



Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Complete the table.

adjective	comparative	superlative
large	larger	largest
1 _____	bigger	_____
2 noisy	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	furthest
4 _____	more modern	_____
5 cheap	_____	_____
6 bad	_____	_____
7 boring	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	best

Present simple

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

carries carry do does doesn't
don't finishes have watches

My dad finishes work at 5.30 p.m.

- Ben _____ his books in a sports bag.
- How often _____ Kelly go to the library?
- Sally _____ DVDs at the weekend.
- Where _____ they play football?
- We _____ go swimming on Saturdays.
- I always _____ my grandmother's shopping bags for her.
- Holly _____ like heavy metal music.
- You always _____ lunch in the café.

Present continuous

3 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs.

What are you doing (you / do)?

- I _____ (listen) to some music.
- Jack _____ (not tidy) his room.
- _____ (they / have) dinner?
- We _____ (study) for an exam.
- Where _____ (they / go)?
- Paul and Jess _____ (do) interviews this week for a magazine.

7 Katie _____ (not wear) her school uniform.

8 _____ (Bob / watch) the match?

Present simple and present continuous

4 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

Jack often goes (go) shopping on Saturdays.

- Look! The boys _____ (play) with the neighbour's dog.
- I _____ (not wake / often) up before seven o'clock.
- Please be quiet. Katy and I _____ (chat) on the phone.
- James _____ (cry) because I ate all the chocolate.
- Bess never _____ (smile) at any of my jokes.
- What time _____ (you / get up) on Mondays?

Adjectives

5 Match the adjectives 1–9 with the opposites a–i.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1 cheap | a near |
| 2 clean | b light |
| 3 dangerous | c boring |
| 4 exciting | d expensive |
| 5 heavy | e noisy |
| 6 quiet | f common |
| 7 rare | g useful |
| 8 useless | h dirty |
| 9 far | i safe |

Routines

6 Choose the correct words.

I have / do breakfast with my parents.

- Jack goes / gets up at 7.00 a.m.
- Tom doesn't want to go to / on bed.
- My mum wakes / waits me up at 6.30 a.m.
- Richard goes / gets the bus to school.
- I make / do my homework in the library.
- I don't often look / watch TV.
- I'm going to cook / cool dinner tonight.
- You must tidy / relax your room.

Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1 Write comparative sentences for 1-3 and superlative sentences for 4-6.

your watch / cheap / mine
Your watch is cheaper than mine.

- 1 Egypt / hot / Britain
- 2 fruit / healthy / chocolate
- 3 books / interesting / video games
- 4 English / easy / school subject
- 5 Leona Lewis / good / singer
- 6 Formula 1 racing / exciting / sport

Present simple

- 2 Write the *he / she / it* form of the verbs.

- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| help | <u>helps</u> |
| 1 tidy | _____ |
| 2 miss | _____ |
| 3 like | _____ |
| 4 fix | _____ |
| 5 put | _____ |
| 6 teach | _____ |
| 7 carry | _____ |
| 8 relax | _____ |
| 9 go | _____ |
| 10 wash | _____ |

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verbs.

- 1 study (study) French at school.
- 1 My dad _____ (finish) work at 5.30.
- 2 How often _____ Kelly and Tom _____ (go) to the library?
- 3 I _____ (not watch) TV at the weekend.
- 4 My sister never _____ (get up) early.
- 5 Where _____ he _____ (play) football?
- 6 She _____ (not see) her grandma often.
- 7 He _____ (wake up) before six every day.

Present continuous

- 4 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

not cook do eat not listen
not-play study talk text wait

- 1 They aren't playing tennis. They _____ in the library.
- 2 What _____ you _____ here? _____ for someone?
- 3 We _____ dinner at home this evening. We _____ in a restaurant.
- 4 The teacher _____ but James _____ He _____ a friend on his mobile.

Present simple and present continuous

- 5 Write sentences with the present simple or present continuous form.

Where's Mum? she / make / dinner
She's making dinner.

