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comparative [kəm'pærətɪv]	stopień wyższy
than [ðæn]	niż
syllable ['sɪləbl]	sylaba

comparative ⌄

We add **-er** to adjectives with 1 syllable: e.g. cheap, cheap**er**; big, bigg**er**;
or adjectives with 2 syllables when they end in -y: e.g. easy, easi**er**; happy, happi**er**.

We use the word **than** after a comparative.

Water is cheaper than milk.
Brussels is a smaller city than Berlin.

Write the comparative.

1. English is *easier*   *than* French. *(easy)*

2. Hornsea isn't _____ _____ Manchester. *(big)*

3. Henry is _____ _____ Frank. *(short)*

4. Paper can be _____ _____ cardboard. *(cheap)*

5. My aunt is _____ _____ my uncle. *(old)*

Is your *father* older than your *mother*?	*No, my father isn't older than my mother. He's younger.*
Is *Brussels* bigger than *Berlin*?	*No, Brussels isn't bigger than Berlin. It's smaller.*
Are you taller than me?	*No, I'm not taller than you. I'm shorter than you.*
Is *water* cheaper than *milk*?	*Yes, water is cheaper than milk.*
Is it colder in *Brazil* than in *Germany*?	*No, it isn't colder in Brazil than in Germany. It's hotter.*
Are you happier at the end or the beginning of the week?	*I'm happier at the end of the week.*
Is *English* easier than *French*?	*Yes, English is easier than French.*

● *Is water cheaper than milk?*
○ *Yes, water is cheaper than milk.*

interesting ['ɪntrəstɪŋ]	interesujący
boring ['bɔːrɪŋ]	nudny

comparative ⌄

We add the word **more** to adjectives with 2 or more syllables:
e.g. difficult, **more** difficult; interesting, **more** interesting.

French is more difficult than English.

Write the comparative.

1. French is <u>*more*</u> <u>*difficult*</u> <u>*than*</u> English. *(difficult)*

2. That laptop can't be _____ _____ _____ my phone. *(expensive)*

3. Is London a _____ _____ city than Hornsea? *(boring)*

4. The film is _____ _____ _____ the book. *(interesting)*

5. His picture is _____ _____ _____ mine. *(beautiful)*

Is *milk* more expensive than *water*?	*Yes, milk is more expensive than water.*
Is *Paris* more beautiful than *Moscow*?	*Yes, Paris is more beautiful than Moscow.*
Is *French* easier than *English*?	*No, French isn't easier than English. It's more difficult.*
Is *London* a more boring city than *Madrid*?	*No, London isn't a more boring city than Madrid. It's a more interesting city than Madrid.*
Is *studying* more interesting than *walking*?	*No, studying isn't more interesting than walking. It's more boring.*

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taxi ['tæksi]	taksówka
take a taxi	wziąć taksówkę
car park ['kɑː pɑːk]	parking
park [pɑːk]	parkować

Are taxis expensive in this city?	*No, taxis aren't expensive in this city.*
Do you often take a taxi?	*Yes, I often take a taxi.*
Do you prefer going by bus or taking a taxi?	*I prefer taking a taxi.*
Is there a car park outside the school? Is it big enough?	*Yes, there's a car park outside the school. No, it isn't big enough. It's too small.*
⌄ **Is parking a car difficult in this city?**	*Yes, parking a car is difficult in this city.*

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Why do some people park their cars badly?	*Some people park their cars badly because they can't park well.*

grandmother [ˈgrænmʌðə]	babcia
grandfather [ˈgrænfɑːðə]	dziadek
grandparents [ˈgrænpeərənts]	dziadkowie
What do we call our mother's mother?	*We call our mother's mother our grandmother.*
Do you have a grandfather clock in your living room?	*No, I don't have a grandfather clock in my living room.*
Do children like playing with their grandparents?	*Yes, children like playing with their grandparents.*

superlative [suˈpɜːlətɪv]	stopień najwyższy
world [wɜːld]	świat
whale [weɪl]	wieloryb
Antarctica [æntˈɑːktɪkə]	Antarktyda

superlative

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e.g. cheap, cheaper, **the** cheap**est**; big, bigger, **the** bigg**est**;
or adjectives with 2 syllables when they end in -y:
e.g. easy, easier, **the** easi**est**; happy, happier, **the** happi**est**.

My grandfather is the oldest person in my family.

Write the superlative.

