



Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 6

Let's try this together

- I can't find Josh anywhere could you help me (look for, look up) him.
- I want to (put on, pick up) some bread from the bakery.
- She would like to (pay back, move back) to her old apartment.
- If you would like to (look at, look up) the TV screen you have to sit in the middle.
- I am feeling tired, so I will (take off, lie down)
- She had to (take away, take out) the cake from the fridge before the party.
- I want to (look up, take away) the meaning of these two words they are so confusing!
- She (grew up, grow up) in the same family house as her cousins.
- Please ! (take off, take away) your shoes when you come into the house.
- I can't see this news anymore (put on, take away) this newspaper.
- I will (put on, take off) my pajamas, it is time for bed.

Try this with your group:

(take care, picked up, pay back, try on, give up, ran out, get along, break up)

- When I have the money I borrowed I will _____ you _____.
- I like these jeans, I think I will _____ them _____.
- I hope Josh and Emily don't _____. They are such a cute couple.
- After living with her French roommate, She _____ a lot of French words.
- Her parents _____ very well, They always enjoy their time together.
- My parents are going out, So I have to _____ of my baby sister.
- I wanted to make some cake but we _____ of flour.
- Don't _____ on your dreams, you can do it just keep working hard!

In pairs :ask your partner about their best friend use these

- What's he/she like? (personality)
- What does he/she look like? (appearance eye color, height, hair length etc.)
- How's he/ she like? (mood/ feeling)
- Do you like him/her?
- What sports does he/she like?
- What's is his/her favorite food?

Let's Match: a question A with an answer in B

A	B
1. What's your teacher like	a. Beautiful! Warm and sunny
2. What sports do you like?	b. She's great ! She helps us a lot
3. What does your brother look like?	c. They're Ok. Busy as usual
4. Do you like pizza?	d. He has blond hair and blue eyes
5. What's the weather like today?	e. Mmm. I love it !
6. How are your parents?	f. Bike riding and skiing

Let's try and complete these questions by looking at the answers.

Example: T: What's Shanghai like?

M: It's very big and noisy, but it's very exciting.

- T: What _____ like?
- M: It's the best in the world! I just love Chinese food!
- T: What _____ like?
- M: They're very friendly, and they really want to do business.
- T: What _____ like?
- M: When I was there, it was hot and humid.
- T: What _____ like?
- M: There are new buildings everywhere, but if you look hard you can still find some older ones, too.

Describe the young woman: talk about her height, the color of her hair, the length of her hair, her age, her appearance



Tell the class....

- Describe yourself to the class:
 - Height (tall or short or average)
 - Hair length (long or short or medium)
 - Color of eye / color of hair
 - Personality (funny, Bold, brave, easy-going etc.)
- After describing yourself choose someone in your family and compare yourself to them.
- Use words like
- I am **the tallest** person in the house.
- I am **taller than** my sister, but **shorter than** my brother.

Comparative and superlative adjectives

- A **comparative adjective** is used to compare two things.
- Structure = adjective + er + than
- Or
- More + adjective + than

- A **superlative adjective** is used when you compare three or more things
- Structure = the + adjective + est
- Or
- The + most + adjective

OLD	OLDER	THE OLDEST
CHEAP	CHEAPER	THE CHEAPEST
HIGH	HIGHER	THE HIGHEST
HOT	HOTTER	THE HOTTEST
BIG	BIGGER	THE BIGGEST
THIN	THINNER	THE THINNEST
HEALTHY	HEALTHIER	THE HEALTHIEST
HAPPY	HAPPIER	THE HAPPIEST
NOISY	NOISIER	THE NOISIEST
FAMOUS	MORE FAMOUS	THE MOST FAMOUS
GENEROUS	MORE GENEROUS	THE MOST GENEROUS
GOOD	BETTER	THE BEST
BAD	WORSE	THE WORST
FAR	FARTHER FURTHER	THE FARTHEST THE FURTHEST

Choose the correct answer.

- There are 10 houses on our street. Our house is the _____ one.
a. Biggest b. bigger
- My brother sings better than I do, but I play guitar _____ than he does.
a. The best b. better
- This is _____ song I have ever heard!
a. The best b. better
- Tom is _____ than I am.
a. Stronger b. the strongest
- Out of all the students in our class, I am _____.
a. the shortest b. shorter

Try this with your group: Exercise 😊

- My sister thinks she's _____ (intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!
- *Avatar* is probably _____ (bad) film I've seen!
- What is _____ (wet) month of the year in England?
- Do you think the *Harry Potter* films are _____ (good) than the books?
- Who is _____ (powerful) person in your country?
- I think *Men in Black 1* was _____ (funny) than *Men in Black 3*.
- Is Angelina Jolie _____ (old) than Sandra Bullock?
- John is _____ (nice) person that I know.
- This flower is (beautiful) _____ than that one.
- Non-smokers usually live (long) _____ than smokers.

Let's listen to CD (21) complete the missing sentences

The City: Singapore is older than Shanghai, but it's _____ smaller, Shanghai is _____ bigger than Singapore and _____ noisier, too.

