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**Comparisson**

Vergelijking

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|  | **Stellende trap** | **Vergrotende trap** | **Overtreffende trap** |
|  | *Positive degree* | *Comparative degree* | *Superlative degree* |
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|  |  |  | ***Oldest / Prettiest / Most powerful*** |
|  |  | ***Older / Prettier / More powerful*** |  |
|  | ***Old / Pretty /*** ***Powerful*** |  |  |
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| Uitzonderingen*Irregular comparatives* | goodbadfarlittlemany | better worsefartherlessmore | the best the worst the farthest the least the most |
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| 3(+) Lettergrepen | word | more + word | the + most + word |
| 2 Lettergrepen | word | more + word / word + er | the + most + word / the word + est |
| 1 Lettergreep | word | word + er | the + word + est |

**Comparative**

1. **Complete the sentences. Use a comparative form (-er / more +) of one of the words in the box. Use than when necessary.**

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| **big** | **crowded** | **~~early~~** | **easily** | **important** |
| **interested** | **thin** | **~~reliable~~** | **serious** | **high** |

1. I went to bed **earlier than** usual.
2. I’d like to have a **more reliable** car, this one keeps breaking down.
3. Unfortunately her illness was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we thought first.
4. I want a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flat. We don’t have enough space here.
5. He doesn’t study very hard. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in having a good time.
6. Health and happiness are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money.
7. In some parts of the country, prices are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in others.
8. There are a lot of people on the bus. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usual.
9. You look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Have you lost weight?
10. You’ll find your way around the town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you have a good map.

**Superlative**

1. **Finish the second sentence by using the correct superlative form.**
2. It is a very good room. It **is one of the best** rooms in the hotel.
3. She’s a very rich woman. She’s one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in The Netherlands.
4. It’s a very big castle. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
5. Ben’s a very good player. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the team.
6. It was a very bad experience. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of my life.
7. Willem is a very dangerous criminal. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
8. **LEVEL 3 + 4 STUDENTS**

**Complete the sentences with irregular comparatives.**

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| Let op!*Irregular comparatives* | **Far** | **Farther / Further** | **Farthest / Furthest** |
| Farther and Further = used for distance. But ***Further / Furthest =*** also means additional. |
| **Old** | **Older / Elder** | **Oldest / Eldest** |
| Older and Elder = used for age. But ***Elder/ Eldest*** = used for brother, sister, (grand)son, (grand)daughter |

1. “My computer keeps crashing.” “Get a **better** computer.”
2. “Why did your horse win the competition?” “It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .”
3. It takes me the longest to get to work because my house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from here.
4. My cold was getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so I went home.
5. I used most of the old apples, but I had to throw away the three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Megan was born in 2000. Her sisters Sarah and Rachel were born in 2002 and 2008. So Megan is Sarah’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sister, and she’s Rachel’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sister.

**Comperative & Superlative**

1. **Complete the sentence. Use the word between brackets and change it into the correct form of the comparative or superlative.**
2. We stayed at (cheap) **the cheapest** hotel in town. Our hotel was (cheap) **cheaper** than all the others in town.
3. The United States is very large, but Canada is (large) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What’s (small) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world?
5. I wasn’t feeling well yesterday, but I feel a bit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today.
6. It was an awful day. It was (bad) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of my life.
7. Everest is (high) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. It is (high) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than any other mountain.