1. Martha is __the__ __tallest__ woman in this classroom. *(tall)*

2. Swedish is _____ _____ language. *(easy)*

3. She isn't _____ _____ child. *(happy)*

4. Which is _____ _____ continent? *(cold)*

5. I don't think March is _____ _____ month. *(hot)*

Do you know where the oldest people in the world live?	*Yes, I know where the oldest people in the world live: in the USA and Japan.*
Is your grandmother the youngest person in your family?	*No, my grandmother isn't the youngest person in my family. She's the oldest person.*
Which is the biggest animal in the world?	*I think the whale is the biggest animal in the world.*
Which is the *coldest* continent in the world?	*Antarctica is the coldest continent in the world.*
Which is the *hottest* month in your country?	*I think July is the hottest month in my country.*

light [laɪt]	lekki
heavy ['hevi]	ciężki
iron ['aɪən]	żelazo
wood [wʊd]	drewno
netbook ['netbʊk]	netbook

Is *a train* heavy?	*Yes, a train is heavy.*
Is *a whale* light?	*No, a whale isn't light. It's heavy.*
Can you see anything made of *iron* here?	*Yes, I can see something made of iron here.*
Is iron lighter than wood?	*No, iron isn't lighter than wood. It's heavier.*
What is the lightest kind of computer?	*The netbook is the lightest kind of computer.*
What is the heaviest animal in the world?	*I think the whale is the heaviest animal in the world.*

handsome ['hænsəm]	przystojny
famous ['feɪməs]	sławny
actor ['æktə]	aktor
actress ['æktrəs]	aktorka
fashion model ['fæʃn 'mɒdl]	model*(ka)*

superlative

We add the words **the most** to adjectives with 2 or more syllables:
e.g.   interesting, more interesting, **the most** interesting.

My city is the most beautiful city in this country.

Write the superlative.

1. French isn't _**the**_ _**most**_ _**difficult**_ language. *(difficult)*

2. Is that woman _____ _____ _____ actress here? *(beautiful)*

3. Liverpool isn't _____ _____ _____ city. *(boring)*

4. This is _____ _____ _____ restaurant in the town. *(expensive)*

5. Which is _____ _____ _____ book? *(interesting)*

Who do you think is the most beautiful actress in this country?	*I think Penelope Cruz is the most beautiful actress in this country.*
Who do you think is the most handsome actor in Hollywood?	*I think Brad Pitt is the most handsome actor in Hollywood.*
Do you want to go for lunch with the most beautiful fashion model in the world?	*Yes, I want to go for lunch with the most beautiful fashion model in the world.*
Which do you think is the most difficult language in the world?	*I think Japanese is the most difficult language in the world.*
Which do you think is the most expensive restaurant in your town?	*I think the White Elephant is the most expensive restaurant in my town.*

Communication 1

Dialogue

A new T-shirt

○ Cristina
● Andy
♦ shop assistant

○ *Hello, Andy.*

● *Hello, Cristina. I want to buy a new T-shirt.*

○ *Oh, what colour do you want?*

● *I don't know - maybe green?*

○ *Do you want to buy the T-shirt on the Internet?*

● *No, I don't think so. I don't know what size to buy.*

○ *OK, let's go shopping, then.*

○ ● ○

● *Good morning.*

♦ *Good morning. Can I help you?*

● *I'd like to buy a T-shirt.*

♦ *Do you like the blue one?*

● *Well, I think I want a green one.*

♦ *What size do you take?*

● *I think I take medium.*

♦ *OK, do you like this one?*

● *Yes. Can I try it on?*

♦ *Of course.*

○ ● ○

● *Can I pay by credit card?*

♦ *Yes, of course.*

● *Here you are.*

♦ *Thank you.*

● *Thank you, goodbye.*

♦ *Bye.*

Exercise 1

Complete with information from the dialogue.

Andy wants to buy a new _____. He doesn't want to buy it

on the _____ because he doesn't know what _____ to buy.

He buys a _____ T-shirt and pays by _____.

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with these words.

so   ~~*colour*~~   *let's*   *what*   *do*   *help*   *can*   *one*   *on*   *to*

1. What ... *colour* ... do you want?
2. Do you like the blue ....?
3. .... I pay by credit card?
4. .... you like this one?
5. .... size do you take?

6. No, I don't think ....
7. Can I try it ....?
8. I don't know what size .... buy.
9. .... go shopping.
10. Can I .... you?

Exercise 3

Practise the main dialogue taking turns.

Exercise 4

Write a new dialogue based on the second part of the main dialogue.

Grammar Lesson 1

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comparative

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or adjectives with 2 syllables when they end in -y:

e.g. easy, easier; happy, happier.

We add the word 'more' to adjectives with 2 or more syllables:

e.g. difficult, more difficult; interesting, more interesting.

We use the word 'than' after a comparative.

