**GRAMMAR**

1. **Rewrite the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.**
2. Jack is shorter than Martha. (tall)

**Martha is taller than Jack**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Skodas are cheaper than Porsches. (expensive)

**Porsches are more expensive than Skodas**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Climbing is more dangerous than skiing. (safe)

**Skiing is safer than climbing**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I think Italian food is better than Greek food. (bad)

**Greek food is worse than Italian food**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Lions are smaller than polar bears. (big)

**Polar bears are bigger than lions**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases from the box.**

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| better - easier - more delicious - more expensive - nicer - worse |

A. Why don’t we eat out tonight? What about the Indian restaurant?

B. No, I think the Chinese place is (0) \_\_\_**better**\_\_\_\_ .

A. I’m not sure. It’s (1) \_\_\_**more expensive**\_\_\_ and I haven’t got much money.

B. Well, we can try the Italian place. The prices are good, and it’s very nice.

A. Yes, I know it’s nice, but the Indian restaurant is (2) \_\_\_\_**nicer**\_\_\_\_\_.

B. But I don’t like the food there. I think pizza is (3) \_\_\_**more delicious**\_\_ than Indian food.

What about the burger place near the library?

A. Oh, no. That place is terrible. It’s (4)\_\_**worse**\_\_\_ than the others in every way!

B. It’s really difficult to decide! I know – let’s stay at home and phone for a pizza.

A. Great. That’s (5) \_\_\_**easier**\_\_\_\_ than going out. We can eat in front of the TV and watch a DVD.

1. **Write comparative sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.**

1. cafes, restaurants (expensive) **Restaurants are more expensive than cafes.**

2. autumn, spring (romantic) **Autumn is more romantic than spring.**

3. travelling by car, travelling by train (fast) **Travelling by car is faster than travelling by train.**

4. English, my language (easy) **My language is easier than English.**

5. shoes, trainers (comfortable) **Trainers are more comfortable than shoes.**

6. water, coffee (good for you) **Water is better for you than coffee.(better than coffee for you)**

7. a book, a magazine (interesting)  **A magazine is more interesting than a book.**

8. a city, a beach (relaxing) **A** **beach is more relaxing than a city.**

1. **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**
2. funniest / Jack Black / actor / is / in / the / Hollywood

**Jack Black is the funniest actor in Hollywood.**.

1. school / at / English / subject / the / difficult / is / most

**English is the most difficult subject at school**.

1. pizza / food / the / is / the / tastiest / world / in

**Pizza is the tastiest food in the world**.

1. is / the / the USA / exciting / most / country / world / the / in

**The USA is the most exciting country in the world**.

1. are / Chelsea / world / in / best / team / football / the / the

**Chelsea is the best football team in the world**.

1. worst / an exam / for / thing / is / the / a / student

**An exam is the worst thing for a student.**.

1. **Fill in the gaps with the comparative or the superlative forms of the adjectives. Use ‘the’ with the superlative and ‘than’ with the comparative if necessary.**

1. I think \_\_the most beautiful\_\_ (beautiful) city in Spain is Granada.

2. I have three sisters. My \_\_\_\_\_**youngest**\_\_\_\_ (young) sister is Amy and she is only one month old!

3. Which is \_\_\_\_\_**longer**\_\_\_\_ (long) - the Mississippi or the Amazon?

4. New Zealand is one of \_\_\_\_\_**wettest**\_\_\_\_ (wet) places in the world.

5. Late summer is \_\_\_\_\_\_**the worst**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) time to visit India because of the rain.

6. Many Italians think their food is \_\_\_\_\_\_**the best**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) in the world.

7. London is \_\_\_\_\_**sunnier than**\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sunny) Edinburgh.

8. Which is \_\_\_\_\_**the cheapest**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) way to get from London to Paris?

