PDF 2 - People, But Make It Interesting.



COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

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A. The Personality Tier List

You have a group project. Rank these traits from MOST important to LEAST important for a teammate. Then defend your #1 with a superlative.

reliable / creative / punctual / funny / calm under pressure / good at explaining things / hard-working **Example**: 'For me, the most important trait is being reliable, because... A reliable person is more valuable than a funny person when you have a deadline.'

B. Who Is It? Comparative Clues

Write 3 clues about someone in class / a famous person using comparatives. Class guesses.

Clue structure:

- She is not as tall as [Name], but she is more talkative than him.
- He works harder than anyone in our class.
- He is better at football than most people here.

Your clues:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

C. The Adverb Upgrade: How Do They Do It?

Adjectives describe WHAT. Adverbs describe HOW.

Match and upgrade:

Person	How? (base)	Upgraded Comparison
My boss	speaks quickly	speaks more quickly than...
My best friend	listens carefully	listens the most carefully of all my friends
My brother	drives badly	drives worse than...
You	You choose	You do it ... than...

D. Micro-Debate: Who has it harder?

Pair A: Teenagers have a harder life than parents.

Pair B: Parents have a harder life. 3 minutes prep.

Use at least: more stressful than, not as free as, harder, the most difficult, as tired as

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Teacher’s Notes

Tier List: Don't correct opinions, correct forms. Listen for 'more funny' -> funnier, 'more hard-working' is OK (hyphenated long), 'most calm' -> calmest / most calm both used but calmest is more natural.
Adverb Upgrade: quickly -> more quickly, carefully -> most carefully, badly -> worse/worst (irregular adverb).
Common B1 error: 'He speaks English better than me' vs 'He speaks English more well' -> second is wrong, use better.

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