Which dish do you think is the least delicious? _____
4. He's the _____ (successful) entrepreneur ever.
Who are the three most successful entrepreneurs in recent times? _____
Would you like to work for any of these people / companies? _____
5. Which language is _____ (difficult) to learn, English or Spanish?
Who in this class speaks the best English? _____
Why do you think _____'s English is so much better?
6. That was the _____ (difficult) decision I've ever had to make.
What was the decision you had to make? _____
Would you make the same decision in the future? _____

D. Error Correction

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. He's the more intelligent person I know.

2. This city is more populated than any city.

3. She's the most beautiful girl in the school.

4. This restaurant serves more delicious food than any restaurant.

5. He's faster runner than his brother.

Teacher's Key

A. Find Someone Who (Comparative Conversations)

No specific answers - answers will vary.

B. Adjective Sorting Game Worksheet

Comparative and Superlative Forms

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| 1. bigger | <u>Comparative</u> |
| 2. most beautiful | _____ |
| 3. faster | _____ |
| 4. happier | _____ |
| 5. more interesting | _____ |
| 6. biggest | _____ |
| 7. fastest | _____ |
| 8. happiest | _____ |
| 9. larger | _____ |
| 10. smallest | _____ |

Answers

Comparative: bigger, faster, happier, more interesting, larger

Superlative: most beautiful, biggest, fastest, happiest, smallest

C. Sentence Building Challenge

Comparative and Superlative Sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in parentheses:

1. This city is ***smaller*** (small) than Tokyo.
2. She's the ***most intelligent*** (intelligent) student in her class.
3. This restaurant serves the ***most delicious*** (delicious) food in town.
4. He's the ***most successful*** (successful) entrepreneur ever.
5. Which language is ***more difficult*** to learn, English or Spanish?
6. That was the ***most difficult*** (difficult) decision I've ever had to make.

D. Error Correction

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. He's the more intelligent person I know. *He's the most intelligent person I know.*
2. This city is more populated than any city. *This city is the most populated.*
3. She's the most beautiful girl in the school. *No error*
4. This restaurant serves more delicious food than any restaurant.
This restaurant serves the most delicious food.
5. He's faster runner than his brother. *He's a faster runner than his brother.*