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Learning English through the Bible

Unit A2-39

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: The Transfiguration - [Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Theme: Comparing and Contrasting

Pronunciation: /est/ and /un/

Grammar: Comparatives and Superlatives



What do you see?





1. messy

2. neat

4. fresh

7. wild

3. tame

5. cheap

6. expensive



Today is Saturday and we are all going to take part in cleaning the house. Eva finds it **easier** to clean up the **mess** in the children's room. She thinks cleaning the bathroom is too **difficult**. She usually works well and makes the room **neat** by arranging their closet and putting the toys away. Dinah thinks Eva has a **false** impression about cleaning the bathroom. She likes to mop up the bathroom and the corridors. When she is done, all the **stale** smell in the house vanishes and the whole place smells **fresh**. Interestingly, she prefers the **cheap**, sharp detergents. She thinks the **expensive** ones do not work well.

As for me, I will just supervise.



 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

1. The big box is



A. **difficult** to carry alone.

2. The smaller box is

3. The car was **cheap**

B. because the car is so **expensive**.

C. **easy** to carry.



4. I had to save my money,



D. so I bought it.



 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

5. The movie was



6. Marc brushed his

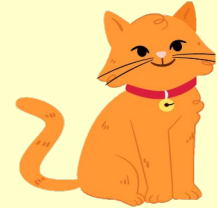
7. Lions are



8. Pets are

E. **wild** animals.

F. **tame** animals.



G. based on a **true** story.

H. **false** teeth.



 **Match the beginning and end of each sentence.**

9. I cleaned,



I. because of the kids.

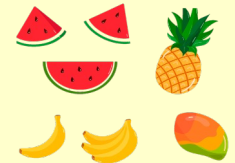


10. The bedroom is **messy**

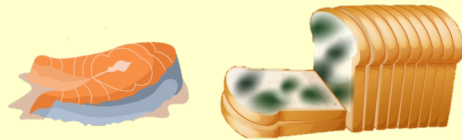
J. and tastes bad.

11. The juice is made

K. from **fresh** fruit.



12. **Stale** food is old



L. so I have a **neat** bedroom.

Comparatives; compare two nouns

One syllable

1.	Cheap	cheaper than	The bus is cheaper than the train.
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Two or more syllables

2.	Expensive	more expensive than	The train is more expensive than the bus.
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Two syllables that end in -y

3.	Messy	messier than	The bathroom is messier than the bedroom.
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Comparatives

End with a single vowel then a consonant

4.	big	bigger than	Earth is bigger than the moon.
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Irregular

5.	good	better than	Chocolate is better than vanilla.
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6.	bad	worse than	The weather today is worse than yesterday.
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7.	far	farther than	The store is farther than the mall.
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Superlatives; compare more than two nouns

One syllable

8.	cheap	the cheapest	The bus is the cheapest way to travel.
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Two or more syllables

9.	expensive	the most expensive	Airplanes are the most expensive way to travel.
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Two syllables that end in -y

10.	messy	the messiest	The bathroom is the messiest room in the house.
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Superlatives

End with a single vowel then a consonant

11.	big	the biggest	Jupiter is the biggest planet.
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Irregular

12.	good	the best	Chocolate is the best candy.
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13.	bad	the worst	Rainy weather is the worst .
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14.	far	the farthest	The store is the farthest building from my car.
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Listen and repeat.

A: I plan to invite **my family** to a special dinner at my house.

B: What day are they coming?

A: Either **Wednesday** or **Thursday**.

B: Who will come to the dinner?

A: My **sister**, who is the **oldest**, and my **brother**, who is the **youngest**. Their families will come, too.

B: Will it be difficult to feed so many?

A: **No**. I plan an easy meal with **a spicy bean soup** and **fresh bread**. I will get **chocolate ice cream** for dessert, if it is not too expensive.

B: That dinner sounds better than a meal at a restaurant!



