

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

INGLES

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EXERCISES

1) Write questions using the words provided and the superlative form of the adjective. Ex. what/ big mistake/ ever made what is the biggest mistake you

have ever made?

1. What /beautiful place to visit/ your country

2. Who/ kind person/ you know

3. What/ good movie/ ever seen

4. what/ happy day/ in your life

5. what/ crazy thing/ ever done

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1-What is the most beautiful place to visit in your country?

2Who is the kindest person you know?

3-What is the best movie you have ever seen?

4-What is the happiest day in your life?

5-What is the craziest thing you have ever done?

2. Read the article about consumer societies. Notice the words in bold.

What is a Consumer Society?

A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods.¹ Some people think that a consumer society provides people with better lives. People in consumer societies tend to live more comfortably. They eat a wider variety of food. They go to restaurants more

often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need.

Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries.² Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy bigger and better products. For example, “smarter” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying newer and more advanced products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers

1 goods: items that can be bought or sold

2 luxury: something that is expensive but not necessary

2 Read each statement. Circle T for true and F for false.

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1. Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives. (F)
2. These days, consumer goods are hard to find. (T)
3. Many people want luxury products these days. (T)
4. Consumer societies help the environment. (F)

3. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. Add *than* when necessary.

1. New cars are much more quiet than / *quieter than (quiet)* old cars.
2. Do you think money is _____ *quieter than (quiet)* _____ (important) good health?
3. This coat is _____ *Prettier than quieter* _____ (nice) that one.
4. My old laptop was a lot _____ *quieter than (quiet)* _____ (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a _____ *quieter* _____ (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is _____ *much more quieter* _____ (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot _____ *quieter* _____ (easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much _____ *quieter than (quiet)* _____ (bad) it used to be.
9. I prefer _____ *quieter* _____ (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a little _____ *quieter* _____ (far) my old one.

4. Solve the next exercises using the different pronouns

A.

- Your test is drawing near. **You** must work hard for it.
- This girl is good. **She** is happy.
- **It** is difficult to understand her.
- He is taller than **him**

B.

- Our house is situated on the Hill top. **Yours** is situated by the lake.
- This is not my bag. **Mine** is of blue color.
- This scooter is **hers**.
- That book of **him** has become very popular.

C.

- James wasn't careful and he cut **himself** with a knife.
- My sister and I looked at **ourselves** in the mirror.
- The repair shop was closed, so I fixed the car **myself**.
- Did you enjoy **yourself** at the party last night?
- Cats can get clean by Licking **themselves**.