



Pre-listening

S When people make choices, they often **compare things**. To understand their choices, it is important to pay attention to the adjectives and expressions used.

e.g.

| Comparative adjectives | | Superlative adjectives | |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| higher | lower | highest | lowest |
| more | fewer / less | most | fewest / least |
| better | worse | best | worst |

Expressions about making choices

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <i>A</i> is better than <i>B</i> . | I like <i>A</i> more than <i>B</i> . |
| Peter prefers <i>A</i> to <i>B</i> . | They would rather choose <i>A</i> than <i>B</i> . |

Warm Up



Listen Here

Ivy is talking with her friend, Jason, about buying a birthday gift. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-3. (6 marks @ 2 marks)

- How much is the blue pencil case?
 - \$10
 - \$50
 - \$60
 - \$70
- What will Ivy and Jason buy for Gigi?
 - A pink pencil case
 - A blue pencil case
 - A brown hat
 - A yellow hat
- Why do Ivy and Jason choose Flower Cafe?
 - It is the most relaxing cafe.
 - There are the fewest people.
 - It provides the least expensive food.
 - There are the most food choices.

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Use 'fewer / fewest' with countable nouns and 'less / least' with uncountable nouns.



Let's Practise



Ivy is listening to a radio programme about a blind runner. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-4. (8 marks @ 2 marks)

1. When did Mike become blind?

- A. at 4 years old
- B. at 15 years old
- C. at 19 years old
- D. at 23 years old

S 2. What did Mike do when his friends visited him?

- A. He ran away.
- B. He stayed in his room.
- C. He told them he was fine.
- D. He talked to them about his unhappiness.

3. How does Jack help Mike run?

- A. He runs in front of Mike.
- B. He runs behind Mike.
- C. He runs next to Mike.
- D. He watches Mike run.

S 4. What does Mike like most about his running career?

- A. His fame
- B. His running records
- C. His trophies
- D. His guide runner

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A trophy is a prize such as a golden cup given to the winner of a competition.