

COMMUNICATION

My favourite film

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English



Learning outcomes

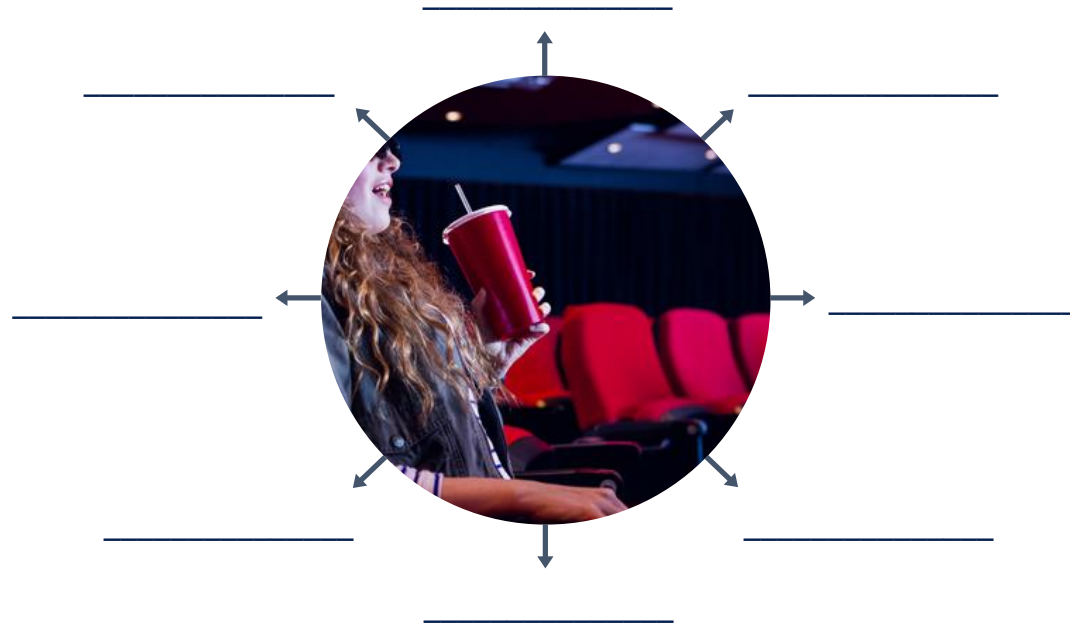
- I can talk about the last film I watched in simple terms.
- I can select the correct form of the comparative adjective when making comparisons.





Warm-up

Brainstorm as many types of film (and adjectives to describe them) as you can!





Heroes and heroines



My favourite **actor** is Meryl Streep – she's amazing!

My favourite **director** is Wes Anderson – he's my role model.





Cinema



All of the stars are going to the **premiere**.

There's a famous film **festival** in Cannes every year.



The **director** tells everyone exactly what to do.

Lights, **camera**, action!



What can you see in the picture?



1

director

2

premiere



Match the sentences

1 A director...

2 A film festival...

3 A premiere...

4 A camera...

5 An actor...

a records the action.

b is responsible for everything in a film.

c is an event where lots of films are shown.

d is the first screening of a film.

e plays a character in a film.

Comparative adjectives

- Use **comparative adjectives** to compare two **nouns**.
- Add **-er** (than) to regular short adjectives to form comparative adjectives.
- Add **-ier** (than) to short adjectives ending in **y**.
- Add **-r** (than) to short adjectives ending in **e**.

Adjective

long

short

funny

nice

Your own example!

Comparative adjective

long**er** (than)

short**er** (than)

funn**ier** (than)

nice**r** (than)



Examples of irregular comparatives:
good → **better**
bad → **worse**



Long adjectives

- Add **more (than)** to regular **long** adjectives to form comparative adjectives.

more

interesting

than

more

difficult

than

more

serious

than

more

talented

than



Short or long adjective?

Form comparative sentences using one short adjective and one long adjective.

short

long

easy

difficult

long

funny

interesting

boring

sad

romantic



What's the comparative form of these adjectives?

serious

good

boring

interesting

long

funny

talented

short

bad



Comparing films



Comedy films are funnier than **dramas**.

Horror films are scarier than **science fiction** films.



Gangster movies are **more exciting than** western films.

Dramatic films are **more serious than** other types of movies.





Have you seen that
movie yet?

In the U.S., the word **movie** is more
commonly used than **film**.



