Lesson Plan © Easy Access English

A good Job



EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn about comparatives and Superlative and Practice using them to talk about your job. Practice giving your opinion in English. Learn new adjectives.



Activity 1 - Discussion questions.

1 What is your favourite part of your job?
2 What is the most difficult part of your job?
3 In your opinion what is your best professional quality?
4 In your opinion is it better to try very hard and fail or not try at all?
5 In your opinion, is it better to be paid a lot for a job you don't like or be paid little for a job you love?
6 Do you think its better to be the oldest person in your team or the youngest?

Activity 2 - Comparatives and Superlatives

A comparative adjective is used when we are **comparing two nouns.** For example:

- Spring is warmer than Autumn
- My office is bigger than hers
- Her office is smaller than mine

A superlative adjective is used when to show the high quality limit, for example:

- I am the strongest man on my team
- He is the oldest man here
- He is youngest employee at the firm

The form of a comparative and superlative is dependent on the amount of syllables in a word.

One Syllable adjective - One syllable adjectives are formed in the comparative by adding "-er" and "-est"

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Tall	Taller	Tallest
Fat	Fatter	Fattest
Big	Bigger	Biggest
Sad	Sadder	Saddest

Two Syllable Adjectives - In many cases the comparative adjective is formed by adding "**-er**" or by using '**more**' before the adjective. Superlatives are formed by adding "est" or most before the adjective.



Note - For verbs ending in "y" remove the "y" and "ier" or "iest"

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Happy	Happier	Happiest
Strange	Stranger	Strangest
Useful	More Useful	Most Useful

Three syllable adjectives - Three syllable or more adjectives are formed by adding more and most.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Important	More important	Most important

Irregulars- There are also some adjectives which are used quite regularly that take on an irregular form. You just need to practice and you will remember them.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Bad	Worse	The worst
Good	Better	The best
Not much / a little	Less	The least
Much / a lot	More	The most

Activity 3 - Fill in the following Sentences in the Comparative form

1 Sean is _____ than Dan. (stronger)
2 Fixing electrical cables is_____ than repairing furniture. (easier)
3 The princess is_____ than the prince. (beautiful)
4 The summer is _____ than the winter. (winter)
5 A lion is_____ than a dog. (dangerous)
6 An ice cream is _____ than a hot dog. (cold)
7 In my opinion, golf is _____ than football. (boring)

Activity 4 - Fill in the following in the gaps with the superlative form

1 It is the _____ shop in the city. (large)
2 Manchester is the _____ day of the week. (bad)
3 Ben was the _____ person in the family. (noisy)
4 Sam is the in the _____ class. (popular)
5 Whales are the _____ animals. (heavy)
6 Stephen is the _____ guy in the class. (fat)
7 That is the _____ bed I have ever slept on. (comfortable)



Activity 5 - **Dialogue**- Read this role play with your teacher. Identify all of the superlative and comparative adjectives in the role play. Afterwards create your own dialogue with your teacher where you argue about whether it is better to do something quickly or do something well.

Mark: There's nothing better than the satisfaction you get from completing a project on time.
Benoit: Yes it's a very good feeling but in my opinion its more satisfying to complete a project well than on time
Mark: I disagree for me the most important thing is being punctual. Being efficient in the completion of our tasks allows us to stay on schedule.
Benoit: I am not disagreeing with you, punctuality is definitely important. However, for me its better to perform a task well. If I was given the option of completing a task on time but poorly or completing task late but well, I would choose latter.
Mark: I can understand your point of view on this but I cannot agree with you. Considering the size of our company and the amount of projects that are constantly ongoing I firmly believe that greater efficiency will make our company stronger as a whole.
Benoit: Yes but if the tasks are completed poorly than the value of our band will be lower and our reputation will be weaker.

Activity 7- Read the following scenarios and explain to your teacher what is the best and worst thing that can possibly happen

1. You and your team are progressing well through your tasks, however many people are sick today and you only have a small team to get through your work.
2. There is an argument between two of your team members because of a difference of opinion on how to approach a particular project
3. You are late for work because you were drinking too much the night before
4. Ikea experiences a huge surge in sales but also coincides with a huge increase in your workload
5. There has been a nuclear war and you and your family are the only survivors.

Activity 8 - Fill the gaps with either comparative adjective or a superlative adjective

1. This is without a doubt _____ meal I have ever had!
2. Nothing is_____ than seeing a plan come together
3. It isn't the _____ brand in the world but its _____ than our competitors
4. In order to be _____ you have try _____ than everyone else
5. If you think you're life is bad always remember that there is somebody _____ off than you.

