

Use Unit 10, after classroom activity 3	Activity in pairs
Duration 20 mins.	Focus Comparatives; Superlatives

Preparation

Make one copy of the activity sheet for each pair and cut in half.

Procedure

1. The aim of the activity is for students to practise using comparatives and superlatives.
2. Write, *What's the _____ (cold) place you remember?* on the board. Ask students whether the comparative or superlative form is needed and elicit *coldest*. Then ask your students the question and elicit some answers, e.g. *The coldest place I remember is my childhood bedroom because we had no central heating.*
3. Get students into pairs and give each student either the Student A or Student B sheet. Tell them to look at their sheet first and fill in the correct comparative or superlative form for the question. Walk around, monitor and help.
4. Students then ask their partner the questions on the sheet. If you like, allow them to ask the questions in any order and leave it up to them whether they manage to get through all the questions.
5. When everybody has finished, ask them which the most interesting or funniest answer they heard was.

Extension

Ask students to write a few sentences, answering one of the questions. Then the students take turns reading out their text and having the others guess what the question is.

Key:

(1) What's the most boring film you have ever seen? (2) What's the most comfortable piece of clothing you have at home? (3) When would you be more delighted: when you take a trip or buy a brand-new car? (4) What is more annoying: a late train or a late friend? (5) Who is the most interesting person you know? Why? (6) What's the most modern item you have at home? (7) When are you busier: on a Monday morning or at the weekend? (8) What's the hottest place you have ever been to? (9) What makes you happier: shopping in the city or hiking in the forest? (10) What's the funniest party you remember? (11) What is more useful for you: a suitcase or a backpack? (12) What is the most unusual kind of sport you have ever tried? (13) What country is the best to live in? Why? (14) Which is more difficult to learn: English or your own language? (15) Who is the healthiest person you know? Why is he / she so healthy? (16) What's the most expensive thing you would like to buy?

Student A

1. What's the _____ (boring) film you have ever seen?
2. What's the _____ (comfortable) piece of clothing you have at home?
3. When would you be _____ (delighted): when you take a trip or buy a brand-new car?
4. What is _____ (annoying): a late train or a late friend?
5. Who is the _____ (interesting) person you know? Why?
6. What's the _____ (modern) item you have at home?
7. When are you _____ (busy): on a Monday morning or at the weekend?
8. What's the _____ (hot) place you have ever been to?



Student B

9. What makes you _____ (happy): shopping in the city or hiking in the forest?
10. What's the _____ (funny) party you remember?
11. What's _____ (useful) for you: a suitcase or a backpack?
12. What is the _____ (unusual) kind of sport you have ever tried?
13. What country is the _____ (good) to live in? Why?
14. Which is _____ (difficult) to learn: English or your own language?
15. Who is the _____ (healthy) person you know? Why is he / she so healthy?
16. What's the _____ (expensive) thing you would like to buy?