- 1 Paul is a teacher. there / be / 30 children in his class
- 2 I'm Scottish. I / not come / from England
- 3 You're late! everyone / wait / for you
- 4 Jenny looks upset. she / cry / ?
- 5 My mum's a nurse. what / your mum / do / ?
- 6 How often / Mike / go to bed late?
- 7 What time / you / go home / this evening?
- 8 I'm tired. I / go / to bed
- 9 This exercise is difficult. we / not want / to do it
- 10 Callum hurt his leg yesterday. he / not play / football / today

Summary

Adjectives

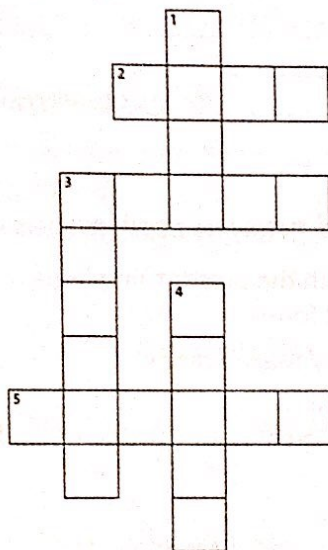
boring cheap clean common dangerous difficult dirty easy exciting expensive far healthy heavy light near noisy powerful quiet rare safe unhealthy useful useless weak

Routines

buy cook do your homework finish get home / the bus / up go shopping / to bed / to sleep / to work have breakfast interview look for play relax start tidy your room wait wake up watch TV

Adjectives

- 1 Complete the crossword with the opposite adjectives.



Across →

- 2 difficult
3 expensive
5 interesting

Down ↓

- 1 dangerous
3 rare
4 noisy

- 2 Correct the bold words with the opposite adjective.

Elephants are **light**. heavy

- 1 Computers are **useless** machines. _____
2 Pigs are **dirty** animals. _____
3 Fruit and vegetables are **unhealthy** food. _____
4 Australia is **near** from Europe. _____
5 Bears are very **weak** animals. _____
6 Platinum is quite **cheap**. _____
7 Mosquitoes are really **rare**. _____

- 3 Complete the sentences with adjectives from the summary.

Riding a bike without a helmet is dangerous.

- 1 It isn't _____ to eat a lot of chocolate.
2 Stop shouting! You're being very _____
3 People say that aeroplanes are _____ but I'm scared of flying!

- 4 I can't lift this machine. It's really _____

- 5 I can't hear the radio. It's too _____

- 6 I can't do this exercise. It's quite _____

Routines

- 4 Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 I tidy _____ | a his homework. |
| 2 My mum starts _____ | b my room at weekends. |
| 3 They never watch _____ | c breakfast in a café |
| 4 Lily gets _____ | d the bus to school. |
| 5 I never go _____ | e work at 8.00 a.m. |
| 6 She has _____ | f to sleep before 10 p.m. |
| 7 John never does _____ | g for a present for dad. |
| 8 We're looking _____ | h TV before school. |

- 5 Look at the pictures of Ben's day. Write sentences with the correct form of phrases from the summary.



Ben wakes up at 6.30

- 1 He _____
2 He _____
3 He _____
4 He _____
5 He _____

Summary

Television

advert audience broadcast camera channel character episode participant presenter
programme remote control screen series show viewer

Television programmes

cartoon chat show documentary drama series film game show medical drama quiz
show reality show sitcom soap opera sports programme talent show the news weather forecast

Television

- 1 Cross out the television words that are not people.
Tick (✓) the words that are people.

advert	participant
audience ✓	presenter
broadcast	programme
camera	remote control
channel	screen
character	show
episode	viewer

- 2 Match 1–9 with a–i to make sentences.

- 1 The advert
- 2 Jake doesn't like cartoons, so he
- 3 The participant in the quiz show
- 4 Viewers can vote
- 5 My grandparents watched the
- 6 In last night's episode
- 7 There were a lot of people
- 8 The camera turned around
- 9 My favourite character in the film

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- a with their remote controls.
- b won €10,000!
- c in the audience for the show.
- d broadcast from the moon in 1969.
- e was about a new car.
- f is the police dog.
- g changed the channel.
- h John and Tina got married.
- i to show the faces in the audience.