-Est means “the most”. Un- means “not”

1. /est/	2. /un/	3. Challenge
the biggest	unhappy	
the longest	uncomfortable	
the highest	untrue	
the strongest	unemployed	
the brightest	unable	

4. Can I have the biggest slice of cake?
5. A rainy day makes me unhappy.



Listen and repeat.

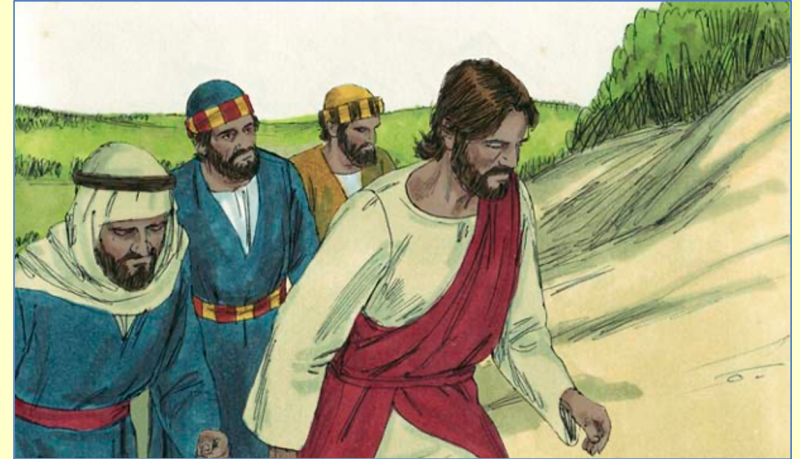
A. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	B. <u> </u> <u> </u>	C. <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
difficult	easy	expensive
medicine	messy	disciples
flammable	Matthew	deliver
ambulance	compass	directions
poisonous	helmet	museum




Read Matthew 17:1-9 in your language. Then read the story of The Transfiguration.

One day, Jesus took three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, with him. (The disciple named John was not the same person who baptized Jesus.)

They went up on a high mountain by themselves to pray. They were all alone. As Jesus was praying, his face became as bright as the sun. His clothes became as white as light, whiter than anyone on earth could make them.





Then Moses and the prophet Elijah appeared. These men had lived on the earth hundreds of years before this. They talked with Jesus about his death, because he would soon die in Jerusalem.



As Moses and Elijah were talking with Jesus, Peter said to Jesus, “It is good for us to be here. Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But Peter did not know what he was saying.



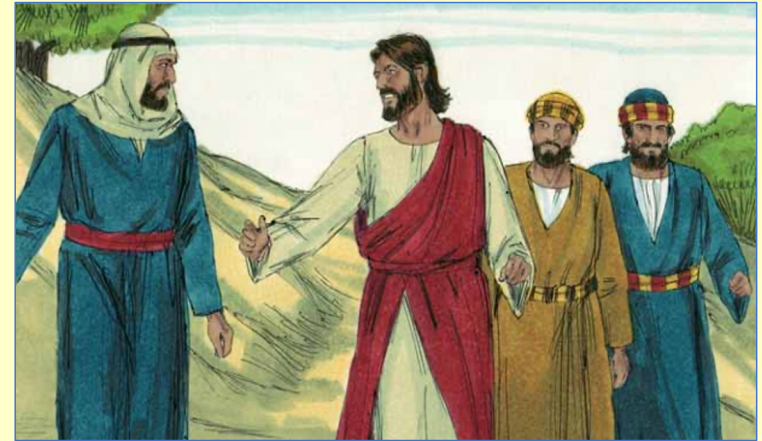
As Peter was talking, a bright cloud came down and surrounded them. Then they heard a voice coming from the cloud. It said, "This is my Son whom I love. I am pleased with



him. Listen to him." The three disciples were terrified and fell on the ground. Then Jesus touched them and said, "Do not be afraid. Get up." When they looked around, the only one still there was Jesus.

