

## Comparative adjectives; Superlative adjectives; Articles

### 1 Circle the correct alternative.

- Argentina is biger/bigger than Spain with an area of over 2.5 million km<sup>2</sup>.
- China's population is larger/more large than Russia's.
- The average temperature in Mexico is higher that/higher than the average temperature in the UK.
- The UK capital, London, is older/older than Santiago, Chile's capital.
- It is more expensive/expensive to live in Hong Kong than in Rome.

### 2 Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives given.

My best friend Nico and I both took our driving tests yesterday. I think I was (1) ..... (stressed) than Nico about the whole test, but Nico was (2) ..... (worried) about parking. When we both found out we passed, I don't know who was (3) ..... (surprised). We were very happy and excited, but I think our parents were even (4) ..... (happy) than us. Now they don't have to drive us around! Then, my parents gave me the keys to a new car, so I was even (5) ..... (excited).

### 3 Find and correct the mistakes.

- Jane is most responsible person I know.
- Patrick is the most kindest boy in the class.
- Of all the children I teach, I think the twins are the quieter.
- Who do you think is the intelligent man in the world?
- Rachel is most serious girl in the group.
- They are the most laziest students in the year.

### 4 Complete the text with a, an, the or – (no article).

Stomp is (1) ..... percussion group that performs using (2) ..... variety of everyday objects such as brushes, bins and boxes. The musicians come from all over (3) ..... world. (4) ..... group started in 1991 and still performs today. Stomp plays in (5) ..... theatres and stadiums in many countries every year. They took part in (6) ..... closing ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics. They have even produced (7) ..... IMAX 3D film.

### 5 Choose the best answer (A or B).

Comic Relief is (1) ..... charity which began in 1985 when some celebrities worked together. They wanted to raise money to help people affected by (2) ..... famine in Africa. More than twenty years (3) ..... this charity is (4) ..... than ever. Now it helps countries worldwide. It supports organisations that help fight homelessness, hunger and poverty. Every two years Red Nose Day takes place in (5) ..... UK and the public give money to (6) ..... cause. In 2015, Red Nose Day raised almost £100 million, which is (7) ..... year so far. Some celebrities volunteer to do challenges to raise money for Comic Relief and these are becoming (8) ..... I think one of (9) ..... challenges was when (10) ..... woman cycled, swam and ran 500 miles from Edinburgh to London in a week. Other celebrities are (11) ..... organising funny TV programmes or producing a hit single.

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| 1 A the                 | B a                   |
| 2 A a                   | B the                 |
| 3 A later               | B late                |
| 4 A more famous         | B the more famous     |
| 5 A the                 | B an                  |
| 6 A a                   | B the                 |
| 7 A the most successful | B the more successful |
| 8 A more hard           | B harder              |
| 9 A the most difficult  | B most difficult      |
| 10 A the                | B a                   |
| 11 A more happy         | B happier             |