

GRAMMAR | Comparison of adjectives

1 The highest mountain

Look at the pictures and the words. Write the adjectives in the correct form.

a)



high



fast



higher



faster



the highest



the fastest

b)

20 : 4	easy
5 x 5	<u>easier</u>
1 + 1	<u>the easiest</u>

c)

80 people love this	popular
160 people love this	<u>more popular</u>
490 people love this	<u>the most popular</u>

2 Comparatives and superlatives

Are the adjectives in the **comparative** or in the **superlative** form? Choose the correct answer.

a) *die größte Herausforderung*

- ☐ comparative
☒ **superlative**

c) *ein teureres Hobby*

- ☒ **comparative**
☐ superlative

b) *ein älterer Junge*

- ☒ **comparative**
☐ superlative

d) *der schlechteste Tag*

- ☐ comparative
☒ **superlative**

3 Comparatives and superlatives

Translate the words into English.

- a) *die größte Herausforderung* – the biggest challenge
- b) *ein älterer Junge* – an older boy
- c) *ein teureres Hobby* – a more expensive hobby
- d) *der schlechteste Tag* – the worst day

4 Comments on the class trip

Put in the correct **comparative** or **superlative** forms.

- a) This year's class trip was better (good) than the trip last year. For me gorge scrambling was the most exciting (exciting) activity. It was also the hardest (hard) challenge on the trip.
- b) Holly, Dave and I fell into the river. The water was colder (cold) than the sea! I felt cold for the whole day. For me that was the worst (bad) thing about the trip.

5 That's not right!

Correct the information. Write two sentences with different adjectives.

- a) Wales is as big as Germany. (small)
No, Wales is not as big as Germany. Wales is smaller than Germany.
- b) Walking is as hard as climbing. (easy)
No, walking is not as hard as climbing. Walking is easier than climbing.
- c) Dave is as confident as Jay. (nervous)
No, Dave is not as confident as Jay. Dave is more nervous than Jay.
- d) A day trip is as expensive as a weekend trip. (cheap)
No, a day trip is not as expensive as a weekend trip. A day trip is cheaper than a weekend trip.