

**Mrs. Smith is going shopping today:
I wonder if there is anything you want me to get.**

Mrs. Smith is going shopping today.
The weather is fine today so she is now planning what to buy.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Mrs. Smith : I think I'm going shopping today. *I wonder if there is anything you want me to get.*

Mr. Smith : Hmm... *I don't know if you will be passing by the post office but ...*

Mrs. Smith : I can go to the post office if you would like me to.

Mr. Smith : Can you? That's great. Thank you. Could you send this for me?



Read the following conversation.



Conversation2

Heather : What time are you coming back, mom?

Mrs. Smith : Probably around lunch time. Why?

Heather : I was just wondering whether you will be back with some doughnuts by the time I come back from school.

Mrs. Smith : That sounds like a good idea but I am not sure whether I will buy doughnuts or not. It depends on if you are a good girl.



Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using the “if~” or “whether~ (or not)” forms and the pictures below.

Example 1 : I wonder **if there is anything** you want me to get.

Example 2 : I don't know **if you will be passing** by the post office.

Example 3 : I was just wondering **whether** you will be back with some doughnuts by the time I come back from school.

Example 4 : I am not sure **whether** I will buy doughnuts **or not**.



Exercise 1-2

Have a conversation with your teacher using the “if~” or “whether~ (or not)” forms and the pictures below.

Example 1 : I wonder **if there is anything** you want me to get.

Example 2 : I don't know **if you will be passing by** the post office.

Example 3 : I was just wondering **whether** you will be back with some doughnuts by the time I come back from school.

Example 4 : I am not sure **whether** I will buy doughnuts **or not**.



Ryan asks Mrs. Smith to buy a music book: It all depends on where I'll go shopping.

One of the things Ryan wants his mom to buy for him is a music book, he needs it for his concert.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Ryan : Will you be passing by a music shop mom?

Mrs. Smith : **It depends on where I'll go shopping.** But why?
I could go to Millennium Shopping Center which has a music shop. It's up to you.

Ryan : Well, **I don't mind if you don't get it now** because I only need it next month, but I will need a "Saxophone for my Concerts."

Mrs. Smith : OK, It's better to get it now than later.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation2

Mrs. Smith : Is there any baseball gear that Ryan needs?

Mr. Smith : Hmm... **not that I know of**. He hasn't asked me for anything these days.

Mrs. Smith : All right. Then **let me know if you remember anything** before you go to work.

Mr. Smith : OK, but **could you remind me** when I leave home, I may forget again.



Exercise1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using "I don't mind~" related to the pictures below.



Exercise1-2

Have a conversation with your teacher using "I don't mind~" related to the pictures below.



**Mrs. Smith is going to Millennium Shopping Center:
This shopping center is more convenient.**

Mrs. Smith has decided to go to Millennium Shopping Center today. One of her friends, Grace is joining her.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Mrs. Smith : Hi, Grace. How are you today?

Grace : Hi, Judy, I'm fine thank you. **It's warmer today than yesterday, isn't it?** By the way, do you normally go to Millennium Shopping Center?

Mrs. Smith : No, I go to Century Shopping Center mostly, but today **Millennium is more convenient for me.** **I shop at Millennium less often** but I come here sometimes depending on what I want to buy.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation2

Mr. Smith : Actually, **Century offers much bigger discounts than Millennium**, did you know?

Grace : Yes, I know. **They have less expensive things than Millennium.**

Mr. Smith : **The shops are much nicer at Millennium though.**

Grace : Yes, I agree with you. **I go to Millennium less often but I know the shops there are more sophisticated by far.**



Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using comparatives and the pictures below.

Example 1 : It's warmer today than yesterday, isn't it?

Example 2 : Millennium is more convenient for me today.

Example 3 : I shop at Millennium **less often**. / They have **less expensive** things than Millennium does.



How big is your house?

My house is much smaller than the house over there.

 **Exercise1-2**

Have a conversation with your teacher using comparatives and the pictures below.

Example1 : It's warmer today than yesterday, isn't it?

Example2 : Millennium is more convenient for me today.

Example3 : I shop at Millennium **less often**. / They have **less expensive** things than Millennium does.