Business: They're both top financial centers, but Singapore is _____ important. It's better for investment

Buildings and people : Shanghai is more _____ than Singapore, but it isn't as cosmopolitan. Dubai is _____ newest and _____ city, and it's the most _____.

Climate: Singapore is _____ than Shanghai But it isn't _____ hot _____ Dubai. Dubai is the _____ place. Singapore is very humid, so it's _____ than Shanghai. But Dubai is the _____. It only rains for a few days a year.

Which is best ? For me Shanghai is the _____ because it's the _____ and the _____ exciting.

Where in the world ?

- If you could travel to any place in the world right now, where would it be?
- What are some activities you would like to participate in?
- Will you do any sightseeing? If yes where? If no why not?

Singapore: The city of the future

1. For tourists who want to visit a city that is ultramodern yet green and beautiful, is easy to get around and combines history, culture, and excitement, Singapore is the place. The Asian city-state has a population of 5.5 million people and an area of only 277 square miles (718 square kilometers) yet it is a high tech commercial center with one of the world's busiest ports.
1. Singapore doesn't have many natural resources. Located just one degree north of the equator. Singapore has a tropical rainforest climate- it's very hot and humid year round. It has no energy deposits, no forests, and no farms. For years, the country has had to import drinking water from its neighbor. Malaysia. "Singapore is not a natural country" says Chan Heng Chee, chair of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for innovative cities at the Singapore University of Technology and Design. "For Singapore to survive, we have to be extraordinary," she says. "If we were ordinary, we would just disappear"
1. A city in a garden: To be sure it didn't disappear, Singapore long ago decided it wanted to become the world's " smartest city. For the past fifty years, the government has been striving to transform Singapore into the most innovative and sustainable metropolis on the planet. Today's smart city was the vision of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, who decades ago talked about his dream of creating " a city in a garden"

Yew's dream has come true. Walking around Singapore, it's easy to forget you're in a densely populated metropolis. Ten percent of land is parks and nature reserves. And trees and plants are everywhere in the downtown areas. Above the downtown jungle are 18 man-made futuristic " super trees" which are 50 meters tall. The supertrees moderate the temperature, absorbing and dispersing

4. Smart Transportation: Singapore has one of the world's most efficient transportation systems. A network of sensors, cameras, and GPS devices in Singapore's taxis help to prevent traffic jams. They track traffic, predict future congestion pricing system uses traffic data to adjust prices in real time; driver's accounts are automatically deducted as they drive through electronic gates. At intersections elderly and disabled residents tap traffic lights with special cards to extend street crossing times. Subway passengers rarely wait more than a few minutes for a train.

Singapore discourages people from using cars. There is a limit (currently at a half percent) on how many new vehicles can be added to roadways each year. The government requires expensive certificates for automobile ownerships.

5. Water management: The city's water management system is among the world's most advanced. In 1963, water treatment was managed by multiple agencies, which made it difficult to formulate a long term strategy. So the government created a national water agency to manage the collection, production, and distribution of water in the city. Today, two thirds of Singapore's land is occupied by 17 water reservoirs. Wastewater is collected and treated to produce clean drinking water.

6. 13 million tourists: 13 million tourists come to Singapore to marvel at its modernity, explore its gardens, shop at its vibrant malls, and enjoy its many other attractions. The fun begins the moment that the plane lands at Changi airport where visitors can take a ride on the world's tallest airport slide in the world. It's four stories tall !

At Suntec City, one of Singapore's enormous shopping malls, visitors can admire the Fountain of Wealth. They can watch a concert on The Float at Marina Bay, the world's largest floating stage. They can visit Gardens by the Bay, the world's largest indoor garden in the world. And the wealthiest tourists can swim in the world's highest swimming pool- on the roof of the luxury Marina Bay Sands Hotel, it's 57 stories high !

Questions !

- Why do tourists like to visit Singapore?
- What is the weather like in Singapore?
- Does Singapore have many natural resources?
- What is a “smart” city?
- Why is Singapore called “ a city in a garden”?
- What are three aspects of Singapore’s transportation system that make it efficient?
- How does Singapore discourage people from using cars?
- What was the problem with Singapore’s water management system?
- How did the government fix the problem?
- What are three fun things to do in Singapore?

Activity Time : Let's divide into two groups choose a country and compare it with Singapore

- Search for buildings , tourist attractions, size of the country, currency etc.
- Use adjectives like:
- Larger than / the largest
- Bigger than/ the biggest
- Cheaper than / the cheapest
- More Expensive than / the most expensive
- More Interesting than / the most interesting
- Better than / the best
- More modern than / the most modern
- More exciting than / the most exciting

Assignment 😊

- My house is (big)_____than yours.
- This is the (interesting)_____book I have ever read.
- Which is the (dangerous)_____ animal in the world?
- A holiday by the sea is (good)_____than a holiday in the mountains.
- It is strange but often a coke is (expensive)_____ than a beer.
- Who is the (rich)_____woman on earth?
- The weather this summer is even (bad)_____ than last summer.
- He was the (clever) _____thief of all.