

# Basic English 3



Unit 2 Lesson 3 – But I think Arabic is more difficult.



## Complete the sentences using the correct superlatives

## **Adjectives**

1. The pen is	thing in this room.	cheap
2. We are	during the summer season.	busy
3. That restaurant n	nakesapple pie.	delicious
4. Our team's	point is cooperation.	weak
5. Your	_ nightmare is about to come true.	bad
6. A Walk to Remen	nber is movie I've watched.	sad

## Target Language



### Learn today's targets.



### **Grammar Focus**

- Comparatives vs. Superlatives
- Common errors
- Intensifiers

## **Key Expressions**

- You are learning the most difficult language in the world!
- But I think Arabic is more difficult.



## **Word Focus**



### Listen to the teacher and repeat.



unbelievable



in a hurry



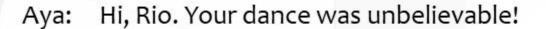
dance move



linguist

Listen to the audio and repeat.

### Conversation



Rio: Thanks, Aya. I'd love to show you more dance moves. But

I don't have much time now.

Aya: Why are you in a hurry?

Rio: I have a Chinese lesson in 10 minutes.

Aya: You are learning the most difficult language in the world!

Rio: But I think Arabic is more difficult.

Aya: You are such a linguist! Share me some interesting

experiences of learning languages when you have time.

Rio: Sure! See you around.





### Learn the grammar.

## Comparatives vs. Superlatives

Comparatives

compare two things

Japanese is **more difficult than** French.

Superlatives

compare three or more things

Chinese is **the most difficult** language (compared to other languages).

### Grammar



#### Learn the grammar.

### **Common Errors**

1 Double comparatives or superlatives.

Sam is more faster than Mary.

I bake the bestest chocolate cake.

- 2 Use different degrees for the same noun.
- x She is the tallest and more intelligent student.
- √ She is the tallest and the most intelligent student.
- 3 Wrong order of adjectives.
  - **x** You are **more polite and nicer** than Ken.
  - √ You are nicer and more polite than Ken.



very interesting really impressive

totally destroyed much more difficult than

far better than a lot older than

by far the most difficult easily the strongest

## **Activity**



### Tick $(\checkmark)$ if the sentence is correct and put an (X) if it isn't.

- 1. Of the three boys, Ethan is the most handsome.
- 2. Mary is the brightest and kind staff in the coffee shop.
- 3. Chinese is more complicated and harder than Japanese.
- The situation was far worse than we expected.
- 5. She has the most perfect smile.
- 6. Something terrible has happened.

## **Role-play Time**





## **Summary**



### Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

unbelievable dance move

in a hurry linguist

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