Exercise2

Fill in the gap with correct comparatives and superlatives.

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| 1. Simple | - _____ | - _____, |
| 2. Naughty | - _____ | - _____, |
| 3. Useful | - _____ | - _____, |
| 4. Quickly | - _____ | - _____, |
| 5. Meek | - _____ | - _____, |
| 6. Lonely | - _____ | - _____, |
| 7. Serious | - _____ | - _____, |
| 8. Early (adv.) | - _____ | - _____, |



Mrs. Smith is shopping with Grace: The better the quality is, the more expensive it is.

Mrs. Smith and Grace are now at the Millennium Shopping Center. Before they shop for groceries, they want to look in some other shops. It looks like Grace has found a very nice purse in a show window.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Grace : Oh, Judy, look at that! Isn't that purse gorgeous?

Mrs. Smith : Gosh! Look at the price, Grace... It's so expensive.

Grace : Yes... it's very expensive. **The better the quality, the more expensive it is.** I can see it's made of quality leather. I really like this one...

Mrs. Smith : **The more you look at it, the more you want it.**
Let's go.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation2

Mrs. Smith : I like these walking shoes. But **it's one size bigger than my size.**

Grace : Hmm... What about this pair? The color is nice.

Mrs. Smith : Yes, it's nice. But... again **it's one size smaller than my size.**

Grace : Let's ask them if they have other sizes in stock shall we?



Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher shown in the examples below.

Example 1 : The better the quality, the more expensive.

Example 2 : It's one size bigger than my size. / It's smaller than my size.



Exercise 1-2

Have a conversation with your teacher shown in the examples below.

Example 1 : The better the quality, the more expensive.

Example 2 : It's one size bigger than my size. / It's smaller than my size.



**Mrs. Smith and Grace are shopping at
a supermarket:
Organic foods are getting cheaper and cheaper.**

Mrs. Smith and Grace are now shopping at a supermarket to do their usual big shopping. They are talking about the prices of the products that are displayed at the store. Let's see what they are saying about them.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Grace : It looks like **organic foods are getting cheaper and cheaper.**

Mrs. Smith : That's right. They used to be rather expensive. But other **ordinary foods are getting more and more expensive...**

Grace : Oh, yes. Prices are going up **more or less** every year. What was the inflation rate last month?

Mrs. Smith : I don't know yet, but it will be announced **sooner or later.** The rate of last month was around 3.5%, I think.

Read the following conversation.



Conversation2

Grace : I think I'm getting some bread. **No other bakery is better than Millennium Supermarket's bakery.**

Mrs. Smith : I agree. Century Supermarket has one too but **the bakery at Millenniums is much better of the two.**

Grace : I think so too.

Mrs. Smith : By the way, don't forget you are on a diet.

Grace : I know, I know. Don't worry. **I know better than to buy too much delicious bread** like I used to.

Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using comparatives and the pictures.

An example is given for you.

Example 1: Organic foods are getting cheaper and cheaper. / Other ordinary foods are getting more and more expensive.

Example 2: But it will be announced sooner or later.

Example 3: No bakery is better than the in-store bakery of Millennium Supermarket.



“ My brother is getting cheekier and cheekier. ”

“ How old is your brother? ”

“ He’s six. ”

 **Exercise1-2**

Have a conversation with your teacher using comparatives and the pictures.

Example1: Organic foods are getting cheaper and cheaper. / Other ordinary foods are getting more and more expensive.

Example2: But it will be announced sooner or later.

Example3: No bakery is better than the in-store bakery of Millennium Supermarket.



Mrs. Smith and Grace are having a lunch break: Could you tell me about it?

Mrs. Smith and Grace are having a lunch break after their big shopping trip. They enjoy chatting about different topics. Let's hear what they are talking about.



Read the following conversation.



Conversation1

Grace : Do you know about the cafe in Century Shopping Center? I think **they have the best coffee in town.**

Mrs. Smith : Yes, I know that one. The coffee shop in Millennium Shopping Center is really good, and **the best coffee in this shop can't beat Century's.**

Grace : I agree, and when it comes to cakes, **Millennium Shopping Center cafe is by far the best in town.** Don't you think so?

