

Grammar**1 comparison of adjectives**

Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Modern dance is more interesting than classical ballet. (interesting)

- 1 In my opinion Jim Carrey is _____ Steve Martin. (funny)
- 2 That play was _____ his first one. (good)
- 3 Tickets for the theatre are usually _____ cinema tickets. (expensive)
- 4 Is Brad Pitt _____ Matt Damon? (old)
- 5 Thrillers are _____ comedies. (exciting)

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2 superlative adjectives

Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

bad big funny good old romantic
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Johnny Depp is one of the biggest stars in Hollywood.

- 1 I always laugh when I watch Ben Stiller films. I think he's _____ actor in the world.
- 2 I think Paris is _____ city in the world.
- 3 _____ woman in the world died yesterday. She was 114 years old.
- 4 Jack was definitely _____ singer on that talent show. He was terrible!
- 5 Film critics have _____ job in the world! I'd love to watch films every day.

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3 like/love/hate/prefer

Find one mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct sentence.

I really like read science fiction books.

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1 When it's cold, I prefer stay at home.

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2 Mario prefers music than plays.

_____.

3 I hate watch horror films.

_____.

4 Dana likes cartoons than comedies.

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5 We prefer going to the theatre than going to the cinema.

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Vocabulary

4 the arts

Which is the odd one out in each group?

ballet dance opera literature

1 comedy musical painting cartoon

2 novel rap music play poetry

3 painting exhibition modern art rock music

4 graffiti talent show documentary cartoon

5 classical music Oscar opera ballet

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5 the arts

Complete the missing words.

I can't understand the words to most rap songs. Can you?

- 1 We went to a fantastic e _ _ _ _ _ at the new art gallery in town.
- 2 The local cinema is showing George Clooney's latest f _ _ . Do you want to go?
- 3 My cousin entered a t _ _ _ _ s _ _ on television. He sang and danced but didn't do very well.
- 4 Female b _ _ _ _ dancers are very slim but very strong and usually very beautiful.
- 5 There's a good p _ _ _ on at the theatre this week.

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6 films

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are some extra words you do not need.

action film	cartoons	character	comedy	documentary	film critic
horror film	love story	musicals	Oscar	scene	science fiction
thriller	villain				

Most children love watching cartoons because they're funny and full of colour.

- 1 When I'm sad I always enjoy watching a good romantic _____.
- 2 I don't like _____ because I don't like songs in films.
- 3 That _____ we watched yesterday was really scary. I didn't sleep all night.
- 4 Who won the _____ for Best Actor last year?
- 5 I think it's more fun to play the _____ than the good guy.

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Pronunciation

7 /ə/ in comparatives

Underline the /ə/ sound in the comparative forms.

English grammar is easier than German grammar.

- 1 My car is faster than yours.
- 2 Norway is colder than France.
- 3 I'm healthier than you.
- 4 London is bigger than Madrid.
- 5 Our house is smaller than John's.
- 6 You're better than me at tennis.
- 7 Juan is nicer than his brother.
- 8 Dad's a lot taller than Mum.
- 9 You're older than me.
- 10 Max is funnier than Ben.

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8 intonation in yes/no questions

Does the voice usually go up ↗ or down ↘ at the end of each sentence?

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| Are you hungry? | ↗ |
| 1 It's very cold in here. | _____ |
| 2 Do you know my friend Laura? | _____ |
| 3 Is Marco coming to the party? | _____ |

answer. _____

4 I'm sorry I don't know the

5 Are you a student? _____

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How to ...

9 make and respond to suggestions

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

really / idea / a / great / That's

That's a really great idea.

1 at / shall / do / the / What / weekend / we
_____?

2 don't / Why / watch / film / a / we
_____?

3 for / going / dinner / about / out / What
_____?

4 cinema / Let's / the / at / meet
_____.

5 horror / don't / I / films / like
_____.

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Reading

10 Read *What's on in August*. Then match the people in the box to the places and events.

What's on in August**Television Centre**

We are filming the next three programmes for *Have you got what it takes?* The new talent show for all the family. Call us today to reserve your free tickets. Filming takes place on Saturday afternoons from 12–6p.m. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the show!

Madison Gallery Exhibition

For the first time you can see a wonderful collection of 19th century paintings outside Russia. There are over 100 on show. This is a 'must-see'. Book your tickets now. Adults €15, children €10, family ticket (two adults and two children) €35.

Westside

The latest cartoon, a perfect film for all the family. Follow Pudge and his friends as they travel across America. Featuring the voices of the most famous Hollywood stars this film is full of fun and adventure.

Turner Stadium

For one performance only! Rock legends of the 1980s. Five hours of live music featuring some of the greatest musicians in the world. 13th August. Doors open at midday. Music starts at 5 p.m. Tickets cost €75.

Duke of York

Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. This performing arts company is one of the best in the world so we are very lucky to have these great actors and actresses here for two weeks (12th–26th August). Everyone knows this greatest love story of all time.

City Centre

Watch local artists Lenny and Bruce as they paint colourful graffiti in different places in the city centre. Children under twelve years of age can join in and paint with them. This is part of the city's summer programme. Check the website for further details.

Bella is doing theatre studies at school and she loves classical plays.

Dan has three young children but not much money. They all like doing things outside.

Ruth studied art history at university. She loves going to exhibitions with her niece and nephew.

Laura and her family love singing. She wants to take her mother somewhere special for her birthday.

Barry loves all old rock and pop. He spends all his money on CDs and going to concerts.

Jane always takes the children to the cinema during the summer holidays.

Television Centre

Laura

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| 1 Madison Gallery | _____ |
| 2 Westside | _____ |
| 3 Turner Stadium | _____ |
| 4 Duke of York | _____ |
| 5 City Centre | _____ |

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