

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 _____
- crazy _____
- happy _____
- funny _____
- boring _____
- fun _____
- interesting _____
- good _____

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.

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

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

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

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 1

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

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

1 Horror stories are more scary than thrillers.

2 Action movies are amusing than romantic ones.

3 The park is large than the school.

4 Literature class is boringer than science class.

5 Her watercolors are more pretty than her pencil drawings.

G Rewrite the sentences to make a comparison.

1 Susan is 15 years old. Karla is 10 years old.

2 Juan swims a lap in 10 seconds. Diego swims a lap in 13 seconds.

3 Lore has a collection of 200 books. Andrés has a collection of 174 books.

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

5 I don't understand biology. I understand grammar.

6 Leo is 1.80 cm tall. Jimena is 1.65 cm tall.

7 My bicycle is old. Susana's bicycle is new.

H Write 10 comparative sentences using the following adjectives.

1 clever

2 entertaining

3 amusing

4 dull

5 bad

6 interesting

7 educational

8 new

9 cool

10 exciting

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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

prettiest hugenicest great
 most helpful best wonderful
 kindest intelligent smart fun
 better old new est 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 _____ stories!
- Tragedies are the _____ films.
- Of all the genres, horror is the _____!
- Well, I think crime is the _____ film genre.
- I'm not sure. Hmm, I like poetry, I think it is the _____ type of literature.
- That woman is the _____ person I know! She is 1.90 m tall!
- Wuthering Heights* is the _____ novel of all times!

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

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

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 2

5 Helen has the _____ (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!

2 This movie is the goodest of this season.

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

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

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

G Put the words in order to make sentences.

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

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

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

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

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

H Write 10 sentences using superlative adjectives.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

WILL AND GOING TO

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

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

B Underline the correct option.

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

- 4 I finished my homework. I will / am going to go to the party!
- 5 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.

- 1 Look at the hole! You _____ fall!
- 2 OK, I think I _____ buy a new pair of shoes.
- 3 I don't feel well. I think I _____ throw up.
- 4 Everything is ready. We _____ visit our grandparents in Coahuila this summer.
- 5 They bought a new house. They _____ move this weekend.
- 6 That movie looks fun! We _____ watch it someday.
- 7 I'm not sure. I don't think I _____ pass the test.
- 8 I _____ go to the market. Do you need anything?
- 9 We _____ call you tomorrow at some point.
- 10 I _____ 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.

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

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 1A Lesson 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 / .

2 is / Mikey / holidays / going / to Huatulco / to / go / for / the / .

3 is / dad / pick me up / going / at / to / My / noon / .

4 umbrella / it's / going / because / an / Jane / is / carrying / to / rain / .

5 promise / will / I / the / you / concert / I / take / to / .

6 I / going out / be / now / I'm / back / but / later / will / .

7 my / in / I'm / visit / next / brother / going to / Scotland / month / .

8 heating on / the / I will / I'm cold. / turn / .

9 going to / carrying a hammer / some / Pablo's / pictures / because / he's / put up / .

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!...

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- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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