Exercise 1

Fill the gaps in the sentences with words from the box (▶ 13, 14).

easier   interesting   than   ~~bigger~~   smaller   more   expensive   than

1.   The red box is ... *bigger* ... than the blue box.
2.   Berlin isn't .... than Vienna.
3.   Shoes are more .... than trousers.
4.   London isn't more boring .... Paris.
5.   German is .... than Japanese.
6.   Chinese is .... difficult than French.
7.   Water is cheaper .... milk.
8.   The students think that walking is more .... than studying.

Exercise 2

Fill the gaps with adjectives in the correct form.

1.   The red box is ... *bigger* ... than the blue box. *(big)*
2.   Is Vienna .... than Berlin? *(small)*
3.   Milk isn't .... than water. *(cheap)*
4.   Paris is .... than Moscow. *(beautiful)*
5.   It isn't .... in Brazil than in Germany. It's .... *(cold, hot)*
6.   Chinese is .... than English. *(difficult)*
7.   Milk is .... than water. *(expensive)*

8. Are they .... at the end of the week? *(happy)*

9. That shirt is .... than these trousers. *(old)*

10. London is a .... city than Manchester. *(interesting)*

11. Is French .... than Italian? *(easy)*

12. The English book isn't .... than the German book. *(boring)*

superlative ⌄

We add -est to adjectives with 1 syllable:

e.g. cheap, cheaper, the cheapest; big, bigger, the biggest;

or adjectives with 2 syllables when they end in -y:

e.g. easy, easier, the easiest; happy, happier, the happiest.

We add the words 'the most' to adjectives with 2 or more syllables:

e.g. interesting, more interesting, the most interesting.

Exercise 3

Fill the gaps in the sentences with words from the table. (▶ 15, 16)

youngest   expensive   the   heaviest   most   ~~biggest~~   cheapest   the

1. The red box is the ... *biggest* ... in this room.

2. The whale is .... heaviest animal in the world.

3. Water is the .... drink.

4. Your sister is the .... person in your family.

5. The motherboard is the most .... part of the computer.

6. Which is .... most difficult language in the world?

7. My grandfather is the .... person in my family.

8. Who is the .... important person to you?

Exercise 4

Fill the gaps with adjectives in the correct form.

1. The red box is ... *the biggest* ... in this room. *(big)*

2. Who is the .... person in your family? *(old)*

3. My city is the .... city in this country. *(beautiful)*

4. This logo is .... *(ugly)*

5. Her cousin is .... person in her family.   *(young)*

6. The motherboard is .... part of the computer.   *(expensive)*

7. Is Japanese .... language in the world? *(difficult)*

8. February is .... month of the year.   *(short)*

Exercise 5

Complete the table.

Comparison of adjectives		
long	*longer than*	*the longest*
short		
	more important than	
large		
		the most beautiful
	higher than	
expensive		
		the slowest
	taller than	
	heavier than	
		the lightest
cheap		

Exercise 6

Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the correct form.