Match the phrases to make sentences

1. In breakout rooms or together as a class, **match** the phrases.
2. Then **say** if you **agree** with the statements or not.

1 Comedy films are funnier...

a more exciting than western films.

2 Horror films...

b than dramatic films.

3 Gangster movies are...

c are more serious than other types of movies.

4 Drama films...

d are scarier than science fiction movies.

5 Westerns...

e are more old-fashioned than most films.



Identify and compare these four film types





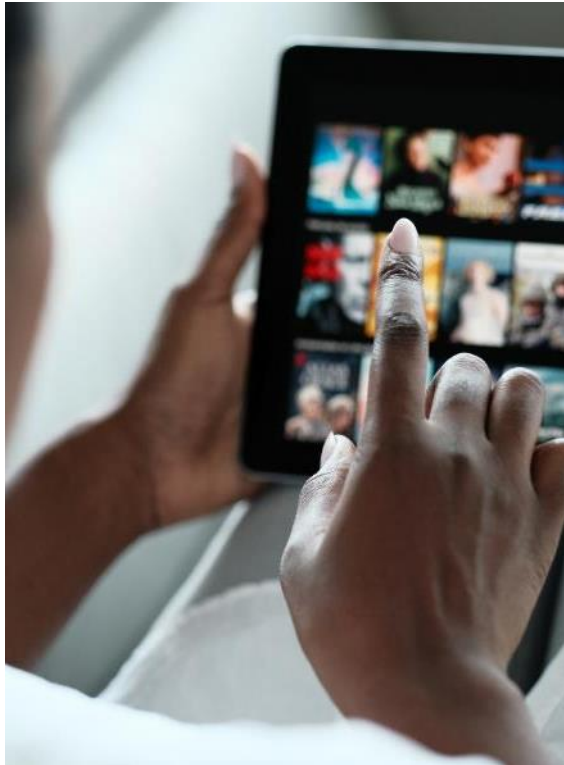






Comparing films

Compare the last two films you saw. Form comparative adjectives with the words below to help you.



funny

interesting

scary

good

bad

exciting

romantic

boring

fascinating



End of the lesson

Idiom

a showstopper

Meaning: something that is very impressive

Example: Wow! That dress is a showstopper!



Additional practice



Comparisons



Think of an **adjective** and **two nouns**.

Tell a classmate.

Your classmate must say a **sentence** about the two **nouns** using a **comparative adjective**!



Fill in the gaps

- 1 _____ are funnier than dramas.
- 2 Horror movies are _____ than fantasy films.
- 3 I think westerns are more _____ than gangster movies.
- 4 _____ are more serious than other types of movies.
- 5 A _____ is responsible for everything in a film.
- 6 A _____ is an event where lots of films are shown.
- 7 A _____ is the first screening of a film.
- 8 _____ attend premieres of the movies they are in.

actors
dramas
comedies
premiere
film festival
boring
scarier
director



Films that changed my life

Have you ever watched a film that changed your life?



What was the film?

What type of film was it?

When did you see it?

What was so special about it?



Answer key

P.6: The picture shows a premiere.

P.7: 1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. e

P.10:

short adjectives: easy: easier, long: longer, funny: funnier, sad: sadder

long adjectives: difficult: more difficult, interesting: more interesting, boring: more boring, romantic: more romantic

P.11: more serious, better, more boring, more interesting, longer, funnier, more talented, shorter, worse

P.14: 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5 e

P.21: 1. comedies 2. scarier 3. boring 4. dramas 5. director 6. film festival 7. premiere 8. actors



Summary

Films and cinema

- *actress; director; premiere; festival; camera*
- *comedy; drama; horror; science fiction; gangster; western*

Comparative adjectives:

- Use **comparative adjectives** to compare two **nouns**.
- Add **-er** (*than*) to regular short adjectives to form comparative adjectives: *tall* → *taller*
- Add **-ier** (*than*) to short adjectives ending in *y* and **r** (*than*) to short adjectives ending in *e*: *happy* → *happier*; *nice* → *nicer*

Longer comparative adjectives:

- Add **more** (*than*) to regular **long** adjectives to form comparative adjectives.
- **Longer adjectives:** *interesting* → **more** *interesting* (*than*); *expensive* → **more** *expensive* *than*.



Vocabulary

actress

director

premiere

festival

camera

comedy

drama

horror

science fiction

gangster

western

