Test your knowledge – and English! **Comparatives**

Which country is bigger?
Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
African elephants or Asian elephants – which animals are bigger?

ANSWER:
African elephants are bigger (than Asian elephants).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
France or Spain – which country is smaller?

ANSWER:
Spain is smaller (than France).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
Action movies or comedies – which ones are funnier?

ANSWER:
Comedies are funnier (than action movies).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
February or November – which month is longer?

ANSWER:
November is longer (than February).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
Taxis or buses – which kind of transportation is more expensive?

ANSWER:
Taxis are more expensive (than buses).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
The sun or the moon – which one is farther from the earth?

ANSWER:
The sun is farther (than the moon).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
The telephone or the Internet – which technology is older?

ANSWER:
The telephone is older (than the Internet).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
The Pyramids of Egypt or the Eiffel Tower in Paris – which landmark is taller?

ANSWER:
The Eiffel Tower is taller (than the Pyramids).

Comparatives
What do you know?

QUESTION:
A glass of milk or a milkshake – which one is sweeter?

ANSWER:
A milkshake is sweeter (than milk).
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QUESTION: Canada or the United States – which country is younger?

ANSWER: Canada is younger (than the United States).

QUESTION: Africa or Asia – which continent is larger?

ANSWER: Asia is larger (than Africa).

QUESTION: Ice or ice-cream – which one tastes better?

ANSWER: Ice-cream tastes better (than ice).

QUESTION: Candy or medicine – which one tastes worse?

ANSWER: Medicine tastes worse (than candy).

QUESTION: Trains or airplanes – which ones are faster?

ANSWER: Airplanes are faster (than trains).

QUESTION: Apples or hot dogs – which ones are rounder?

ANSWER: Apples are rounder (than hot dogs).

QUESTION: Latvia or Lebanon – which country is colder?

ANSWER: Latvia is colder (than Lebanon).

QUESTION: Rabbits or monkeys – which animals are more intelligent?

ANSWER: Monkeys are more intelligent (than rabbits).

QUESTION: Lions or cats – which animals are more dangerous?

ANSWER: Lions are more dangerous (than cats).
QUESTION: Singapore or Iceland – which country has a bigger population?

ANSWER: Singapore has a bigger population (than Iceland).

QUESTION: Mars or Venus – which planet is closer to the sun?

ANSWER: Venus is closer to the sun (than Mars).

QUESTION: The Nile River or the Amazon River – which river is longer?

ANSWER: The Nile River is longer (than the Amazon River).

QUESTION: Ireland or Greenland – which island is bigger?

ANSWER: Greenland is bigger (than Ireland).

QUESTION: The Pacific or the Atlantic – which ocean is wider?

ANSWER: The Pacific (Ocean) is wider than the Atlantic (Ocean).

QUESTION: A basketball or a baseball team – which team is larger?

ANSWER: A baseball team is larger (than a basketball team).

QUESTION: The Queen of England or the Queen of Denmark – which queen is older?

ANSWER: The Queen of England is older (than the Queen of Denmark).

QUESTION: Apples or bananas – which fruit is more popular?

ANSWER: Bananas are more popular (than apples).

QUESTION: Texas or Alaska – which state is bigger?

ANSWER: Alaska is bigger (than Texas).
‘WHAT DO YOU KNOW?’ BOARD GAME

Comparatives

**Aim**  Grammar practice (Comparative Adjectives); Speaking practice

**Level**  Beginner to Elementary (CEFR Level A1 to A2)

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**ACTIVITY NOTES**

- Number of Players = three
- Approximate time = twenty minutes
- Provided Materials: One game board per group of three players; one set of 27 (cut-up) question cards – placed face-down on a desk
- Additional materials required = one die per group of three players; one board piece per player

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**Playing the Game**

Players place their board pieces on the ‘Start’ square. The game begins with ‘Player A’ picking up a card from the pile and asking the question to ‘Player B’.

‘Player B’ tries to answer the question using a complete, grammatically correct sentence (such as the ones provided on the bottom of each card). If ‘Player B’ is unable to do so, then he / she is not allowed to roll the die to move forward.

The game then continues with different players taking turns asking and answering questions.

Note that a player may move forward additional squares – or move backwards – if he / she lands on certain squares.

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**Winning the Game**

A player may win the game by either one of two possible methods:

1. A player wins the game by being the first to arrive at the ‘Finish’ square.
2. A player may also win when all the cards have been used and he / she is ahead of the other players’ pieces.

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*Thank you, Ingrid!*