Mrs. Smith : Are you now forgetting about your diet again?

Read the following conversation.



Conversation2

Mrs. Smith : By the way, I'm thinking about buying a new bicycle for Ryan. The one he has now is becoming too small for him.

Grace : I would definitely recommend Ace Cycle shop. My son has one of their bikes and I think **it's the best of all the bicycles we have.**

Mrs. Smith : That's helpful information. What's the model?

Grace : It's one of the GC2000 series. Actually, I think **the model is one of the best junior bikes you can get in the country.**

Mrs. Smith : Really? That sounds exciting.

Exercise1-1

Try having a conversation with your teacher using the forms shown in examples below and the pictures. An example is given for you.

Example1: They have the best coffee in the town.

Example2: The best coffee in this shop can't beat Century's.

Example3: It's the best of all the bicycles we have.

Example4: The model is one of the best junior bikes (that) you can get in the country.



“What do you think about the picture?”

“It's by far the most beautiful of all in this book.”

Exercise1-2

Try having a conversation with your teacher using the forms shown in examples below and the pictures.

Example1: They have the best coffee in the town.

Example2: The best coffee in this shop can't beat Century's.

Example3: It's the best of all the bicycles we have.

Example4: The model is one of the best junior bikes (that) you can get in the country.



Mrs. Smith and Grace stop at the local butcher: That's the second most expensive meat.

On the way from the shopping center, Grace has suggested that they stop at a butcher which is famous for selling very good meat. Also, after shopping, Mrs. Smith invites Grace to her home for a cup of tea and ... a swim!



Read the following conversation.



Conversation1

Grace : Judy, shall we stop at Carlson's? It's a very good butcher.

Mrs. Smith : That sounds like a good idea. Have you bought meat from them before?

Grace : Yes, of course we have. **They are the best butcher I have ever known**, and yet they are not terribly expensive.

Mrs. Smith : Really? About how much is their best beef?

Grace : Hmm...about thirty dollars per kg **at the most**.

Read the following conversation.

Conversation2

Mrs. Smith : By the way, would you come over for a cup of tea later? The flowers in our garden are **at their best now**.

Grace : Oh, are they? Thank you. I'd be pleased to come!

Mrs. Smith : Also, bring your swimsuits. Our swimming pool is available for you to exercise if you like, It is heated.

Grace : Well... I could do that another day...

Mrs. Smith : Why? **Make the most of the opportunity!**

Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using superlatives as shown in the examples and the pictures.

An example is given for you.

Example 1: They are **the best butchers I have ever known.**

Example 2: **At (the) most**

Example 3: The flowers in our garden are **at their best** now.

Example 4: **Make the most of the opportunity**



“Look at the gorgeous car!”

“Do you know how much that is?”

“Hmm...no idea, but probably \$30,000 at least.”

Exercise 1-2

Have a conversation with your teacher using superlatives as shown in the examples and the pictures.

Example 1: They are **the best** butchers I have ever known.

Example 2: **At (the) most**

Example 3: The flowers in our garden are **at their best** now.

Example 4: **Make the most of the opportunity**



Mrs. Smith goes to a local shop with Heather: Amelia's Bakery is not as far as Pear Tree Bakery.

Mrs. Smith and Heather sometimes walk to local shops together. They enjoy talking on the way and choosing what they want to buy. Let's find out what they are talking about.



Read the following conversation.

Conversation1

Mrs. Smith : We are going to Amelia's Bakery today. **It's new and not as far as Pear Tree Bakery.** Actually, it's just around the corner and **their bread is just as good as Pear Tree Bakery's bread.**

Heather : I can smell bread already!

Mrs. Smith : **Nothing is so nice as walking** into a bread shop and smelling the fresh cooked bread.

Heather : Mom, my tummy is rumbling!



Read the following conversation.



Conversation2

Heather : Mom, this bakery is bigger than Pear Tree Bakery.

Mrs. Smith : You are right. I think **it is twice as big as their shop.** Pear Tree Bakery is unusually small.

Heather : That's because their shop is a part of the owners home, isn't it?