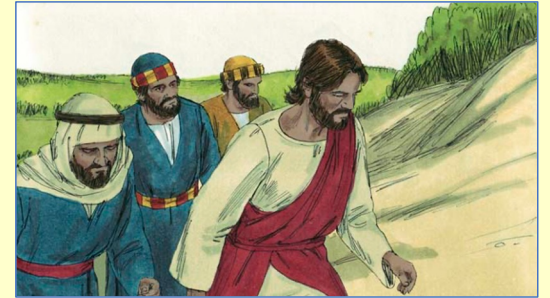


As Jesus and the three disciples were coming down from the top of the mountain, Jesus said to them, “Do not tell anyone yet about what you saw on the mountain. I will soon die and then come back to life. After that, you may tell people about what you saw.”





Answer the questions.



1. What happened when Jesus was praying?
2. Who appeared with Jesus?
3. What did they talk about?
4. What did Jesus say to the terrified disciples?
5. When have you been afraid?
6. How has God helped you overcome fear? When?



Listen and answer the questions.



1. How are the dogs that are competing described?
2. What are the categories for competing?
3. Describe the poodle, Dolly.
4. What is Oscar's weakness?
5. What are Oscar's strengths?
6. Which dog won the show?



Role Play – Favorite Season

Questions	Answers
1. What weather do you like best?	
2. What season is the most uncomfortable?	
3. How do you enjoy the fresh air?	
4. What is the highest mountain you have seen?	
5. What is a cheap way to relax?	
6. What activities are the most fun for you?	
7. Which season has the longest days?	

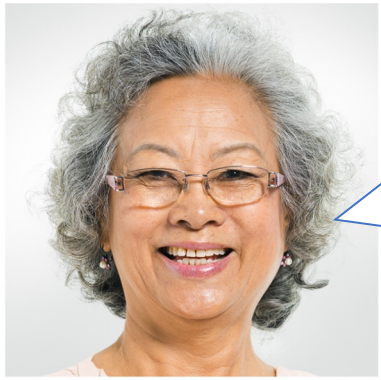


Role Play – Enjoying the Outdoors

Questions	Answers
1. What is your favorite water activity?	
2. When you have a picnic, do you leave the area messy?	
3. Where is the best park you ever went to?	
4. What do people say about swimming that is true?	
5. What is the biggest fish you ever caught?	
6. Where do you see the brightest beauty?	
7. How do you know rain is coming?	

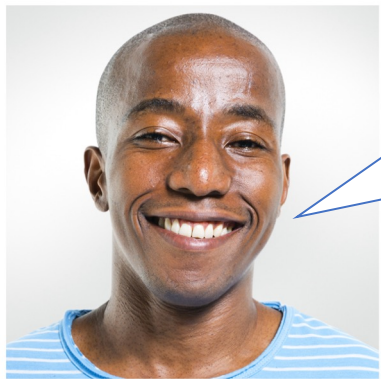


Game – Superlative & Comparative Reasons!



Use “smart” as a superlative.


I think bees are **the smartest** insects because they work together.









Use “bad” as a comparative.

I think English is **worse** than Hindi because it is hard to write.



 **1A. Homework: Write a sentence about the pictures using comparatives C and superlatives S.**

<p>1. C</p> 	<p>This box is more difficult to carry without someone to help me.</p>	<p>4. C</p> 	
<p>2. C</p> 		<p>5. S</p> 	
<p>3. S</p> 		<p>6. S</p> 	



B. Write a sentence about the pictures using comparatives **C** and superlatives **S**.

7. **S**



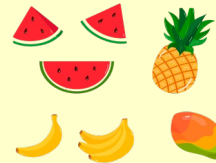
10. **S**



8. **C**



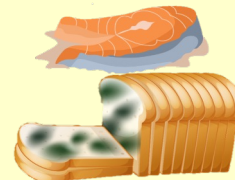
11. **C**




9. **C**



12. **S**



 **A. Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative or superlative.**

difficult

cheap

true

easy

expensive

false

- A. Dancing is _____ than walking.
- B. Steak is _____ than chicken.
- C. Cleaning the floor is _____ with a vacuum.
- D. Advertisements are _____ than the product.
- E. Water is the _____ drink.
- F. The mirror is the _____ picture.



