

# ADJECTIVES → COMPARATIVES

## 87.2 Write the comparative.

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|-------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1 old       | ..... <i>older</i> ..... | 6 good     | ..... |
| 2 strong    | .....                    | 7 large    | ..... |
| 3 happy     | .....                    | 8 serious  | ..... |
| 4 modern    | .....                    | 9 pretty   | ..... |
| 5 important | .....                    | 10 crowded | ..... |

## 87.3 Write the opposite.

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|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1 younger | ..... <i>older</i> ..... | 4 better | ..... |
| 2 colder  | .....                    | 5 nearer | ..... |
| 3 cheaper | .....                    | 6 easier | ..... |

## 87.4 Complete the sentences. Use a comparative.

- Helen's car isn't very big. She wants a *bigger* one.
- My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something *more interesting*.
- You're not very tall. Your brother is .....
- David doesn't work very hard. I work .....
- My chair isn't very comfortable. Yours is .....
- Your idea isn't very good. My idea is .....
- These flowers aren't very nice. The blue ones are .....
- My bag isn't very heavy. Your bag is .....
- I'm not very interested in art. I'm ..... in history.
- It isn't very warm today. It was ..... yesterday.
- These tomatoes don't taste very good. The other ones tasted .....
- Britain isn't very big. France is .....
- London isn't very beautiful. Paris is .....
- This knife isn't very sharp. Have you got a ..... one?
- People today aren't very polite. In the past they were .....
- The weather isn't too bad today. Often it is much .....

## 88.1 Write sentences about Kate and Ben. Use **than**.



Kate

- I'm 26.
- I'm not a very good swimmer.
- I'm 1 metre 68 tall.
- I start work at 8 o'clock.
- I don't work very hard.
- I don't have much money.
- I'm a very good driver.
- I'm not very patient.
- I'm not a very good dancer.
- I'm very intelligent.
- I speak French very well.
- I don't go to the cinema very much.



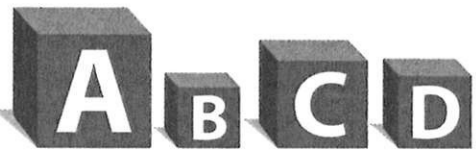
Ben

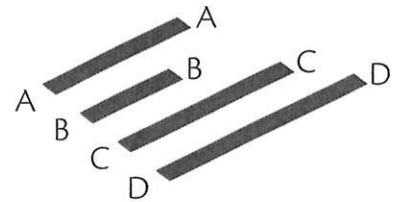
- I'm 24.
- I'm a very good swimmer.
- I'm 1 metre 63 tall.
- I start work at 8.30.
- I work very hard.
- I have a lot of money.
- I'm not a very good driver.
- I'm very patient.
- I'm a good dancer.
- I'm not very intelligent.
- I don't speak French very well.
- I go to the cinema a lot.

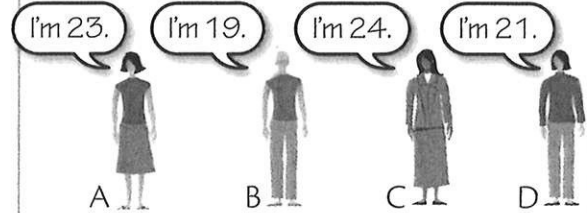
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|--|-------------------|
| 1 Kate <i>is older than Ben</i> .....            | 7 Kate is a ..... |
| 2 Ben <i>is a better swimmer than Kate</i> ..... | 8 Ben .....       |
| 3 Kate is .....                                  | 9 Ben .....       |
| 4 Kate starts ..... Ben.                         | 10 Kate .....     |
| 5 Ben .....                                      | 11 Kate .....     |
| 6 Ben has .....                                  | 12 Ben .....      |

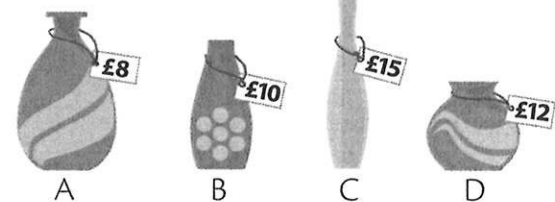
# ADJECTIVES: SUPERLATIVES

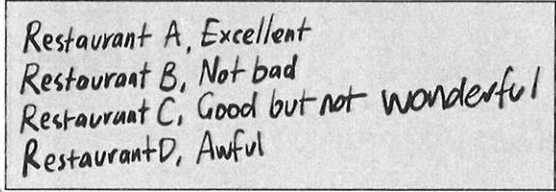
90.1 Write sentences with comparatives (older etc.) and superlatives (the oldest etc.).

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big/small

- (A/D) A is bigger than D.  
 (A) A is the biggest.  
 (B) B is the smallest.

long/short

- (C/A) C is ..... A.  
 (D) D is .....  
 (B) B .....

young/old

- (D/C) D .....  
 (B) .....  
 (C) .....

expensive/cheap

- (D/A) .....  
 (C) .....  
 (A) .....

good/bad

- (A/C) .....  
 (A) .....  
 (D) .....

90.2 Complete the sentences. Use a superlative (the oldest etc.).

- This building is very old. It's the oldest building in the town.
- It was a very happy day. It was ..... of my life.
- It's a very good film. It's ..... I've ever seen.
- She's a very popular singer. She's ..... in the country.
- It was a very bad mistake. It was ..... I've ever made.
- It's a very pretty village. It's ..... I've ever seen.
- It was a very cold day. It was ..... of the year.
- He's a very boring person. He's ..... I've ever met.

90.3 Write sentences with a superlative (the longest etc.). Choose from the boxes.

Sydney	Alaska	high	country	river	Africa	South America
Everest	the Nile	large	city	state	Australia	the world
Brazil	Jupiter	long	mountain	planet	the USA	the solar system

- Sydney is the largest city in Australia.
- Everest .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....