

Comparison of adjectives

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

- 1 New York is *bigger than* (big) Chicago.
- 2 Ella's hair is (long) Jessica's hair.
- 3 An elephant is (heavy) a lion.
- 4 My marks in history were (bad) my marks in maths.
- 5 I think English is (important) Latin.

B Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Which is *the fastest* (fast) car in the world?
- 2 August is usually (hot) month of the year.
- 3 What is (interesting) tourist attraction in London?
- 4 Water is (healthy) drink.
- 5 Spider-Man was (good) film I ever saw.
- 6 The chimpanzees are (intelligent) animals in this zoo.

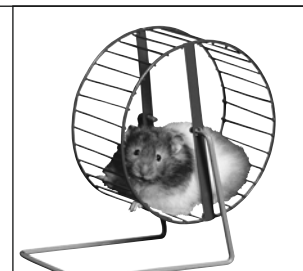
C Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets. Use the comparative, superlative or as ... as forms.

- 1 My bike is *faster than* (fast) my sister's.
- 2 Poor Tom! He got (bad) mark in the class in English.
- 3 The Alps in Switzerland are (high) the mountains in France.
- 4 December is usually (cold) month of the year.
- 5 Tigers are (dangerous) lions.
- 6 Italy is (sunny) England!
- 7 I think maths is not (difficult) chemistry.
- 8 Who's (young) student in the class?

D Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

Hammy the hamster is my ¹ *best* (good) friend. She's very playful and loves to hide. She is the ² (small) and the ³ (fat) pet you can find. She loves to climb into the ⁴ (unusual) places. She's as ⁵ (quiet) as a mouse!

People say that cats and dogs are the ⁶ (easy) pets to look after, but I think hamsters are. They are also ⁷ (cute) than cats and I'm sure Hammy is as ⁸ (intelligent) as my parrot, Polly! Hammy is ⁹ (friendly) than a dog and she is the ¹⁰ (special) friend I have got.



Comparison of adjectives – *Answers*

- A**
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| 1 | bigger than | 4 | worse than |
| 2 | longer than | 5 | more important than |
| 3 | heavier than | | |
- B**
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|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | the fastest | 4 | the healthiest |
| 2 | the hottest | 5 | the best |
| 3 | the most interesting | 6 | the most intelligent |
- C**
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|---|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | faster than | 5 | as dangerous as |
| 2 | the worst | 6 | sunnier than |
| 3 | higher than | 7 | as difficult as |
| 4 | the coldest | 8 | the youngest |
- D**
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|---|--------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | best | 7 | cuter |
| 2 | smallest | 8 | intelligent |
| 3 | fattest | 9 | more friendly / |
| 4 | most unusual | | friendlier |
| 5 | quiet | 10 | most special |
| 6 | easiest | | |