B. Fill in the blanks with a comparative or superlative.

far

wild

neat

fresh


cheap

tame


messy

stale

- A. Lions are _____ than house cats.
- B. Oranges taste _____ when eaten right off of a tree.
- C. Children have the _____ rooms in the house.
- D. Bread gets _____ when left out of the bag.
- E. Cats are usually _____ than dogs.
- F. Lines are _____ when drawn with a ruler.

 **3. Write questions and ask a partner.**

Questions	Answers
1. Is running or walking more difficult to learn first?	Running is more difficult to learn before walking.
2. _____ freshest _____	
3. _____ cheapest _____	
4. _____ neatest _____	
5. _____ truer _____	
6. _____ wildest _____	
7. _____ easiest _____	

 **4. Answer and say the sentences. Mark the /est/ and /un/ sounds.**

A. Are you the tallest student?	No, I am not the tallest.
B. What are you unable to do?	
C. When are you unhappy?	
D. What is the longest you've lived somewhere?	
E. What is your biggest fear?	
F. What did you not understand in class today?	



5. Summarize the Bible lesson using your own words.

Jesus was praying **with his disciples up on a mountain.**

Then appeared _____

They talked _____

Then came _____

The disciples _____

Then _____




A. Homework – Choose 1 verse to memorize.

A While Peter was talking, a bright cloud came over them. A voice came from the cloud and said, “This is my Son, the one I love. I am very pleased with him. Obey him!”

[Matthew 17:5](#) ERV


B Jesus answered, “You were not able to make the demon go out because your faith is too small.”

[Matthew 17:20](#) ERV

 **B. Homework – Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.**

C The Lord said, “If your faith is as big as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Dig yourself up and plant yourself in the ocean! And the tree will obey you.’”
[Luke 17:6](#) ERV

Read the next lesson’s Bible verses: [John 11:1-46](#)


 **7A. Read the letter and answer the questions.**

Warning! Loose Snake!



Dear Resident,

We have received a report from residents about a wild snake loose in our apartment building. Be aware; we have an expensive pest control service trying their best to fix this difficult problem. There is no need to panic. It is not the most dangerous snake in the world, but we understand that this situation makes everyone unhappy and uncomfortable. What should you do? If you see the snake, please notify the office and keep an eye on the snake. If the worst happens, and you are bitten by the snake, go to the hospital before the bite mark gets messier from infection than when you first got it. Be careful! Snakes can be faster than you, so stay safe.

 **A. Read the letter and answer the questions.****Warning! Loose Snake! (Continued)**


This unpleasant situation happened because a resident had a pet snake that escaped in the building. As you know, animals of any kind are forbidden here. Many residents have allergies to cats and dogs. Some birds, such as parrots, can be louder than dogs. Our apartments are safer, cleaner, and quieter without animals. Help us to keep our building the most beautiful, most comfortable, and safest place in town.

Thank you,
Mr. Saul Riley
Awesome Apartments Manager



7B. Answer the questions

- A. Where is the snake loose?
- B. How dangerous is the snake?
- C. How can residents help?
- D. What happens if someone gets bitten?
- E. Is the person or the snake faster? How do you know?
- F. How do you know the residents are safe?

 **8. Writing**

Using comparatives and superlatives, write a paragraph about your favorite and least favorite season, chore, or book.



9. Homework – Now I Can....

- I can use words that compare and contrast and apply them.
- I can use the new words including _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
- I can use comparatives and superlatives and apply them.
- I can understand what Jesus told the disciples about his death and resurrection.



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