Comparison of adjectives

**a. comparison with –er and –est**

*Find the missing forms of these adjectives!*

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| positiveGrundstufe | comparativeMehrstufe | superlativeMeiststufe |
| angry | angrier | angriest |
| big |  |  |
|  |  | darkest |
|  | friendlier |  |
| old |  |  |
|  |  | ugliest |
| pretty |  |  |
|  | cooler |  |

*Fill in the missing form of the adjective: positive, comparative or superlative?*

1. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sweet), sugar or chocolate?

2. My friend’s dog is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (small) than our dog.

3. A car is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than a lorry, but an aeroplane is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Dad’s old car was a lot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than his new one.

5. John’s sister is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nice) girl I have ever met.

6. Bears are not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strong) animals on earth, buffalos and elephants are even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Are all our tests so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (easy)? – No, this one is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this year.

8. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hot) day of the week.

9. I have a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) suitcase, but my dad has a much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one. As you can imagine – my mum’s is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**b. comparison with “more” and “most”**

*Find the missing forms of these adjectives!*

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| positiveGrundstufe | comparativeMehrstufe | superlativeMeiststufe |
| careful | more careful | most careful |
| beautiful |  |  |
|  |  | most dangerous |
|  | more interesting |  |
| unusual |  |  |
|  | more expensive |  |
|  |  | most comfortable |

*Fill in the missing form of the adjective: positive, comparative or superlative?*

1. The film was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting), but the book we read was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the film.

2. French is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) to learn than Spanish, but Chinese is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all.

3. A sofa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than a chair, but my bed is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. It must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wonderful) to have a lot of money, but I am sure it is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (important) to be happy.

5. Our school band is quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (famous). They will become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if they practise a lot.

6. Do you think Jennifer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) than me?

7. In Great Britain some people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fanatic) about football than in any other country.

8. John is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (excellent) footballer. His coach says he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) player of the team.

**c. irregular comparison**

*Find the missing forms of these adjectives!*

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| positiveGrundstufe | comparativeMehrstufe | superlativeMeiststufe |
| good | better | best |
|  | worse |  |
| much |  |  |
| many |  |  |
|  |  | least |

*Fill in the missing form of the adjective: positive, comparative or superlative?*

1. I am really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) at tennis, but my sister is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jason’s has a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) mountain bike, but John’s new bike is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bikes you can get.

3. Yesterday was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) day of the week for me. I wrote a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ test, but my friend’s test was even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. There wasn’t as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (much) dirt on my jeans as on my shoes.

5. All my friends have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (many) CD’s than I have.

6. From Monday to Friday I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (little) time to watch TV, because I have so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (many) things to do for school.



**d. all types of adjectives**

*Find the missing forms of these adjectives!*

1. What a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (busy) week! I had no time for my hobbies, but my sister was even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She still hasn’t finished her exercises.

2. After the ski race I was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happy). It was the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of my life. My mum was even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because she was so proud of me.

3. The president lives in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (elegant) building.

4. Orange juice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) than coke, but some people say milk is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drink. I don’t like milk; I think orange juice is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good).

5. Sue has always got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (much) money than I! – Well, you must spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (little) on sweets and ice cream.

6. Which animal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent), a dolphin or a chimpanzee? – That’s hard to say, they are both very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clever).

7. Normally a motor bike is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than a car.

8. My sister’s baby is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wonderful) little girl in the world and she is also the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pretty).

9. Alex is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strong) than I, but I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent).

10. Normally films are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) than books, but reading a story and watching the film is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good).

11. Antelopes can run very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast), but cheetahs are much

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast).

12. I got lots of Christmas presents last year. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nice) presents are from my uncle and aunt in Australia. They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than my parents’ presents.

13. A horse looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (elegant) than a camel.