ELEMENTARY III

Activities (week 3)

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# Learn/Practice English with MOVIES (Lesson #1) Title: The Incredibles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnwwo9Zol6w>

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Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

What is the tallest statue in the world?

Watch the video to find out! Then, do the exercises on the next page.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/what-tallest-statue-world>

*Transcript:*

*What is the tallest statue in the world?*

*When I say ‘world’s tallest statue’, what do you think of? Statue of Liberty? Um, Christ the Redeemer in Brazil? That Merlion in Singapore? Well, if you thought those things, you’d be wrong. Oh, so wrong. This is actually the world’s tallest statue. It’s called the Statue of Unity and it was built to honor India’s first deputy prime minister. This guy. It is made of iron and steel, cost around six million dollars to make, oh, and the most important stat: it’s 183 meters tall. That’s like 110 mes. Now that it’s finished, it’s kicked this statue out of top spot: the Spring Temple Buddha in China. That’s a teeny, tiny 128*

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Sophie is working in Rome this week. Oliver, Alfie and Daisy have decided to eat out tonight.

As you watch the video, look at the examples of comparative and superlative adjectives. They are in red in the subtitles. Then, do the grammar exercises to check if you understand and can use comparatives and superlative adjectives correctly.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/comparative-superlative-adjectives>

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Answers:

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**Transcript:**

**Oliver**: So, where do you get the best pizza in London?  
**Alfie**: No doubt about it, it has to be Pietro’s.  
**Daisy**: No way! The pizzas in La Bella Napoli, just around the corner, are so much tastier ... and they’ve got more variety ... and the friendliest waiters!  
**Oliver**: Yeah, I think she’s right, Alfie; much better quality. It’s not the cheapest though, but they’re so good!  
**Alfie**: All right then, yeah, La Bella Napoli is nearer than Pietro’s. The cheese isn’t as good though, and for me it’s all in the cheese!  
**Daisy**: You could have pasta?  
**Alfie**: Pasta in La Bella Napoli? They do the most disgusting pasta I’ve ever tasted.  
**Daisy**: All right!

**Daisy**: Hi, Mum. How’s Rome?  
**Sophie**: Hello, love, yes, all’s well, thanks. What are you doing?  
**Daisy**: I’m with Oliver and Alfie. We’re going to have a pizza. I’ll put you on speaker phone.  
**Sophie**: That’s a coincidence! I’ve just eaten the most amazing pizza ever. It was the best I’ve ever had.    
**Daisy**: Sounds good!  
**Oliver**: Was the base good, Mum?  
**Sophie**: Oh yes, the crispiest base ever, really delicious.  
**Alfie**: I wish you could send it over here, Mrs G!  
**Sophie**: I’ll save you a slice, Alfie! So, where are you all going to eat?  
**Oliver**: La Bella Napoli.  
**Sophie**: Oh yes, they’re not bad. They use the worst cheese though. For me, it’s all in the cheese!  
**Alfie**: That’s just what I said, Mrs G!  
**Oliver**: Yeah, maybe the pizza at La Bella Napoli isn’t as good as I remember.  
**Daisy**: Thanks a lot, Mum ... I like the pizza there. Obviously not as good as the pizza you get to eat in Rome, but it’s absolutely fine! Shall we speak tomorrow, Mum?  
**Sophie**: OK, love, enjoy your pizza.

**Daisy**: Oh, I really fancied a pizza ... until Mum called.  
**Oliver**: Yeah, me too, but thinking about the pizza in Rome ...  
**Alfie**: It sounded so delicious!  
**Oliver**: How about fish and chips?  
**Daisy**: Good idea, you can’t go wrong with fish and chips.  
**Alfie**: Yeah, you know what they say ... When in Rome ...  
**Oliver**: When in Rome? What do you mean?  
**Alfie**: You know that saying ... When in Rome, do as the Romans do.  
**Oliver**: Ah ...  
**Daisy**: Fish and chips it is then - but should we go to Hubbard’s or The Dolphin?

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