

Unit 70: COMPARING THREE OR MORE

We can use both comparative and superlative forms (Unit 68).

SUPERLATIVE FORM

That was **the best** time I've ever made.

The drive home is **the longest** trip of the day.

Nobody here gets much money but John gets **the least**.

Everybody drove fast but Shanda drove **the fastest**.

Delivering flowers is the **most rewarding** delivery I make.

What's the **most frightening thing** that's ever happened to you?

Could you tell me the way to **the nearest** supermarket?

A big semi truck is **the least fuel efficient** vehicle.

Everybody get a bonus this year, but Jonah gets **the largest**.

To make the superlative stronger (if there is a big difference), we can use **by far**:

That was **by far** the best film I've ever seen. = much better than any others

NOTICE: **In** the crew, Jonah gets the most money.

Of the eleven employees, Jonah gets the most money.

COMPARATIVE FORM + **than**

I've never made **better** time **than** that.

The drive home is **longer than** any other trip of the day.

Nobody gets much money but John gets **less than** anybody else.

Everybody drove fast but Shanda drove **faster than** anybody else.

I cannot imagine anything **more rewarding than** delivering flowers.

It is difficult to make a comparative question when we are comparing more than two.

A big semi truck is **less fuel efficient than** any other vehicle.

Everybody gets a bonus this year, but Jonah's is **larger than** the others.