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**COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE**

**1) Do you know how to use the COMPARATIVE and SUPERLATIVE in English? Learn more by watching this video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0l_zGoyssgw>

**2) Now let’s use what you’ve learned. Compare the items below using the adjectives in brackets:**

a) English X Japanese (difficult)

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b) Neymar X Messi (young)

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c) Gisele Bündchen X Ana Maria Braga (pretty)

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d) People who earn a lot of money X People who love their profession (happy)

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e) Action films X Horror films (interesting)

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f) Faustão X Datena (famous)

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g) Bill Gates X Mark Zuckerberg (rich)

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**3) Complete the sentences below using the SUPERLATIVE:**

a) Nobody is more **intelligent** than Bob in the classroom.

So, Bob is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in his classroom.

b) No American TV hostess is more **famous** than Oprah Winfrey.

So, Oprah Winfrey is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hostess on American TV.

c) No athlete is **faster** than Usain Bolt.

So, Usain Bolt is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ athlete in the world.

d) No Brazilian State is **colder** than Rio Grande do Sul.

So, Rio Grande do Sul is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state in Brazil.

e) No woman is **prettier** than Angelina Jolie.

So, Angelina Jolie is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ woman on Earth.

f) Nobody is **worse** than Jack in the team.

So, Jack is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ player in the team.

g) Nobody is a **better** singer than Julia.

So, Julia is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ singer.

**4) Now let’s practice a little bit more of COMPARATIVES with the video you’re going to find by clicking on this link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E71eT-xDch8>

**5) And now it’s time for SUPERLATIVES. Click on the link below:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR8t56lpBG0>

ANSWER KEYS:

**2) Now let’s use what you’ve learned. Compare the items below using the adjectives in brackets:**

a) English X Japanese (difficult)

***English is more difficult than Japanese / Japanese is more difficult than English***

b) Neymar X Messi (young)

***Neymar is younger than Messi***

c) Gisele Bündchen X Ana Maria Braga (pretty)

***Gisele Bündchen is prettier than Ana Maria Braga***

***Ana Maria Braga is prettier than Gisele Bündchen***

d) People who earn a lot of money X People who love their profession (happy)

***People who earn a lot of money are happier than people who love their profession***

***People who love their profession are happier than people who earn a lot of money***

e) Action films X Horror films (interesting)

***Action films are more interesting than horror films***

***Horror films are more interesting than action films***

f) Faustão X Datena (famous)

***Faustão is more famous than Datena / Datena is more famous than Faustão***

g) Bill Gates X Mark Zuckerberg (rich)

***Bill Gates is richer than Mark Zuckerberg***

**3) Complete the sentences below using the SUPERLATIVE:**

a) Nobody is more **intelligent** than Bob in the classroom.

So, Bob is **the most intelligent** student in his classroom.

b) No American TV hostess is more **famous** than Oprah Winfrey.

So, Oprah Winfrey is **the most famous** hostess on American TV.

c) No athlete is **faster** than Usain Bolt.

So, Usain Bolt is **the fastest** athlete in the world.

d) No Brazilian State is **colder** than Rio Grande do Sul.

So, Rio Grande do Sul is **the coldest** state in Brazil.

e) No woman is **prettier** than Angelina Jolie.

So, Angelina Jolie is **the prettiest** woman on Earth.

f) Nobody is **worse** than Jack in the team.

So, Jack is **the worst** player in the team.

g) Nobody is a **better** singer than Julia.

So, Julia is **the best** singer.