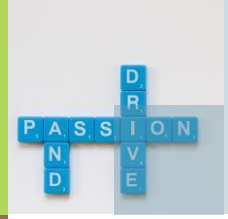
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Superlative adjectives

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Unit 14 page 104

Grammar








What can you remember about the text on page 102? Put *true* or *false*.

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is not the hottest.
2. Venus is the hottest planet.
3. Neptune has the largest volcano in our solar system.
4. The largest volcano on Earth is seven kilometers high.
5. Neptune is the farthest from the Sun, and it is the coldest planet.

Answers

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is not the hottest. True
2. Venus is the hottest planet. True
3. Neptune has the largest volcano in our solar system. False. Mars has the larges volcano in our solar system.
4. The largest volcano on Earth is seven kilometers high. False. It is nine kilometers high.
5. Neptune is the farthest from the Sun, and it is the coldest planet. True

Read the sentences 1-5.

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Which sentence is correct?

a) **We use *superlative adjective* to compare one thing to many others.**

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a) **We use *superlative adjective* to compare one thing to many others.** √

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What is the missing word?

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Mercury is the clos….. planet to the Sun but it is not the hott.....

What is the missing word?

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Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is not the hottest.

What is the missing word?

Venus is … hottest planet.

What is the missing word?

Venus is the hottest planet.

Superlative adjectives

Repeat

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun but it is not the hottest.
2. Washington, D.C. is the most interesting city in the U.S.
3. That was the most enjoyable vacation of my life.
4. Math is the most difficult subject at school.

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Who is the tallest?
Cristiano is the tallest.





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Who is the youngest?
Messi is the youngest.

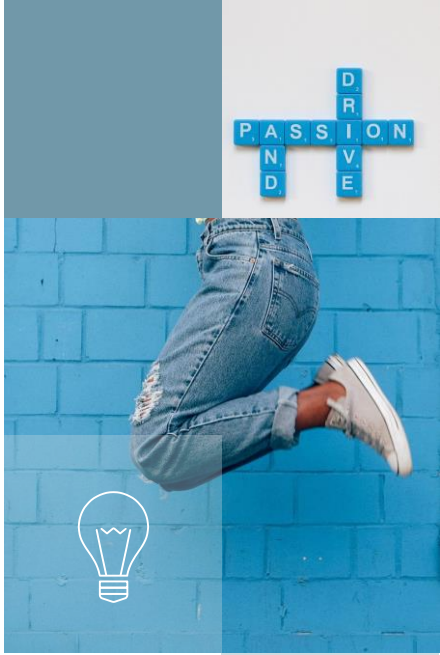




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ADJECTIVES THAT FINISH WITH Y

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Who is the happiest?
Cholo is the happiest.





