Grammar
Comparative adjectives

1 Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

Gold is *more*/less expensive than silver.

1 Mosquitoes are more *dangerous/ugly* than butterflies.
2 Sheep are *smaller/more small* than donkeys.
3 The weather is *better/more nice* in Spain than in Scotland.
4 Dogs are *more popular/more favourite* pets than parrots.
5 My rucksack is *heavier/more heavy* than yours.
6 It's *more cold/icier* today than yesterday.
7 It's *farther/farer* to Moscow than to Paris.

2 Riordina le parole per formare frasi.

much than summer isn't in spring hotter in it

It isn't much hotter in summer than in spring.

1 dangerous are a lot lions cats more than

_____

2 are insects much birds smaller than

_____

3 intelligent more chimpanzees than are far chickens

_____

4 only shirt this than is less a little that expensive shirt

_____

5 than much are heavier donkeys elephants

_____

6 house farther the are our shops a new bit our than old from house

_____

Negative comparisons

3 Riscrivi le frasi con (*not*) *as… as…* . Usa un aggettivo appropriato.

It costs £6.50 to see the James Bond film. It costs £5.50 to see *Ice Age 4*.

It isn't as expensive to see Ice Age 4 *as the James Bond film.*

1 London is 201 km from Bristol. Oxford is 120 km from Bristol.

_____

2 Liam's Maths mark is 9/10. Jess got the same mark.

_____

3 Today it's 35°C. Yesterday it was 37°C.

_____

4 Rock climbing is really dangerous. Paragliding is really dangerous, too.

_____

5 Sam is always helpful at home. Jed is sometimes helpful, too.

_____

6 It isn't windy today. Yesterday there was a strong wind.

_____

Superlative adjectives

4 Completa le frasi con il superlativo degli aggettivi dati.

| bad good cold big fast |
| expensive long intelligent |

Art is my *worst* subject. I can't draw at all.

1 The blue whale is _____ mammal in the world.
2 A Lamborghini Veneno is one of _____ cars in the world.
3 January is _____ month in Italy.
4 Terence Tao is _____ person in the world. His IQ is 230.
5 The Arctic tern migrates over _____ distance. It flies from the North to South Pole and back.
6 People go to the beach in Cornwall because it has _____ weather in the UK.
7 At the moment Usain Bolt is _____ person in the world.

5 Scrivi domande usando il superlativo dell' aggettivo. Poi rispondi con informazioni vere.

What/bad/food you can think of?

What's the worst food you can think of?
The worst food I can think of is aubergines.

1 Who/tall/person in your class?

_____
_____

2 What/your good/subject?

_____
_____

3 Who/old/person in your family?

_____
_____

4 What/frightening/film you remember?

_____
_____

5 Which/wet/month last year?

_____

_____

Comparatives and superlatives

6 Completa la tabella con il comparativo e il superlativo degli aggettivi.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	_better_	**1** _____
bad	**2** _____	**3** _____
attractive	**4** _____	**5** _____
happy	**6** _____	**7** _____
sad	**8** _____	**9** _____
shocking	**10** _____	**11** _____
windy	**12** _____	**13** _____
colourful	**14** _____	**15** _____
boring	**16** _____	**17** _____

7 Osserva la tabella e scrivi frasi usando il comparativo (C), il superlativo (S) o *(not) as … as* (AA) per le informazioni fra parentesi.

	Cheetah	Elephant	Race horse
life	20 years	70 years	40 years
height	94 cm	425 cm	215 cm
weight	72 kg	7,000 kg	500 kg
speed	120 km/h	18 km/h	69 km/h

(S – life) _The elephant has the longest life._

1 (AA – height of cheetah + race horse)

_____

2 (C – weight of race horse + elephant)

_____

3 (S – speed)

_____

4 (AA – life of cheetah + race horse)

_____

5 (C – height of race horse + elephant)

_____

6 (S – weight)

_____

7 (AA – speed of race horse + cheetah)

_____

8 (C – life of elephant + race horse)

_____

9 (S – height)

_____

10 (AA – weight of cheetah + race horse)

_____

8 Completa il testo con il comparativo o il superlativo degli aggettivi dati.

relaxed cool interesting hot ~~good~~ fun late attractive

I think July is _the best_ month of the year. The weather is **1**_____ in June, but **2**_____ August. It's also the start of the school holidays, so it's **3**_____ and **4**_____ May or June! With no lessons, I can go to bed **5**_____ in the evening. We often go to the lakes. The towns there are **6**_____ and **7**_____ my home town. August is good too because we are still on holiday, but it's not as good as July.

Vocabulary

Animals

9 Scrivi i nomi degli animali nella categoria corretta.

shark bee donkey newt mosquito chimpanzee ~~wolf~~ butterfly sheep frog bat crocodile chicken sparrow lizard goldfish

Mammals	Birds	Amphibians
wolf		
Reptiles	**Fish**	**Invertebrates**

Weather

10 Completa le frasi con parole per il tempo.

In f_og_____, it's difficult to see more than 5 m in front of you.

1 A h_____ is a very strong wind.

2 S_____ falls if the temperature is below 0°C.

3 When it's s_____, there are no clouds in the sky.

4 Temperatures below 0°C are f_____.

5 An umbrella protects you from the r_____.

6 In winter i_____ roads are dangerous.

7 Cycling is difficult when it's w_____.

8 It's possible to hear th_____ during an electrical storm.