

>> Look at the grammar rules on pages 139-140 of your book if you need help.

### 1 Talking about school

Fill in the correct comparative form.

**Lisa:** I think that P.E. is \_\_\_\_\_ (*nice*) than English.

**Terry:** Me, too. English is \_\_\_\_\_ (*boring*) than a lot of other subjects. Maths, for example, is much \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) than English.

**Emma:** And our Maths teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ (*friendly*) than the other teachers, but he is also \_\_\_\_\_ (*crazy*) than them. Did you see the exercises he gave us yesterday?

**Sam:** Yes, they are \_\_\_\_\_ (*difficult*) than the ones we did last week at school. I guess our Maths teacher thinks that Maths is \_\_\_\_\_ (*important*) than other subjects.

### 2 Who's good at what?

Fill in the correct superlative form.

Lisa is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) swimmer in class 6, and Sam is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*fast*) runner. Emma loves languages. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) at French. Terry can tell great jokes. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*funny*) boy in class. Rob is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*loud*) singer in the choir. Julia has the \_\_\_\_\_ (*nice*) smile, and Kate is the \_\_\_\_\_ (*beautiful*) girl in class.

### 3 After school

Comparative or superlative? Underline the correct solution.

**Emma:** The funniest/funnier thing to do in the afternoon is to go shopping. The better/best shop in town is "The clothes factory".

**Sam:** I think skating is much nicer/nicest than going shopping. My skates are new and they are faster/fastest than the other boys' skates.

**Terry:** My mum says that doing my homework is more important/most important than skating.

**Emma:** Of course doing your homework is important, but meeting your friends in the afternoon is the nicest/nicer and funniest/funnier than homework.

**Lisa:** Look, I've got new shoes. They were cheaper / the cheapest than my old shoes, but I think that they were nicer/the nicest shoes in the shop. I really like them.

**Emma:** They're great.

**4** Questions and answers

At the weekend Terry is chatting online with his cousin Stefanie from Germany. She has got lots of questions. Write down Stefanie's questions and Terry's answers.

1. Your town/big/London

**Stefanie:** Is your town as big as London?

**Terry:** Of course my town isn't as big as London. London is bigger than my town.

2. Shops in London/good/in your town?

**Stefanie:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Terry:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your new tutor/nice/old tutor?

**Stefanie:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Terry:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your story/exciting/Susan's story?

**Stefanie:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Terry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5** What do the others think?

Which of the following things is the best/nicest etc.? Think about it first and then find somebody who thinks the same as you. Then write down the person's name.

1. Italy – England – Germany (*beautiful*)

I think that Italy is more beautiful than Germany, but England is the most beautiful.

2. dog – cat – hamster (*nice*)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. pizza – hamburger – fish and chips (*good*)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. English teacher – German teacher – Maths teacher (*friendly*)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Lion – snake – shark (*dangerous*)

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**1**

nicer, more boring, better, friendlier, crazier, more difficult, more important

**2**

best, fastest, best, funniest, loudest, nicest, most beautiful

**3**

The funniest, the best, nicer, faster, more important, nicer and funnier, cheaper, the nicest

**4**

2. Stefanie: Are the shops in your town as good as in London?

Terry: Of course the shops in my town aren't as good as the shops in London. The shops in London are much better.

3. Stefanie: Is your new tutor as nice as your old tutor?

Terry: No, my new tutor isn't as nice as my old tutor. He is (much) nicer.

4. Stefanie: Is your story as exciting as Susan's story?

Terry: No, my story isn't as exciting as Susan's story. My story is more exciting.

**5**

A dog is nicer than a cat, but a hamster is the nicest. A hamburger is better than fish and chips, but pizza is the best.

Our German teacher is friendlier than our Maths teacher, but our English teacher is the friendliest.

A lion is more dangerous than a shark, but a snake is the most dangerous.