9. The south of England is usually \_\_\_\_\_\_**hotter than**\_\_\_\_ (hot) the north.

10. I think Sundays are \_\_\_\_\_**more boring than**\_\_\_\_\_ (boring) Saturdays.

1. **Read about Joel’s family. Complete the blanks with the comparative or the superlative forms of the adjectives. Remember to use ‘the’ and ‘than’ when needed.**

My name’s Joel and I’m \_\_\_**the youngest**\_\_\_ (young) person in our family. I have two sisters and they’re both \_\_**older than** \_\_\_ (old) me. Erica’s an accountant and she’s \_\_**richer than**\_\_ (rich) both Monica and me. She’s also \_\_**the most intelligent**\_\_\_ (intelligent) person in the family. But I’m \_\_\_\_**the tallest**\_\_\_\_\_ (tall) of us all. Monica and Erica are both \_\_\_**shorter than**\_\_ (short) me! My mother’s name is Ruby and she’s eight years \_\_**younger than**\_\_\_ (young) my father, Colin. He’s retired now and he enjoys cooking, he’s \_\_\_**the best**\_\_\_ (good) cook in the family. That’s good, because my mother is \_\_**the worst**\_\_ (bad)! I see my parents more than my sisters because I live \_\_\_\_**nearer**\_\_\_ (near). But the whole family is always together at New Year, which is \_\_\_**the most important**\_\_\_ (important) day of the year for us.

**VOCABULARY**

1. **Put the words in the correct gaps.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| aisle | arrival | business | departure | Flight attendants | Hand luggage |
| passengers | snacks | standard | tickets | window | drinks |

1. Two types of seat:

An \_\_\_**aisle**\_\_\_ seat and a \_\_\_\_**window**\_\_\_ seat

1. People on a plane:

\_\_\_**passengers**\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_**flight attendants**\_\_\_\_

1. In-flight services:

\_\_\_**snacks**\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_**drinks**\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Passengers have these things with them:

\_\_\_**hand luggage**\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_t**ickets**\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Two classes of ticket:

\_\_\_**business**\_\_\_\_ class and \_\_\_\_**standard**\_\_\_\_\_ class

1. The beginning and the end of a flight:

\_\_\_**departure**\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**arrival**\_\_\_\_\_

**KEY LANGUAGE**

1. **Complete the conversation between the traveller and the travel agent. Please use the vocabulary in exercise A and ‘useful phrases’ in your coursebook page 43!!!**

SAM: Hello, I’d like \_\_to make a booking\_\_ to Moscow, but I can’t decide. \_\_**Can you tell me**\_ about the

Top Air, please?

TA: OK. One moment please. Right, \_\_**Can I have**\_ your full name, please?

SAM: Sam Kaplinski.

TA: Thank you. The Top Air has daily \_\_\_**flights**\_\_\_ to all destinations and it is 20 percent cheaper than other airlines.

SAM: What \_\_**in-flight services**\_\_ do they offer?

TA: Actually it is limited. I mean, you have free snacks, but you pay for meals and drinks.

SAM: How much \_\_\_**does it cost**\_\_\_\_?

TA: If you travel in \_\_\_**standard**\_\_\_\_ class, it is $180. But \_\_\_**business**\_\_\_ class is more expensive.

SAM: Of course, the cheaper the better!

TA: When do you want to travel?

SAM: Next Thursday, on the 8th.

TA: OK. Would you like a(n) \_\_\_**aisle**\_\_\_\_ or a window seat?

SAM: A window seat, please.

TA: Certainly. OK, that’s all. \_\_**How would you like to pay**\_ to pay?

SAM: Oh, by credit card.

TA: \_\_**Can I have**\_\_\_ your credit card number, please?...

**Write the questions.**

1. What time / leave? **What time does it leave**?
2. When / arrive? **When does it arrive**?
3. What time / start? **What time does it start**?
4. When / finish? **When does it finish**?
5. How much / cost? **How much does it cost**?
6. How long / take? **How long does it take**?
7. What time / open? **What time does it open**?