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

Which country is bigger?
What do you know?

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

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

What do you know?

**QUESTION:**
France or Spain – which country is smaller?

**ANSWER:**
Spain is smaller (than France).

What do you know?

**QUESTION:**
February or November – which month is longer?

**ANSWER:**
November is longer (than February).

What do you know?

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

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

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).

What do you know?

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

**ANSWER:**
A milkshake is sweeter (than milk).
### Comparatives

#### What do you know?

**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 Amazon River is longer (than the Nile 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).
Aim Grammar practice (Comparative Adjectives); Speaking practice
Level Beginner to Elementary (CEFR Level A1 to A2)

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

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.

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.