Comparatives and Superlatives

Guided Practice Ideas Continued

Fill in the blank
Use words to fill in blanks, such as in the example following. Target words at each student’s level.

A giraffe is taller than a zebra.
A drum is than a flute.
A boulder is than a feather.
A pancake is than a cupcake.
Honey is than milk.
The sun is than a light bulb.
Computers are than pencils.
Russia is the country.
Europe is the continent.
A desert is than a tropical forest.

Someone who exercises is usually than someone who doesn’t.
Riding a bicycle is than riding a tricycle.
The moment of my life was right before I gave a speech.
The habenero pepper is one of the of all the peppers.

List of comparatives and superlatives
flatter
most nervous
heavier
taller
healthier
biggest
tweeter
more difficult
louder
more expensive
smallest
drier
spiciest

Activities
Discuss world records, such as those in the Guinness Book of World Records.
Ask “why” questions. Use both questions that are familiar to student and ones that are personally relevant. Require the use of comparatives and superlatives.

Example Statements
Where is the biggest piece of string in the world? Who is the best selling singer of all time?
“Why don’t you like classical music instead of rock and roll?”
“Because rock and roll is better than classical.”
“Why can’t your little brother beat you in a race?”