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## THE TRUE FALSE SHOW

- |  | T                                   | F                                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mosquitoes are more dangerous than sharks.              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. Brown eggs are healthier than white eggs.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The Earth is hotter than Mars.                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Coffee is more popular than tea in the UK.              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Tigers are better swimmers than cats.                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. An adult is shorter in the morning than in the evening. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. White cars are safer than yellow cars.                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The word "yes" is more common than the word "no".       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### LISTENING

- b)  Listen to "The True False Show".  
Check your answers. How much money does Darren win?

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- c) Complete the sentences using a comparative form.

- It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere (quiet) quieter?
- The coffee is very weak. I like it a bit (strong) stronger.
- The hotel is surprisingly big. I expected it to be (small) smaller.
- The hotel is surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be (expensive) more expensive.
- The weather is too cold in this country. I'd like to live somewhere (warm) warmer.
- My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something (exciting) more exciting.
- I'm surprised how easy it is to use the computer. I thought it would be (difficult) more difficult.
- Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do (good) better.
- Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be (bad) worse.
- I'm surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the journey to take (long) longer.
- You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a bit (quietly) lower?
- You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a bit (far) further away?
- You were a bit depressed but you look (happy) happier today.

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 much as yours.
3. You know a bit about cars but I know more. You don't know as much as I do.
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 just 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 are not as thrifty as I am.
3. The station is nearer than I thought. The station isn't as far as I thought.
4. The meal doesn't cost as much as I expected. The meal isn't as expensive as I expected.
5. I go out less than before. I don't go out as much as before.
6. Her hair isn't as long as it was. She has she has hair as short as now.

### 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 serious person thinks a lot and doesn't make jokes.
4. A quiet 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

g) Listen to the radio program about car colors and personality. Listen once and write the colors in the chart.

car color	personality
1. <u>yellow</u>	very <u>Friendly</u> (more popular with women than men)
2. <u>White</u>	<u>Careful</u> (very popular with doctors)
3. <u>Red</u>	more <u>Aggressive</u> driver is <u>more</u> than normal
4. <u>Blue</u>	<u>Quiet</u>
5. <u>Green</u>	<u>Generous</u>
6. <u>Black</u>	<u>Serious</u> (popular with business people)
7. <u>Silver</u>	<u>Stylish</u>



## 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!

\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

How do people live in Mali, West Africa, where the temperature is often 50°F? 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!"



ii) 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?  
La Paz in Bolivia \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where can you have a problem with your nose?  
Yakutia in Siberia \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where do you need to be careful in spring?  
Yakutia in Siberia \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where is a bad place to drink a lot of alcohol?  
La Paz in Bolivia \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Tennant, 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!

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 -52° or lower. Valeria Usmerko, 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!"



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

1. It's a very nice room. It \_\_\_\_\_ is the best in \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.
2. It's a very cheap restaurant. It's \_\_\_\_\_ the worst in \_\_\_\_\_ the town.
3. It was a very happy day. It was \_\_\_\_\_ the best of \_\_\_\_\_ my life.
4. She's a very intelligent student. She \_\_\_\_\_ is the best in \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
5. It's a very valuable painting. It \_\_\_\_\_ is the best in \_\_\_\_\_ the gallery.

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

1. We stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ the cheapest \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in the town (cheap).
2. Our hotel was \_\_\_\_\_ the cheapest \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others in the town (cheap).
3. The United States is very large but Canada is \_\_\_\_\_ larger \_\_\_\_\_ (large).
4. What's \_\_\_\_\_ the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the worst \_\_\_\_\_ day of my life (bad).
7. What is \_\_\_\_\_ the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ sport in your country? (popular).
8. Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ more comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable).

m) Complete the chart.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cold	colder	the coldest
high	higher	the tallest
hot	hotter	the hottest
dangerous	the most dangerous	the most dangerous
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

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

#### World Capitals Quiz

1. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ loudest \_\_\_\_\_ capital city in the world? (noisy)  
 a. Tokyo  b. Madrid  c. Rome
2. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ largest \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ safest \_\_\_\_\_ capital city in the world? (safe)  
 a. Copenhagen  b. Canberra  c. Oslo
6. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ most crowded \_\_\_\_\_ capital city in the world? (crowded)  
 a. Beijing  b. Bangkok  c. New Delhi

## SPEAKING

- o) In pairs or small groups, ask and answer these questions about your country.  
 What's the wettest place? I think it's...