1. My brother is ... *older* ... ... *than* ... me.   *(old)*

2. This is .... house in the street. *(beautiful)*

3. My uncle is very ....   *(tall)*

4. This skirt is .... that one.   *(ugly)*

5. He isn't .... than my husband.   *(handsome)*

6. This book is .... that book.   *(expensive)*

7. This film is very ....   *(long)*

8. She is .... fashion model in the USA. *(famous)*

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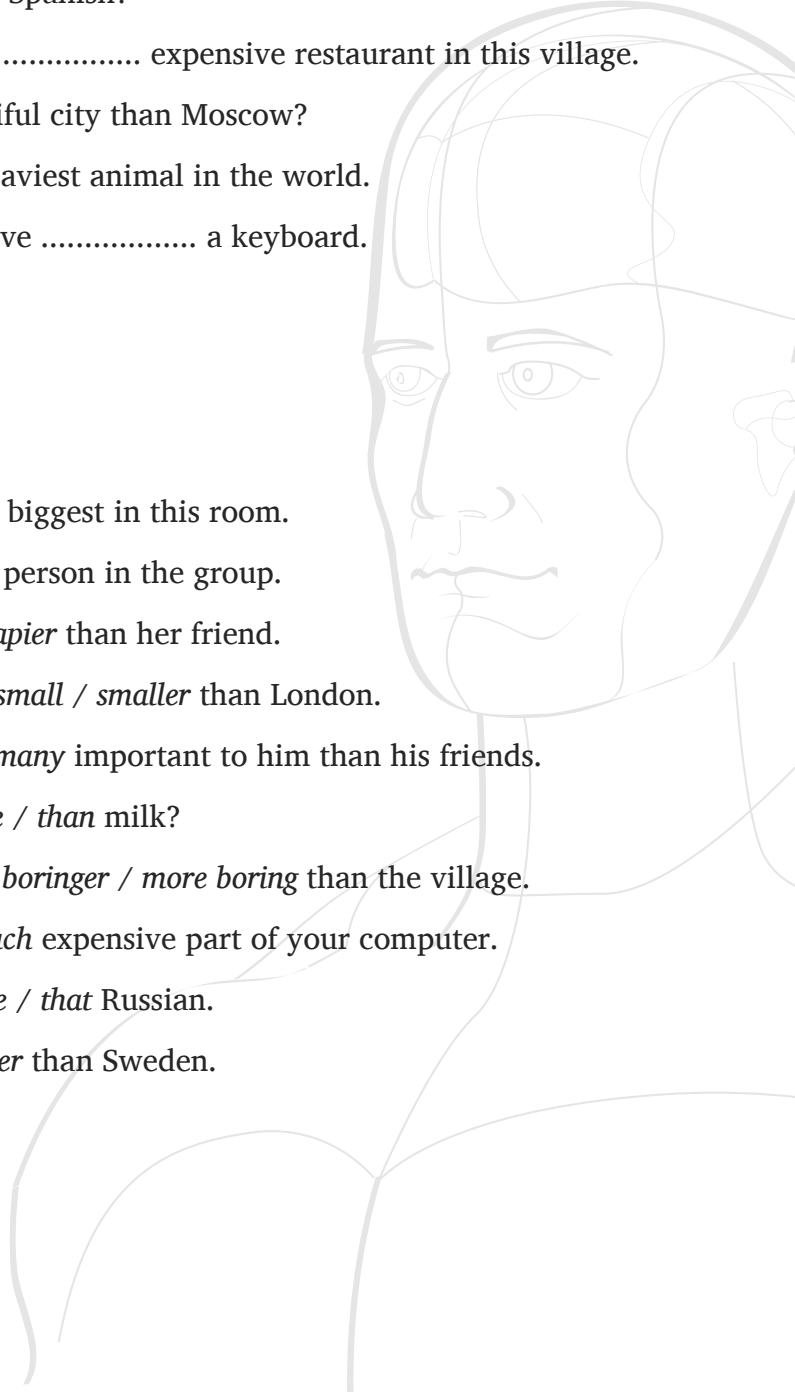
Exercise 7

Complete each sentence with one word.

1. The red box is the ... *biggest* ... in this room.
2. She thinks films are .... interesting than books.
3. Milk is more expensive .... water.
4. Chinese isn't the .... difficult language in the world.
5. Rome is .... biggest city in Italy.
6. Is French easier .... Spanish?
7. The White Elephant is the .... expensive restaurant in this village.
8. Is Paris a .... beautiful city than Moscow?
9. The whale is .... heaviest animal in the world.
10. A hard disk is more expensive .... a keyboard.

Exercise 8

Choose the correct word.

1. The red box is *the* / *a* / *any* biggest in this room.
2. I am the *taller* / *tall* / *tallest* person in the group.
3. She is *happyer* / *happier* / *hapier* than her friend.
4. I think Madrid is *smallest* / *small* / *smaller* than London.
5. His family is *more* / *most* / *many* important to him than his friends.
6. Is water cheaper *that* / *these* / *than* milk?
7. The town is *boringer* / *more boringer* / *more boring* than the village.
8. This is the *more* / *most* / *much* expensive part of your computer.
9. English is easier *than* / *those* / *that* Russian.
10. Brazil is *hotter* / *hoter* / *hotier* than Sweden.

Vocabulary practice

Exercise 9

Write the missing months.

January	... *February* ...	March	....
....	....	July	....
....	....	November	....

Exercise 10

Cross out the words that do not fit.

1.   he -- it -- ~~our~~ -- she
2.   short -- long -- than -- easy
3.   lemon -- ice cream -- chocolate -- syllable
4.   never -- often -- usually -- always
5.   second -- fifth -- first -- seven
6.   February -- Monday -- October -- April
7.   bookshop -- sell -- grocer's -- greengrocer's
8.   screen -- mouse -- processor -- elephant
9.   begin -- buy -- most -- pay
10.   Tuesday -- September -- Thursday -- Sunday

Exercise 11

Find sixteen words and write them in the correct categories.

*FebruarymouseshopsellFridayAprilsupermarketSundaykeyboardendprocessorWednesday
NovemberSaturdayparkMondaybookshopJulyscreenbuyAugustbeginstoremotherboardgrocer's*

... *February* ...	....	....	....
... *mouse* ...	....	....	....
... *shop* ...	....	....	....
... *sell* ...	....	....	....
... *Friday* ...	....	....	....