



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 makes _____ apple pie. **delicious**
4. Our team's _____ point is cooperation. **weak**
5. Your _____ nightmare is about to come true. **bad**
6. A Walk to Remember is _____ movie I've watched. **sad**

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.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



unbelievable



dance move



in a hurry



linguist

Aya: Hi, Rio. Your dance was unbelievable!

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).

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.



Intensifiers:

used to stress the descriptions

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



Tick (✓) 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.
- 4. The situation was far worse than we expected.
- 5. She has the most perfect smile.
- 6. Something terrible has happened.



Situation: You and your friends are talking about learning different languages.
Share your thoughts toward different languages.

- Comparatives
- Superlatives



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

- unbelievable

dance move

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linguist

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