Lesson 29 — Use of English: Comparatives and Superlatives

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Laser B1+ SB p. 37 — Use of English: Comparatives and superlatives ex.1 sifatning qiyosiy yoki orttirma darajasi (4 gap), ex.2 key word transformation (berilgan so‘z o‘zgarmaydi, 5 so‘zgacha), ex.3 «An unusual job» — word formation (10 gap, javob BOSH HARFLARDA); Grammar database pp. 175–176; Solutions Pre-Intermediate p. 42 (Comparison, Learn this!) va p. 44 (Superlative adjectives, Learn this!); Workbook p. 28 ex.1–3

Class	Grade 10
Lesson type	Grammar
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can form and use the comparative and superlative of adjectives and adverbs (including irregular forms, as … as, less, much + comparative), rewrite sentences with a key word and form words from a stem in a text.
Materials	Laser B1+ SB p. 37, Grammar database pp. 175–176; slides; vocabulary sheet (30 items) and flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab) — handed out only AFTER the book tasks are checked (the cards contain the book answers); Workbook p. 28.
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• complete four sentences with the comparative or superlative (ex. 1)

• complete four key word transformations with no more than five words (ex. 2)

• form ten words from the words in capitals in the text «An unusual job» (ex. 3)

• compare jobs using as … as, much + comparative and the + superlative

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Board: easy / busy / demanding / good — students make the comparative and superlative. Vocabulary sheet and flashcards stay closed.	Say the forms; answer Which job is the most dangerous?
3	**Form table**	Form table slide only. Do not show the focus or vocabulary slides yet.	Copy the table; add one example to each row.
8	**Book p.37 ex.1–2 (test)**	Book tasks slide. ex.1 alone, ex.2 alone — remind them: do not change the word, no more than five words.	Complete the four sentences and the four transformations.
8	**Book p.37 ex.3 — An unusual job**	Students read the text first for gist (What is Emma’s job?), then form the ten words. Remind them about plurals and comparatives.	Write the ten answers in capital letters.
7	**Check and teach**	Answer key slide: students explain each answer (spelling rule, irregular form, noun / plural). Then the focus slide and card sections A–C as consolidation; hand out the vocabulary sheet now.	Check, correct and explain.
5	**Matching halves**	Practice slide orally (1 min), then the match-halves worksheet (groups A and B).	Match the halves and read the sentences aloud.
5	**Speaking — compare jobs**	Pairs compare two jobs from Unit 4 and choose the most useful / the hardest / the best-paid job.	Compare with much / far, as … as, the most …; report to the class.

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
4	**Reading — Two summer jobs**	Students read (or listen to) the short text on the lesson page and answer the five questions.	Underline comparatives and superlatives; answer.
2	**Wrap-up and homework**	Memory check slide; correct ‘more easier’; set homework.	Say the forms quickly; write down the homework.

Comparatives and superlatives — form

	COMPARATIVE (+ than)	SUPERLATIVE (the …)
1	young → young**er** · big → bi**gger**	the young**est** · the bi**ggest**
-y	easy → eas**ier** · pretty → pratt**ier**	the eas**iest** · the pratt**iest**
2+	**more / less** challenging · **more** quickly	**the most / the least** confident
!	good → **better** · bad → **worse** · far → **further**	**the best** · **the worst** · **the furthest**
=	**as** fast **as** · **not as** difficult **as**	**The more** you practise, **the better** you get.

Make the difference stronger with **much** or **far**: *much easier than*, *far more interesting than* (Grammar database p. 176; Solutions p. 42).

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. «Two summer jobs» matni — uyga o‘qish va tinglash (~4 daq.).
2. Talaffuz (kasb so‘zlari urg‘usi; than — kuchsiz shakl) slaydi (~2 daq.).
3. «Memory check» slaydi (~2 daq.).

Questions to ask

- Why do we say easier but more challenging?
- What are the comparative and superlative of well and far?
- What is the difference between as … as and not as … as?
- In ex.3, why is the answer ACTIVITIES, not ACTIVITY?

Anticipated problems and solutions

- ‘This job is more easier.’ — one form only: easier (or much easier).
- ‘He is the most confident child of my class.’ — with a group or place use in: in my class.
- ‘Doctors are more well paid.’ — well → better: better paid.
- ‘The job wasn’t so difficult than I expected.’ — not as … as: wasn’t as difficult as.
- ‘I am less satisfied as I was.’ — less … than: less satisfied than I was.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write a short paragraph comparing three jobs with words from the cards (demanding, flexible, safe …) and with much, as … as, the most and less; weaker students do ex.1 and ex.2 with the form table on the board and get the first word of each ex.2 answer.

Homework

- Laser B1+ Workbook p. 28, ex. 1–3.
- Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson29

• Write six sentences comparing two jobs with words from the cards: two with comparatives, two with superlatives, one with as … as and one with less … than.

Reading text — Two summer jobs

Last summer my friend Jasur and I both had **holiday jobs**. I worked in a café, and he helped his uncle, who is a builder. At first I thought my job was much **easier** than his, but I was wrong.

The café was **busier** than I had expected, and the **customers** were less patient than my teachers! Jasur's job was harder physically, but he said it was more **peaceful** than mine, because nobody shouted at him.

In the end, Jasur was better paid, but I think I had the most **interesting** summer of all my friends. I met hundreds of people, and the more I talked to them, the more **confident** I became. My English is not as good as Jasur's yet — but my coffee is the best in town!

Reading questions — answer key

1. That it was much easier than Jasur's job.; 2. It was busier than expected, and the customers were less patient than the writer's teachers.; 3. Because nobody shouted at him.; 4. Jasur — he was better paid.; 5. The more I talked to them, the more confident I became.

Book task — answer key

Ex.1: 1 easier · 2 more challenging · 3 the most confident · 4 better.

Ex.2: 1 the most interesting book · 2 wasn't (was not) as difficult as · 3 more quickly than · 4 less satisfied than.

Ex.3: 1 LABOURER · 2 EMPLOYMENT · 3 MAJORITY · 4 BETTER · 5 EASIER · 6 PRETTIEST · 7 ACTIVITIES · 8 ATTRACTIONS · 9 EXPENSES · 10 ENJOYMENT.

Word list (quick reference)

easy — oson

interesting — qiziqarli

peaceful — osoyishta, tinch

an occupation — kasb, mashg'ulot

a hand model — qo'l modeli (reklamada qo'li suratga olinadi)

pretty — chiroyli, go'zal

freedom — erkinlik

demanding — mashaqqatli, ko'p kuch talab qiladigan

difficult — qiyin, murakkab

exciting — hayajonli, qiziqarli

confident — o'ziga ishongan

satisfied — mamnun, qoniqqan

a holiday job — ta'til paytidagi ish

ordinary — oddiy, odatiy

a surprised stare — hayron nigoh

communicate an idea — g'oyani yetkazmoq (ifoda etmoq)

a trip abroad — chet elga safar

flexible — moslashuvchan, erkin (ish vaqti)

dangerous — xavfli

a heavy workload — og'ir ish yuki

boring — zerikarli

busy — band; gavjum (odam ko'p)

a customer — mijoz, xaridor

unusual — g'ayrioddiy, noodatiy

a magazine ad — jurnaldagi reklama

strength — kuch, quvvat

get satisfaction from — …dan qoniqish hosil qilmoq

paperwork — hujjat ishlari, qog'ozbozlik

safe — xavfsiz

a skilled worker — malakali ishchi