Mrs. Smith : Yes, and the owner and his family live above the shop, but **their bread is as good as any bread from other shops and as popular as ever.**

Exercise 1-1

Have a conversation with your teacher using expressions shown in the examples and the pictures. You may use the suggested words given.

Example 1: Their bread is just as good as Pear Tree Bakery's bread.



“Your new shoes look nice. How are they?”

“Thank you. They are just as comfortable as my clothes.”



Luxury hotel
spacious



Full breakfast
enjoyable



 **Exercise1-2**

Have a conversation with your teacher using expressions shown in the examples, and the pictures. You may use the suggested words given.

Example1: Their bread is just as good as Pear Tree Bakery's bread.



Hard-working Jimmy



Classic car expensive



Mrs. Smith and Ryan are going to a local shop: Toby is one year younger to me.

Ryan has been invited to Jake's birthday party, so he needs to buy a present for him. Ryan and Mrs. Smith are now on their way to a local shop to find a nice present. Let's hear what they are talking about.



Read the following conversation.



Conversation1

Ryan : **Jake is one year younger than me.**
We sometimes play baseball together at school.

Mrs. Smith : I see. Is he a good player?

Ryan : Oh, yes. He is amazing. **He is the second best batter after the captain** on the school team.

Mrs. Smith : That's excellent. Perhaps you are thinking baseball is good for him?



Read the following conversation.

Conversation2

Mrs. Smith : How did Jake come to be so good at baseball?

Ryan : I heard his dad played baseball when he was a university student and so **Jake started playing baseball as early as three.**

Mr. Smith : That's very early.

Ryan : **He has been given as many as five trophies** for his achievements playing baseball.

Mr. Smith : That's really exceptional!



Exercise 1-1

Look at the pictures and try making sentences using the forms shown in the examples.

An example is given for you.

Example 1: Jake is **one year younger than** me.

Example 2: He is **the second best batter** after the captain.

Example 3: Jake started playing baseball **as early as** three years old.



“Do you know what time this department store closes?”

I think it is open as late as 8 pm every day.”



One of the top striker



Former pianist

Exercise 1-2

Look at the pictures and try making sentences using the forms shown in the examples.

An example is given for you.

Example 1: Jake is **one year younger than** me.

Example 2: He is **the second best batter** after the captain.

Example 3: Jake started playing baseball **as early as** three years old.



4
5 years older



5
Getting up early



6
Staying up late



 **Summary 1-1**

Without looking at the previous units, fill in the blank with a word or words.

Unit 21

A: I wonder _____ there is anything you want me to get.

B: I don't know _____ you will be passing the post office but if you do, could you post this letter by express mail.

Unit 22

A: I don't _____ where we go on a drive. It's _____ to you.

B: OK. But where we go will _____ on the traffic.

Unit 23

A: The new organic shop is much cheaper than the other ones in the town.

B: Is it? I was always looking for a less expensive shop!

 **Summary 1-2****Unit 24**

A: The _____ you sleep, the _____ efficiently you can work?

B: That's right, and the opposite is true too. The _____ you sleep, the _____ efficiently you can work.

Unit 25

A: I'm getting _____ and _____ in doing anything as I get older.

B: I will be like you _____ or _____ as I'm only two years younger than you.

Unit 26

A: This really good silk is the _____ you can get in this country.

B: Yes, that is better than any other silk by _____ .



Summary 1-3

Unit 27

A: The house looks most gorgeous _____ all the houses around here.

B: It 's hard to believe it's still _____ cheapest ones in this area.

Unit 28

A: _____ makes me feel so good _____ getting up early on a sunny day.

B: I think staying in bed on a sunny morning is _____ as good _____ that.

Unit 29

A: Do you remember Linda who was two years junior to us at school?

B: Yes, I know . She won as many as three gold medals in running recently



Irregular comparative and superlatives

good(adj.),well(adj.,adv.)

better - best

bad(adj.),ill(adj.),badly(adv.)

worse - worst

many(adj.),much(adj.,adv.)

more - most

little(adj.,adv.)

less - least

Old(adj.)

older - oldest, elder - eldest

late(adj.,adv.)

later - latest (of time),
latter - last (of order)

far(adj.,adv.)

farther - farthest (of distance),
further - furthest
(of degree, distance)