Television programmes

- 3 Complete the sentences with the singular or plural form of words from the summary.

- 1 We're interviewing homeless people for a _____.
- 2 On _____ you do silly activities to win prizes.
- 3 *The Simpsons* is my favourite _____.
- 4 A _____ has many episodes. It is about the lives and problems of a group of people.
- 5 Hollywood is the home of American _____.
- 6 A _____ is a series or film that makes you laugh.

- 4 Where do you hear these sentences? Write the names of the different programmes.

- 1 I hate the other participants and I want to go home! _____.
- 2 I think the answer is b. No, I think it's a. My final answer is a. _____.
- 3 In a minute we've got some tennis for you, but first, today's football results. _____.
- 4 I thought you didn't love me but you do. Let's get married! _____.
- 5 You really can't sing. You were terrible! You're going home tonight! _____.
- 6 Two men stole a famous painting last night. The police found the painting and arrested the two men. _____.
- 7 Tomorrow's going to remain cloudy, with rain expected to arrive later in the week. _____.
- 8 Now tell me the story of how you and Johnny Depp first met. _____.

1 Complete the questions for the answers. Use the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

heavy hot intelligent long nice tall

1 _____ in the world?
The blue whale. It can weigh 150 tons!

2 _____ Jack?
Yes, I am. I'm 1.85 metres and Jack's 1.73 metres.

3 _____ in the world?
The Danakil desert in Ethiopia; it reaches 50°C.

4 _____ at your new school?
Yes, they're much friendlier than the students at my old school.

5 _____ of the year?
That's 21st June. In Britain it stays light for about sixteen hours.

6 _____ in the world?
Yes, we are. Humans can do a lot of things that other animals can't do.

2 Complete the text with the present simple form of seven of the verbs in the box.

not agree do finish get go
study not walk not want

Andrew ¹ _____ to school with me because he ² _____ to university now. He ³ _____ French.

⁴ _____ to go to university. A job is better, but mum and dad ⁵ _____

⁶ _____ home from school at about four o'clock, but mum is still at work. She ⁷ _____ at five thirty.

3 Complete the interview with the questions about the text in exercise 2.

Q ¹ _____
A No, he doesn't. He's at university now.

Q ² _____
A French.

Q ³ _____
A No, I don't. I want to get a job.

Q ⁴ _____
A No, they don't! They think university is better.

Q ⁵ _____
A No, I don't. I usually leave before four o'clock.

Q ⁶ _____
A She usually finishes work at half past five.

4 Write present continuous questions for the answers.

1 _____
I'm reading a magazine.

2 _____
No, he isn't because he hasn't got any homework today.

3 _____
They're talking to the teacher.

4 _____
She's crying because she failed the maths exam.

5 Imagine what the people below are doing at the moment. Write affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) present continuous sentences.

1 (✗) The British prime minister _____

2 (✓) My favourite actor _____

3 (✓) My best friend _____

4 (✗) The other students in my class _____

5 (✗) I _____

6 Correct the mistakes. Two sentences are correct.

1 We aren't getting up early every day.

2 I am never listening to her when she talks.

3 What are you thinking about Jen's daily routine?

4 Who is sitting next to you today?

5 She doesn't like him because he's boring.

6 I'm eating in a restaurant about twice a year.

1 Match 1–8 with their opposite adjectives a–h.

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| 1 dull | a simple |
| 2 expensive | b noisy |
| 3 complicated | c quiet |
| 4 weak | d powerful |
| 5 loud | e exciting |
| 6 tranquil | f boring |
| 7 thrilling | g near |
| 8 distant | h cheap |

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Use the adjectives in exercise 1. Sometimes more than one adjective is possible.

