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long adjectives: all the other adjectives.

Orthographic changes:

- If the adjective ends in "y" the "y" becomes "i": heavy- heavier.
- If the adjective ends in "e" only an "r" is needed: wise- wiser.
- If the adjective ends with a "single vowel + consonant" the consonant is doubled and you ad "er": big- bigger.

Irregular forms:

These adjectives and adverbs have irregular comparative forms.

- Good/ well- better. Example: the garden looks better now.
  - Bad/ badly- worse. Example: is your teacher better? No, she is worse.
  - Far/ further. Example: It's a long walk form here to the station. Further than I think.
- \* further= can also mean "~~more~~" or "additional". Example: for further information check the website.

c) Complete the sentences using a comparative form.

1. It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere (quiet) quieter?
2. The coffee is very weak. I like it a bit (strong) stronger
3. The hotel is surprisingly big. I expected it to be (small) smaller.
4. The hotel is surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be (expensive) more expensive.
5. The weather is too cold in this country. I'd like to live somewhere (warm) warmer.
6. My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something (exciting) more exciting.
7. I'm surprised how easy it is to use the computer. I thought it would be (difficult) more difficult.
8. Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do (good) weel.
9. Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be (bad) badder.
10. I'm surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the journey to take (long) longer.

d) Complete the sentences using as...as.

1. I'm quite tall but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you.
2. My salary is high but yours is higher. My salary isn't as high as you.
3. You know a bit about cars but I know more. You don't as know as me.
4. I'm very nervous but you are more. I'm not as nervous as you.
5. I feel tired and you too. I'm as tired as you.

e) Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning.

1. Jack is younger than he looks. Jack isn't as old as he looks.
2. I don't spend as much money as you. You more spend than me.
3. The station is nearer than I thought. The station isn't as near as than thought.
4. The meal doesn't cost as much as I expected. The meal is cost much I expected.
5. I go out less than before. I don't as go out as before.
6. Her hair isn't as long as it was. She has hair shorter.

### Personality adjectives

f) Match the adjectives of personality with their meaning.

Aggressive careful stylish friendly generous quiet serious

1. A friendly person is open and kind
2. A careful person doesn't make mistakes or have accidents.
3. A quiet person thinks a lot and doesn't make jokes.
4. A serious person doesn't talk a lot.
5. A generous person likes giving people things.
6. A stylish person dresses well.
7. An aggressive person likes arguing and can be violent.

### LISTENING



## READING

i) Read the article and complete each heading with a phrase.

The coldest      The highest      The hottest

# EXTREME LIVING

Welcome to the coldest, highest, and hottest places in the world!

### The hottest country in the world.

How do people live in Mali, West Africa, where the temperature is often 50°? John Baxter, a BBC journalist in Mali, says, "People get up very early and they don't move very much in the afternoon.

Surprisingly, they wear a lot of clothes (usually cotton) as this helps them not to get dehydrated. Houses are very hot and don't have air conditioning- the best place to sleep is on the roof!



### The highest capital city in the world.

La Paz in Bolivia is 4,090 metres above sea level. It can be difficult to breathe because there isn't much oxygen. Liz Tremlett, a travel agent who lives there says, "When people arrive at El Alto airport we sometimes need to give them oxygen". It is also the worst place to be if you drink too much beer. The next day you feel terrible because you get more dehydrated. But La Paz is a very good place to play golf. At this altitude, when you hit a golf ball it goes further!

The coldest place in the world. Can you imagine living in a place which is four times colder than your freezer?

The coldest place in the world. Can you imagine living in a place which is four times colder than your freezer? This is Yakutia in Siberia, where in winter

it is often -50° or lower. Valeria Usimenko, a housewife, says, "After a few minutes outside your nose fills with ice. It snows a lot and there is always a lot of ice and snow on top of the houses. The most dangerous time is the spring- when the ice falls it can kill people! The winter is very boring because we can't go out much. A lot of babies are born here in the autumn!"



j) Read the article again and answer these questions.

1. Where do people wear a lot of cotton clothes?  
In mali, west africa.
2. Where is a good place to play golf?  
La paz in bolivia
3. Where do people sleep on the roof?  
In mali, west africa.
4. Where can you have a problem with your nose?  
Yakutia siberia.
5. Where do you need to be careful in spring?  
In mali, west africa.
6. Where is a bad place to drink a lot of alcohol?  
In la paz bolivia.

Far-farthest

Example: Seattle is the farthest city from here.

k) Complete the sentences. Use a superlative + a preposition ("in" or "of").

1. It's a very nice room. It the hotel nicest in the city.
2. It's a very cheap restaurant. It's its cheapest in the town.
3. It was a very happy day. It was happiest of my life.
4. She's a very intelligent student. She the most intelligent in the class.
5. It's a very valuable painting. It the most valuable in the gallery the gallery.

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l) Complete the sentences. Use a superlative or comparative.

1. We stayed at cheapest hotel in the town (cheap).
2. Our hotel was cheaper than all the others in the town (cheap).
3. The United States is very large but Canada is the more large (large).
4. What's longest river in the world? (long).
5. He was a bit depressed yesterday but he looks happier today (happy).
6. Today it's an awful day. It is baddest day of my life (bad).
7. What is the most popular sport in your country? (popular).
8. Everest is highest mountain in the world (high).
9. This is the most enjoyable holidays we have ever had (enjoyable).
10. I prefer this chair to the other one. It's the more comfortable (comfortable).

m) Complete the chart.]

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cold	colder	<u>the coldest</u>
high	higher	<u>The highest</u>
hot	hotter	<u>The hottest</u>
dangerous	the most dangerous	<u>The more dangerous</u>
good	better	<u>The best</u>
bad	worse	<u>baddest</u>

n) Complete the questions with superlative adjectives and choose the correct answers.

World Capitals Quiz

1. What's the most noisy capital city in the world? (noisy)  
a. Tokyo b. Madrid c. Rome
2. What's the biggest capital city in the world? (big)  
a. Buenos Aires b. Mexico City c. Tokyo
3. What's the driest capital city in the world? (dry)  
a. Nairobi b. Lagos c. Cairo
4. What's the most expensive capital city in the world (expensive)?  
a. London b. Tokyo c. Washington
5. What's the most safe capital city in the world? (safe)  
a. Copenhagen b. Canberra c. Oslo
6. What's the most crowded capital city in the world? (crowded)  
d. Beijing b. Bangkok c. New Delhi

