

Comparatives and superlatives

1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Picture 3 is *more* / *most* attractive than pictures 1 and 2.
- 2 The photos I took on holiday aren't colourful *too* / *enough*. I'm really not happy with them.
- 3 Being a judge in the competition was the *harder* / *hardest* thing Lucy has ever done.
- 4 Is the photo with the water slide *happier* / *the happiest* than the other two?
- 5 The ladies think that photos 1 and 2 aren't *as funny as* / *as funnier as* photo 3.
- 6 All judges agree that the *best* / *better* photo belongs to Peter.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals.

- 1 Janey is 1.40m tall and Harriet is too. **TALL**
 Janey _____ Harriet.
- 2 It is crowded at the beach today, but it wasn't yesterday. **MORE**
 It is _____ yesterday.
- 3 The cats on the TV show *Pets on Camera* are funny, but my cat is funnier. **THAN**
 My _____ the cats on the TV show *Pets on Camera*.
- 4 You can't enter the competition. Your photo isn't very good. **ENOUGH**
 Your _____ to enter the competition.
- 5 My phone is really big. I can't fit it in my pocket. **TOO**
 My _____ to fit in my pocket.
- 6 That art documentary was really good. I haven't seen another documentary that was so good. **THE**
 That _____ art documentary I've ever seen.

3 What's the best photo you've ever taken and why is it special? Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives to describe it.

Answer key

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- 1 more
- 2 enough
- 3 hardest
- 4 happier
- 5 as funny as
- 6 best

2

- 1 is as tall as
- 2 more crowded at the beach today than (it was)
- 3 cat is funnier than
- 4 photo isn't good enough
- 5 phone is too big
- 6 was the best

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Model answer

The best photo that I've ever taken was when I was in Dubai. It's better than any other photo that I took on that day. We were standing in front of the tallest building in the city, called the Burj Khalifa. I took the photo while I was sitting on the ground and I was looking up at my brother, my dad and the building. It's the best photo but it's the funniest photo too.