



COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

Exercise 1:

Write the Comparative form of the words in brackets.

1. A mobile could be a _____ (useful) present than a CD player.
2. I can't stay _____ (long) than an hour.
3. My flat is much _____ (clean) now.
4. It's a pity! The weather is getting _____ (bad).
5. English is _____ (interesting) than Maths.
6. Could you drive _____ (slowly) please, I'm scared.

Exercise 2:

Write the Superlative form of the words in brackets.

1. Have you read Paul Auster's _____ (recent) book?
2. It was _____ (boring) film I've ever seen.
3. When my dog died, it was _____ (sad) day of my life.
4. Bill Gates is one of _____ (wealthy) man in the world.
5. It's _____ (quick) way to the town centre.
6. What is _____ (good) way to learn a foreign language.

Exercise 3:

Complete the conversation with the Comparative.

Assistant: Good morning. Can I help you?

Man: Yes, we're looking for a computer for my wife. She's starting a new job next week.

Assistant: I see, so you want one right away.

Man: That's right.

Woman: The thing is, I'm not sure whether to get a **laptop** or a **desktop**.

Assistant: Well, they're both very good computers. Very reliable.

Man: The desktop is much _____ (fast) and _____ (powerful) than the laptop, isn't it? And the hard drive's _____ (large).

Woman: Yes, but look how much space it takes up. My office is so tiny, and it's already full of stuff. There won't be enough room for it. The laptop is much _____ (compact).





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Assistant: Will you just be working in your office, or will you need to take the computer out on the road with you?

Woman: Well, I may need to take it out to see customers and do presentations and things like that.

Assistant: Oh I see, well, for that you really need a laptop.

Woman: Yes, I think maybe that's what I'll get.

Man: Are you sure? Remember, the laptop is much _____ (expensive) than the desktop, and the screen is _____ (small).

Woman: Yes. But the desktop's _____ (ugly)! Oh, I don't know. I just like the laptop _____ (good). It's within my budget. I think I'm going to buy it.

Man: Fine, it's your decision. As long as you're sure.

Woman: I am.

Assistant: Fine.

Man: Now, I see the laptop doesn't come with any extras. How much is a good printer?

Assistant: Well, if you'll just come over here, there are some very good printers on special offer...

Exercise 4:

Complete the table with the Comparative and Superlative.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
STRONG		
BAD		
EASY		
BIG		
GOOD		
COMFORTABLE		
LITTLE		
FAR		
LARGE		
EXPENSIVE		
HOT		
MUCH		