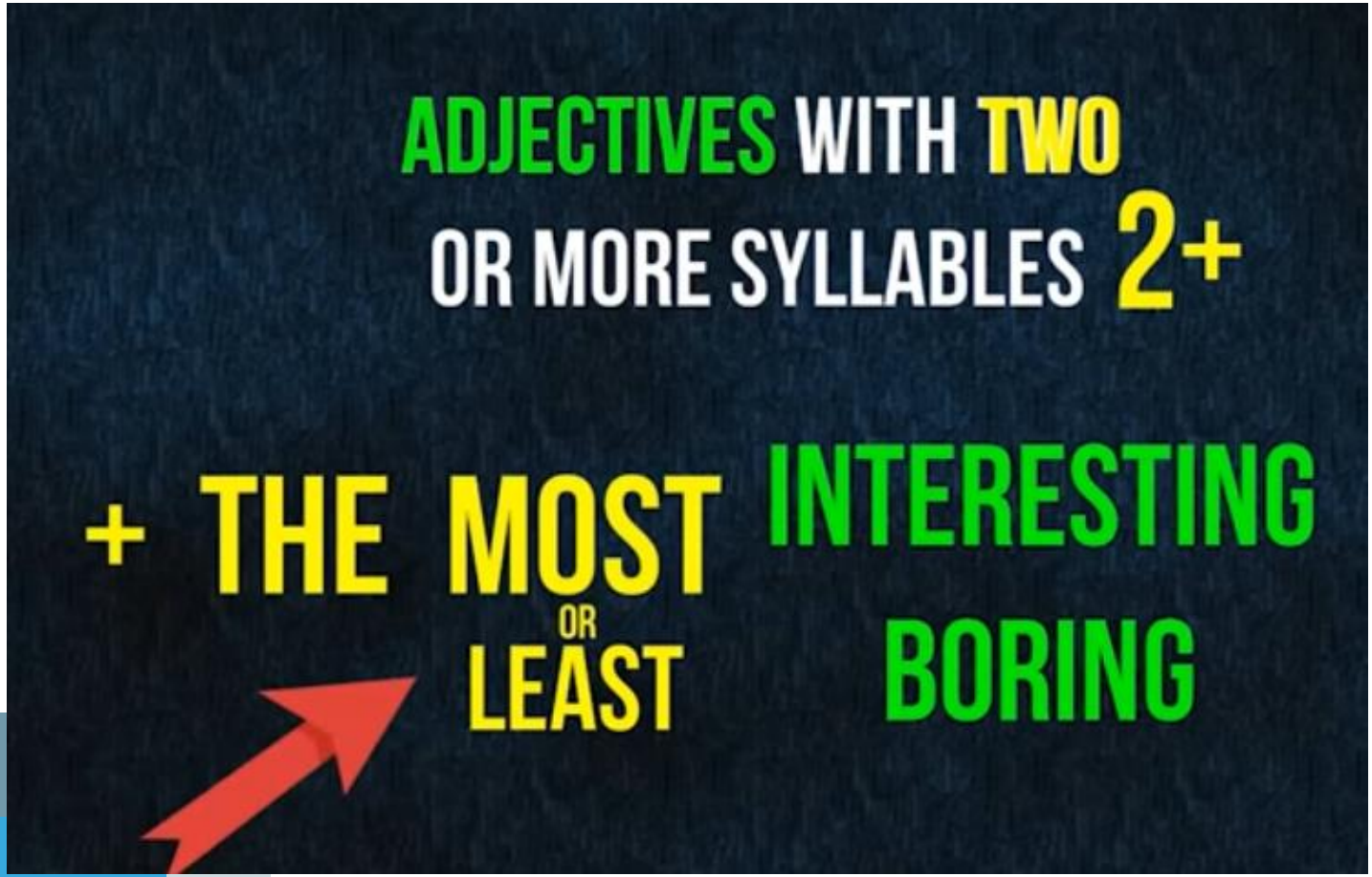
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Who is the craziest?
Jose is the craziest.