- I thought the film was really dull. I had no idea what was happening. _____
- That maths exam was incredibly tranquil. I got 100%. _____
- I found a nice cheap place for a picnic. There's no one else around and all you can hear are the birds. _____
- I love my new trainers but they were really thrilling. I haven't got any money now until next month. _____
- My neighbour's motorbike is really powerful and extremely weak. The sound of the engine wakes me up every morning. _____
- Our teacher is tired of telling us to be distant in class. She thinks we all talk too much. _____

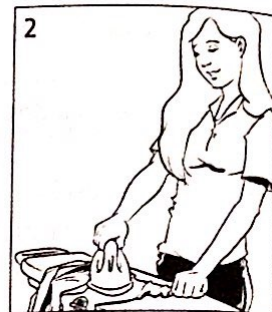
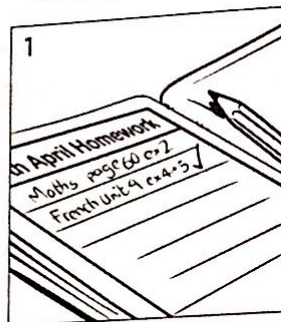
3 Complete the text with six of the adjectives in the box.

clean complicated dull loud
safe simple exciting tranquil

You never hear much noise on my street: it's a ¹ _____ place. That's because nothing much happens here. There's no crime, so it's ² _____, too, and there's no litter – it's always ³ _____. Some people say it's ⁴ _____ because nothing much ever happens. People do things quietly: nobody is ⁵ _____ – their music doesn't bother anyone. Everybody is friendly to their neighbours. I like my street but it isn't a very ⁶ _____ place to live.

4 Write the routine for each picture. Use eight of the phrases in the box.

chat about your day check your emails
check your homework diary chill out
cook the dinner do your homework
hang up your coat iron your uniform
make a snack pack your school bag



- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 The **anchorman** / **broadcast** presents the news.
- 2 Thieves have stolen two paintings from the Tate Modern art gallery. Let's go now to London for this **commercial break** / **report**.
- 3 We'll be back in four minutes, after the **viewers** / **commercial break**.
- 4 In last night's **episode** / **participant**, John and Ellen got married.
- 5 The programme is doing very well in the **contestant** / **ratings**.
- 6 The **series** / **contestant** must answer questions to win the prize.
- 7 The channel offers 24-hour **coverage** / **show** of news and sport.
- 8 The **viewers** / **coverage** didn't enjoy the new programme.
- 9 They cancelled the series when the **report** / **ratings** dropped.
- 10 'Lights! Show / Camera! Action!', the director said.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

anchorman camera channel
commercial break contestants coverage
ratings report show viewers

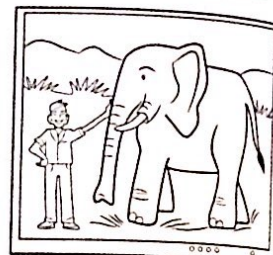
Last night's TV was brilliant. There was a new ¹ _____ on the news, and he looked at the wrong ² _____ five or six times! There was a ³ _____ about a woman who can eat ten hamburgers in one minute. I wonder how many ⁴ _____ believed that story.

After the news I watched my favourite reality ⁵ _____. In it ⁶ _____ compete with each other to get a job. It's brilliant. It's very popular too. I think it gets very high ⁷ _____.

Then my dad arrived home and wanted to watch the news ⁸ _____. It has got 24-hour ⁹ _____, so he can see the latest news when he wants. But there's a ¹⁰ _____ every ten minutes, so he gets really annoyed when they're in the middle of an interesting story.

3 Write the television programme for each picture. Use six of the programmes in the box.

chat show cookery programme
music programme nature programme
sketch show soap opera sports programme
weather forecast



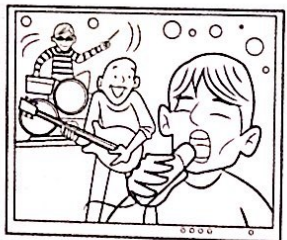
1 _____

2 _____



3 _____

4 _____



5 _____

6 _____

4 Complete the sentences with the television programmes in exercise 3.

- 1 The presenter interviewed a famous actor on his _____.
- 2 The _____ tells you how sunny or rainy it will be.
- 3 A _____ has got a lot of funny stories or situations.
- 4 We watch a _____ every Saturday evening to get the football results.
- 5 I love _____. I like to learn about animals from all over the world.
- 6 I learnt the recipe for chicken tikka from a _____ on television.