

## Topic 6 - Comparatives and superlatives (U37, 38)

### 1. Adjectives - divide the following adjectives into groups:

long, expensive, bad, beautiful, happy, easy, big, far, comfortable, heavy, difficult, hard, polite, young, low, clever, common, simple, large, complicated, good, important, fast

- a) -er, -est
- b) more, most
- c) -er, est or more most
- d) irregular

### 2. Comparatives and superlatives:

1. You should wear this dress. It is ..... than the green one. (elegant)
2. You weren't very well yesterday. Is it ..... today? (good) – Well, not really. Actually, I think it is ..... (bad) than yesterday. I'll have to go to the doctor's.
3. Which is ..... - the bus or train? (expensive)
4. Mary is ..... (intelligent) person I've ever met.
5. You need a ..... (reliable) car than this one. This one is too old.
6. The test was ..... (easy) than we expected.
7. Who is ..... (young) in your family?
8. This job interview is ..... (important) thing in my life.
9. I feel ..... (bad) than in the morning. I'll lie down for a while.
10. The hotel was ..... (far) from the station than I thought.
11. This morning the train was ..... (crowded) than usual.
12. The ..... (soon) we leave, the ..... (early) we will arrive.
13. This chair is ..... (comfortable) than the others in this room.
14. That was ..... (amusing) show I have ever seen.

## Adverbs

### 1. Comparatives and superlatives

- a) more, most + -ly
- b) -er, -est adverbs that have the same form as adjectives
- c) irregular

1. Can you walk a bit ..... (slowly)? I can't keep up with you.
2. There are many mistakes. Read it again and this time ..... (carefully).
3. Our team played ..... (well) than the other, but still we didn't win.
4. John played ..... (well) of all. He was the best player in the team.
5. Can you talk ..... (quietly)? I am trying to work.
6. How did you do in the exam? – Well, ..... (badly) than I expected.
7. If you want to finish it, you must read ..... (quickly). You are too slow.
8. Mike worked ..... (hard) of all and did most of the work.

### 2. Say the same using the word/words in brackets:

1. The film was shorter than we expected. (as/long)  
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2. I have never had a more interesting job. (ever)  
This \_\_\_\_\_
3. She bought the cheapest mobile in the shop. (expensive)  
She \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am older. I have more experience. (the ....., the ...)  
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5. Flying is not as dangerous as many people think. (less)  
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6. Computers used to be more expensive. (as ..... as)  
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