

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
sweeter
more difficult
louder
more expensive
smallest
drier
spiciest

Functional Activity Ideas

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?"