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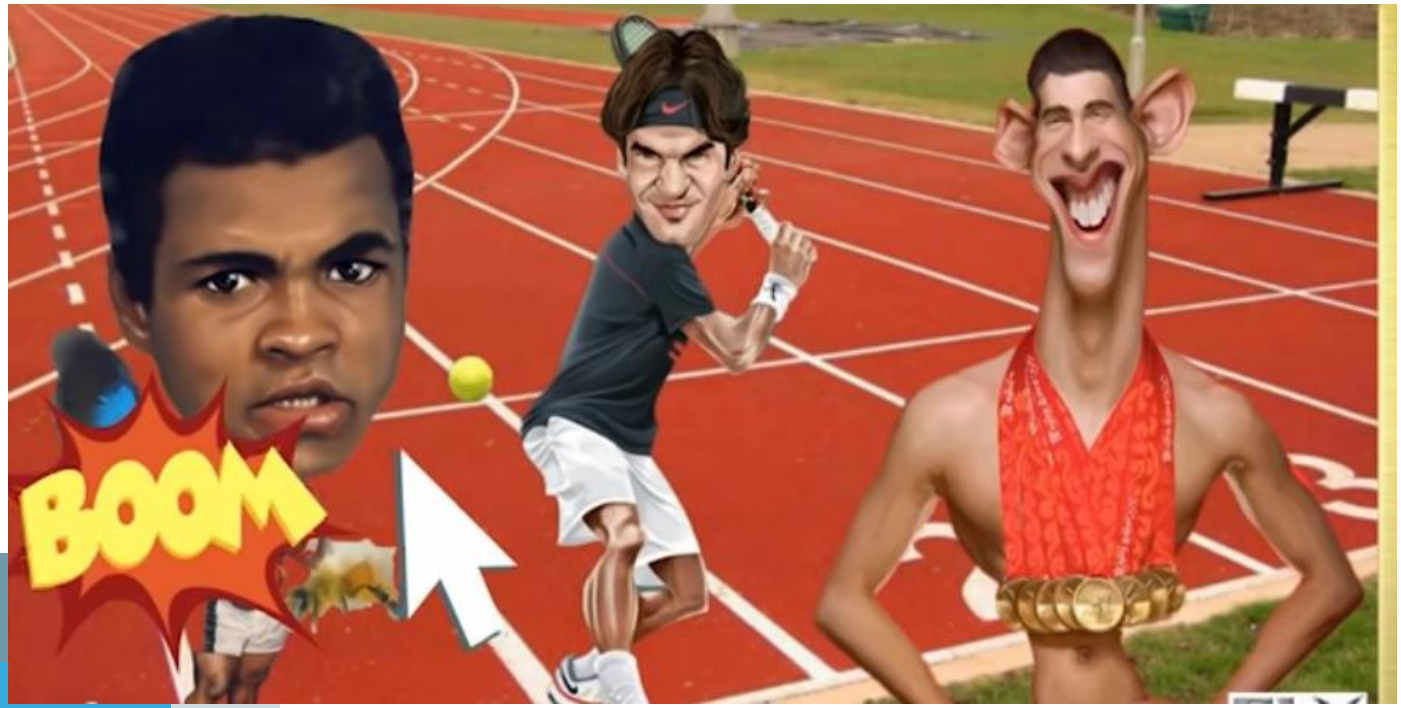






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Which sport is the most dangerous?
Boxing is the most dangerous.

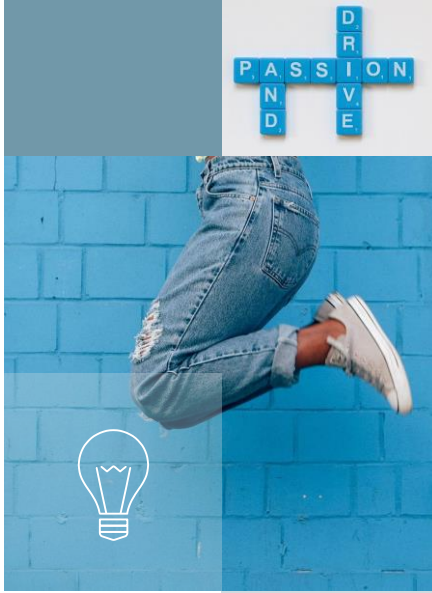




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Which sport is the least dangerous?
Swimming is the least dangerous.





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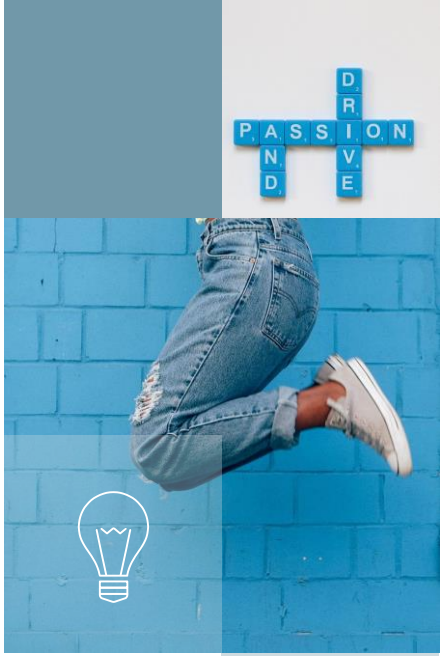




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Who is the best football player?
He is the best football player.





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Who is the worst basketball player?
He is the worst basketball player.





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Repeat

- Nero Wolf was the best detective in New York, but Sherlock Holmes is the best-known detective in the world.
- That was the worst meal I have ever eaten.



