

Activity Type

Writing activity

Language Focus

Comparatives and superlatives

Aim

To write comparative and superlative sentences using certain words and adjectives.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

This rewarding worksheet activity gives students practice at writing comparative and superlative sentences.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Read through the instructions and go through the example on the worksheet with the class.

Students then complete the worksheet by putting the words in order, according to the adjective in brackets.

Students then write comparative and superlative sentences using the words and adjectives.

When everyone has finished, go through the answers with the class.

Answer key

1. human, gorilla, goldfish - A human is the most intelligent. A gorilla is more intelligent than a goldfish.
2. motorway, road, lane - A motorway is the widest. A road is wider than a lane.
3. airplane, car, bicycle - An airplane is the fastest. A car is faster than a bicycle.
4. adult, teenager, baby - An adult is the oldest. A teenager is older than a baby.
5. diamond ring, gold ring, silver ring - A diamond ring is the most expensive. A gold ring is more expensive than a silver ring.
6. ocean, lake, stream - An ocean is the deepest. A lake is deeper than a stream.
7. snail, tortoise, chicken - A snail is the slowest. A tortoise is slower than a chicken.
8. mansion, house, apartment - A mansion is the largest. A house is larger than an apartment.
9. giraffe, elephant, horse - A giraffe is the tallest. An elephant is taller than a horse.
10. Nile River, Amazon River, Mekong River - The Amazon River is the longest. The Nile River is longer than the Mekong River.

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Put the words in order, according to the adjective in brackets. Then write comparative and superlative sentences using the adjectives.

Example:

town, city, village (big) city, town, village.

..... A city is the biggest. A town is bigger than a village.
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1. goldfish, gorilla, human (intelligent)

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2. lane, motorway, road (wide)

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3. bicycle, airplane, car (fast)

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4. baby, adult, teenager (old)

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5. gold ring, diamond ring, silver ring (expensive)

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6. ocean, stream, lake (deep)

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7. tortoise, snail, chicken (slow)

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8. apartment, house, mansion (large)

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9. giraffe, horse, elephant (tall)

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10. Nile River, Amazon River, Mekong River (long)

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