

Answer Key

I. WOULD/WOULDN'T

1 Use would or wouldn't. The first one has been done for you.

I asked my classmates if they **would** try extreme sports. Here are their answers.

Me: 'Sarah, **would** you ever go skydiving or paragliding?'

Sarah: 'No, I **wouldn't**. I think they are too dangerous.'

Leah: 'Oh, I **would**. I think it's great. You fly like a bird. I **would** also try bungee jumping and rock climbing, but I **wouldn't** go scuba diving or surfing.'

Me: 'Leah, why **wouldn't** you like to try scuba diving or surfing?'

Leah: 'I **wouldn't** try it because I am afraid of sharks.'

Mark: 'I am a very adventurous guy, so I **would** like to try all extreme sports, especially snowboarding and free-style skiing. I **wouldn't** be afraid.'

Me: 'What about you, Simon? Which extreme sports **would** you like to try?'

Simon: 'I **wouldn't** try anything. I don't like extreme sports. I prefer playing video games. It's less scary, ha ha!'

II. COMPARATIVES

2 Make comparatives from the adjectives in brackets. There is an example at the beginning.

My comparatives poem

English is **easier** (easy) than French,

A ship is **heavier** (heavy) than a bench.

Dennis is **more popular** (popular) than Tim,

Maddie is a **better** (good) student than Kim.

A shark is **more dangerous** (dangerous) than a mouse,

A car is **smaller** (small) than a house.

An elephant is **bigger** (big) than a snake,

An ocean is **deeper** (deep) than a lake.

Golf is **more boring** (boring) than swimming,

Katie is **more beautiful** (beautiful) than anything. 

III. SUPERLATIVES

3 Make superlatives from the adjectives in brackets. There is an example at the beginning.

An interview with Jake

Who is **the oldest** (old) in your family? My grandpa Joseph.

Who is **the tallest** (tall) in your family? My brother David.

Who is **the shortest** (short) in your family? My grandma Elizabeth.

Who is **the fattest** (fat) in your family? My dad.

Who is **the skinniest** (skinny) in your family? My little sister Emma.

Who is **the most beautiful** (beautiful) in your family? Also Emma.

Who is **the most educated** (educated) in your family? My mum, she is a teacher.

Who is **the most complicated** (complicated) in your family? My mum 😊.

Who is **the healthiest** (healthy) in your family? My brother Dave. He eats a lot of vegetables and plays sports.

Who is **the best** (good) at sports in your family? Dave. He plays basketball, handball and football.

Who is **the worst** (bad) at singing in your family? I am. I really can't sing or dance.

IV. AS... AS, NOT AS... AS

4 Complete the sentences with **as...as** and the given adjectives.

There is an example at the beginning.

attractive	delicious	old	good	cool	high	bossy	quiet	crowded	expensive
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- Mandy is **as old as** Sandy. They are twins.
- a) In our house we all listen to mum and everything is the way she wants. Luckily, my dad is not **as bossy as** her.
- b) Čakovec is not **as crowded as** Zadar. Čakovec has around 15,000 citizens and Zadar around 70,000 citizens. Also, many tourists visit Zadar every summer.
- c) Brad often helps his grandma in the garden. He is **as good as** gold.
- d) Why do you want waffles for breakfast? Pancakes are **as delicious as** waffles.
- e) Carl doesn't care about his bad grades. He is **as cool as** a cucumber.
- f) Velebit is not **as high as** Mount Everest.
- g) Mrs Smith is so strict. I am always **as quiet as** a mouse during the lesson.
- h) In my opinion, Mary is not **as attractive as** her sister Laura. Laura is taller, thinner and has nicer skin.
- i) I drive a Fiat because it is not **as expensive as** a Mercedes. I would like to have more money for a better car.

V. COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

5 Complete the text with the correct form of adjective (positive, comparative or superlative). There is an example at the beginning.

My world

My name is Neven and I'm 12. I live in Zagreb, **the biggest** (big) city in Croatia and its capital. I am a student and my favourite subject is English. English is **easier** (easy) than other subjects. My grades are not as **bad** (bad) as my brother's, but I should be **more hardworking** (hardworking). My family, friends and hobbies are **the most important** (important) things to me.

In my house there are six of us. My grandpa Petar is **the oldest** (old). He is 61. My grandma Julia is 2 years **younger** (young) than him. She is 59. My mum is as **old** (old) as dad, they actually have their birthday on the same day! That's **the most awesome** (awesome) day of the year. They always take us on a trip for their birthday and we eat a very **delicious** (delicious) cake. I also have a **younger** (young) brother Boris. He is 7 so he is **the youngest** (young) in my family.

I have a lot of friends but my **best** (good) friends are Luka, David, Jakov and Noa. We all go to the same class. Luka is **the tallest** (tall) because his father is a professional basketball player. David is as **busy** (busy) as a bee and he is **the smartest** (smart) student in our class. He gets straight As all the time. Jakov is **lazier** (lazy) than us and he only cares about football. And girls! He's in love with Lana, **the cutest** (cute) and **the most popular** girl (popular) in our class. Noa is also my cousin. He is **taller** (tall) and **thinner** (thin) than me. He lives the **furthest** (far) from school, so he takes a bus.

My hobbies are handball and travelling. I am **the shortest** (short) in my team but also **the fastest** (fast). Every time I score a goal, I'm as **proud** (proud) as a peacock. Our coach Davor is even **stricter** (strict) and **louder** (loud) than my mum so I always do what he says. Travelling to other countries is **the most fantastic** (fantastic) thing you can do for yourself. It's always **more interesting** (interesting) to visit a country than to read about it in a book. I met **the friendliest** (friendly) people in the world in Portugal, experienced **the coldest** (cold) weather in Sweden and **the hottest** (hot) in Tunisia, tried **the tastiest** (tasty) food in Cyprus... I just love visiting other countries! And my English and Geography grades are a lot **better** (good) because of that.