

Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
fast	faster	fastest
1 young		
2	bigger	
3 short		
4		heaviest
5 light		
6		most intelligent
7	better	

2 Look at the information about Sally and Natalie. Then write *Sally* or *Natalie*.

	Sally	Natalie	Eliza
born	17/11/96	23/11/96	17/12/96
height	1 m 60 cm	1 m 75 cm	1 m 65 cm
weight	53 kg	64 kg	58 kg
run 100 m	12.2 secs	12.00 secs	12.5 secs
art skills	****	**	*****

- She's taller than her friend. Natalie
- She's younger than her friend. _____
 - She's heavier than her friend. _____
 - She's shorter than her friend. _____
 - She's more artistic than her friend. _____
 - She's faster than her friend. _____

3 Look at the information in exercise 2 again. Then write sentences.

- She's the slowest.
Eliza is the slowest
- She's the tallest. _____
 - She's the oldest. _____
 - She's the lightest. _____
 - She's the most artistic. _____

Ability: can and could

4 Choose the correct answers.

When I was a child, I _____ ride a bike.

- a can't b didn't can c couldn't

1 My sister is really clever. She _____ speak three languages.

- a can b can't c cans

2 Henry doesn't like lakes. He _____ swim.

- a can b can to c can't

3 Two years ago he _____ speak English.

- a coulds b couldn't c could to

4 Mr Jones is 74 now, so he _____ play football.

- a can b couldn't c can't

5 My father _____ run very fast when he was my age.

- a could b could to c can

Questions with How...?

5 Choose the correct words.

How high / tall is your sister?

- How fast / often do you have maths lessons?
- How many / much times did you go there?
- How far / high is it from London to Oxford?
- How much / long is the River Thames?
- How fast / much can you run?

Units of measurement

6 Write *T* for time words, *N* for number words and *M* for measurement words.

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|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| minute | <u>T</u> | |
| 1 century | _____ | 7 month _____ |
| 2 kilometre | _____ | 8 metre _____ |
| 3 billion | _____ | 9 hundred _____ |
| 4 half | _____ | 10 kilo _____ |
| 5 hour | _____ | 11 second _____ |
| 6 thousand | _____ | 12 decade _____ |

Jobs and skills

7 Find six more jobs in the wordsnake.