**How well do you know your country?**

**climate**  
 What's / wet / place?  
 What's / hot / place?  
 What's / windy / place?  
 What's / cold / place?

**geography**  
 What's / high / mountain?  
 What's / long / river?  
 What's / big / city?

**tourism.**  
 What's / beautiful / city?  
 What's / popular / place for tourists? Why?  
 What's / good / time of year to visit? Why?  
 What's / bad / time of year to visit? Why?  
 What's / good / way to travel around the country?  
 What's / dangerous / city?

## LISTENING

- p) Listen to each conversation. Write the item that people are talking about. Then listen again and circle the adjective that the salesperson uses to describe the product.

	They're talking about ...	Adjectives
1	Buy a tablet	light / fast / cheap
2	bought a jacket	light / warm / beautiful
3	Buy pretty faces	fast / beautiful / affordable
4	Buy a computer	light / easy to use / affordable

## GRAMMAR

### Too and enough

- "Too" and "enough" modify adjectives, adverbs and nouns.

"Too" means more than what is needed, "Enough" means sufficient.

Examples (adjectives): He is too old to play football with the kids.  
Dave is intelligent enough to do the right thing.

Examples (adverbs): You're not working fast enough.  
I don't have enough time.

Examples (nouns): He has too many friends.  
He has too much patience.

- "Enough" comes after adjectives and adverbs:

Example (adjective): He isn't old enough to watch this program.

Example (adverb): We're not walking quickly enough.

- "Enough" may also precede nouns:

Example: We have enough money.

- "Too" comes before adjectives and adverbs:

Example (adjective): It's too hot to wear that coat.

Example (adverb): I was driving too fast.

- "Too" may also come before nouns when it is used with the expressions "too much" and "too many".

"Too much" is used before uncountable nouns.

Example: There is too much salt in this food.

- "Too many" is used before countable nouns.

Example: There are too many students in this classroom.

a) Read the conversations between customers and salespeople. Then complete each conversation. Use "too" or "enough" and an adjective from the list.

- A: My photocopier is too slow. I'm ready for an upgrade!  
B: Ok. I have several models that are very fast. How much do you want to spend?
- A: These jeans aren't too big. They're very uncomfortable.  
B: I'm sorry. Let me get you a larger size. Here you go.
- A: I like these portable speakers, but they really aren't light enough for travel.  
B: Then check out this pair. They're lighter, and you can have them for \$20.
- A: Are you sure this microwave is fast enough? I'm a pretty busy guy.  
B: Absolutely. The X11 is our fastest model. And I can give you a great price.
- A: How about this fan? Listen. It's very quiet.  
B: That's definitely quiet enough for my bedroom. And it's very affordable. I'll take it.
- A: This jacket is a real bargain, sir. It's only \$692.  
B: \$692? That's too expensive. I don't want to spend that much.

#### Adjectives

Big  
Cheap  
Expensive  
Fast  
Heavy  
Light  
Quiet  
Slow  
Small

**WRITING**

c) Choose five adjectives and five adverbs and make sentences.

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Adjectives

aggressive

stylish

dangerous

polite

beautiful

quiet

careful

complete

Adverbs

aggressively

Stylishly

dangerously

politely

beautifully

quietly

carefully

completely

**Adjectives:**

1. You are aggressive when you are angry \_\_\_\_\_
2. she's so stylish, I like her style. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I think the job is dangerous, you shouldn't accept it. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They are so beautiful; they make a beautiful couple. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You must be more careful. \_\_\_\_\_

**Adverbs:**

1. They acted aggressively. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He was going dangerously fast. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She politely answered the call. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She thinks beautifully. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They always handle carefully. \_\_\_\_\_



## SPEAKING

d) Work in pairs. Compare your sentences. What about in your own country or city? How do people...? Discuss in pairs.



Complete with a country or a city (not yours).

They drive dangerously in Bolivia.  
They dress very stylishly in Tokyo.  
You can eat very well in Honduras  
People in USA talk loudly.  
They play football badly in Brazil  
They work hard in China England  
People speak English very well in Spain  
People dance beautifully in Spain



Now, compare your sentences with other students. Do you agree?