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The most difficult √

Not

the most difficultest X





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Irregular comparatives and superlatives



Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Good	better	the best
Bad	worse	the worst
Far	Farther / further	the farthest / the furthest

- **My teacher is <u>better than</u> your teacher.**
- **My teacher is <u>the best</u> teacher in our school.**

8 Write the adjectives in the correct column of the chart on the following page.

~~short~~ big heavy beautiful
large bad happy hot small
exciting good safe



Workbook page 74

Forming comparative and superlative adjectives					
by adding *-er/-est*	by adding *-r/-st*	by doubling final consonant and adding *-er/-est*	by dropping *-y* and adding *-ier/-iest*	by adding *more .../most ...*	Irregular comparatives
shorter – the shortest					

I am the tallest person in my family.

My father

My father is the tallest person in my family.

My mom

My mom is the tallest person in my family.



Now practice

His car is the fastest car.

My car……

Let’s change the adjectives.



1. His car is the fastest. ⇨ (Expensive)
   - His car is the most expensive.
2. Tokyo is the noisiest city in the world.
   - Crowded
3. UFC is the most dangerous sport.
   - Crazy
4. Mount Damavand is the coldest mountain in Iran.
   - high

What can you say about these pictures?



silver ring



gold ring



diamond ring



What can you say about these fruits?



7 Compare these things. Give your opinion.



1 a bike, a car, a plane (expensive)
A car is more expensive than a bike, but a plane is the most expensive.

2 a snake, a tiger, a mosquito (dangerous)

3 English, Social Studies, Math (hard)

4 playing a video game, watching a movie, reading a book (entertaining)

5 learning to play the piano, learning a new language, learning about science (interesting)



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2 Ask and answer these questions.

1 Europe / wet / dry / Africa / ?

Is Europe wetter or drier than Africa?

Europe is wetter than Africa.

2 a lion / big / small / a horse / ?

3 a train / fast / slow / a bus / ?

4 a whale / heavy / light / an elephant / ?

5 River Nile / long / short / River Amazon / ?

6 India / hot / cold / France / ?



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Complete these sentences with superlative form of the word.

1. Saturn is……..planet in the solar system.(cold)
2. Golzar is …….. actor in Iran.(handsome)
3. I have three brothers, but Ehsan is …….. one. (rich)

Now in pairs ask and answer these questions.

1.Which way of travelling is the most expensive one?
2.Who is the busiest person in your family?
3.Which food is the most delicious one?



Which one would you prefer to travel by? Compare them with your partner.







What is the most interesting job for you? Complete these sentences using comparative or superlative form of the word.

I think teaching is……(interesting) job because it is great to share your knowledge with other people. It is……(easy)than being a lawyer and……(difficult)than working as an employee. It is …….(enjoyable) than being a manager. It is ……. (good)job because you help your students to make progress and learn difficult things.



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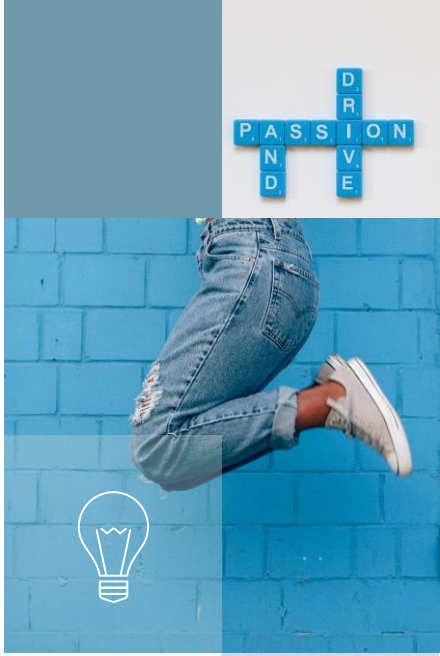
Work in pairs. Discuss the question.

1. What is your favorite subject at school? Why?
 Math / English / P.E. / Arabic / Geography / History / Social studies
2. What's your favorite hobby? Why? (reading / listening to music / playing video games …)
3. What's you favorite season? Why?

Homework

Compare your family members. You can compare both their personality and appearance .Provide a short presentation for the following session.





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