

What is Comparative and Superlative?

Worksheet

The comparative uses plus (more), moins (less), or aussi (as) to compare two things. The superlative uses le plus or le moins to show one stands out among all.

Questions

1. Complete: Il est ___ intelligent que son frère. (more)
A) plus intelligent
B) le plus intelligent
C) aussi intelligent
D) moins intelligent
2. Which is a superlative form?
A) plus rapide que
B) le plus rapide
C) aussi rapide que
D) rapide plus
3. Translate 'She is as nice as her sister.' Pick the French.
A) Elle est plus gentille que sa soeur.
B) Elle est moins gentille que sa soeur.
C) Elle est aussi gentille que sa soeur.
D) Elle est la plus gentille de sa soeur.
4. Complete: C'est la ___ belle maison de la ville. (most beautiful)
A) plus plus belle
B) la plus belle
C) aussi belle
D) moins belle
5. Compare Marie (tall) and Sophie (taller). Write a comparative.
6. Three friends: Alice quick, Bob quicker, Clara quickest. Superlative for Clara?
7. Paul and Luc have the same height. Write an égalité sentence.
8. Define: How do you form a comparative in French?
9. Define: How do you form a superlative?
10. Define: What does 'aussi' mean in comparisons?

Answer Key

1. A) plus intelligent — Comparative uses 'plus' for 'more'. 'Le plus' is superlative.
2. B) le plus rapide — 'Le plus' = superlative. The first three use 'plus' for comparative.
3. C) Elle est aussi gentille que sa soeur. — 'As... as' = aussi... que. Égalité comparison.
4. B) la plus belle — Superlative structure: la + plus + adjective (agrees: belle).
5. Sophie is taller than Marie. French: Sophie est plus grande que Marie.
6. Clara is the quickest. French: Clara est la plus rapide.
7. Paul is as tall as Luc. French: Paul est aussi grand que Luc.
8. Plus (more) + adjective + que (than). Example: plus grand que = taller than.
9. Le/la/les plus + adjective. Example: le plus grand = the tallest.
10. As. Example: aussi grand que = as tall as (égalité).

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