Choices

Activity 1: Survey

How do you make a decision when you go shopping? Is it different if you are at the supermarket or buying, for example, a pair of shoes?
Choose which statements correspond to you and your partner and report back.

- I find it difficult to make a decision because I never know which is better.
- I compare things from different shops to see which I like the best
- I make a quick decision when I see something I like more than the other things
- I compare the prices and buy the cheapest one.
- I consider the pros and cons carefully before I decide which is the best choice.
- I ask other people to tell me what they like the most.

Can you see any comparatives or superlatives in the survey? If so, where?

Activity 2: Watch the youtube video «Real English 39 comparatives superlatives»

While you listen write down any comparatives or superlatives that you hear. What were they?

Activity 3: Comparatives and Superlatives

Now write down the comparatives and superlatives to match each of the following words:

Good	Far	Bad	Difficult	Beautiful
Old	Big	Happy	Mean	Funny

Activity 4: Comparatives and Superlatives in adverts.

What comparatives or superlatives do we hear in adverts?
Brainstorm: What common words do people use when they are selling?

Activity 5: Choose an expression and an object.

Now choose an object to sell to someone in the opposite team using the expressions. For each superlative or comparative you use you gain a point.

Expressions:	**Objects:**
• I just want to show you…	A brand new sports car
• I would like to draw your attention to…	A rusty second-hand bike
• 4 out of 5 French people think that…	A state of the art mobile phone
• You will notice that….	A scruffy old pair of Diesel jeans
• It's clear/obvious that….	A half eaten sandwich
• You will be pleased with this because…	A half used lipstick
• The best feature of this is that…	A signed copy of Sarkozy's biography
• One unique feature is ….	A deluxe king size mattress
• The benefit of this to you is that….	The latest pair of converse shoes

Activity 6: Listen to the song: Goo Goo Dolls - Better Days

Read the lyrics. You must follow the lyrics at the same time, be careful, you may be asked to say what the next line is!

And you asked me what I want this year
and I try to make this kind and clear
just a chance that maybe we'll find better days
'cause I don't need boxes wrapped in strings
and designer love and empty things
just a chance that maybe we'll find better days

So take these words and sing out loud
'cause everyone is forgiven now
'cause tonight's the night the world begins again

I need some place simple where we could live
and something only you can give
and that's faith and trust and peace while we're alive
and the one poor child who saved this world
and there's ten million more who probably could
if we all just stopped and said a prayer for them

So take these words and sing out loud
'cause everyone is forgiven now
'cause tonight's the night the world begins again

I wish everyone was loved tonight
and somehow stop this endless fight
just a chance that maybe we'll find better days

So take these words and sing out loud
'cause everyone is forgiven now
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Activity 7 – Whose sentence is better?

In pairs, find the comparatives and superlatives to match each of the underlined adjectives in the song and make sentences with at least three of them.

Activity 8 – Compare!

Use as many comparatives and superlatives possible to compare the things given to you by your teacher.