

## KONU FACTS ABOUT TURKEY

### COMPARATIVES/SUPERLATIVES

We use

- the comparative to compare one person, animal, thing, place, etc with another. We can use **than** with the comparative.

*Celine has a **larger** flat **than** Jill. Our new pilates instructor is **younger** than the previous one.*

- the superlative to compare one person, animal, thing, etc, with two or more people, animals, things, etc, in the same group. We use **the...of / in** with the superlative.

*Jason is **the friendliest** boy in the class. Palandöken is **the largest** ski run in Europe. Sheila is **the best** of all windsurfers in the club. It was **the most** exciting flight I've ever had.*

### Formation of comparatives and superlatives

- With one-syllable adjectives, we form the comparative by adding -er and the

### IRREGULAR FORMS

Adjective / Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
good / well	better	the best
bad / badly	worse	the worst
little	less	the least
much / many	more	the most
far	farther / further	the farthest / furthest

superlative by adding -est.  
**tall-taller-the tallest**

- For one- syllable adjectives ending in vowel + consonant we double the consonant.

**thin-thinner-the thinnest**

- With adjectives of two syllables ending in -ly, -y, -w we add -er / -est or -ier or -iest  
**ugly-uglier-the ugliest / healthy-healthier-the healthiest**

- With adjectives more than two syllables, we form the comparative with more and the superlative with the most.  
**helpful-more helpful-the**

**most helpful / hardworking-more hardworking-the most hardworking**

**NOTE:** *clever, common, cruel, friendly, gentle, narrow, pleasant, polite, quiet, shallow, simple, stupid* form their comparatives and superlatives either with -er/-est or with more / the most.

friendly-friendlier / more friendly  
the friendliest / the most friendly

### Vocabulary of the Week:

- **Sneaky:** secretive

**Eg:** I'm sure he made a sneaky plan to ruin my holiday. He's a dishonest person and I don't trust him.

- **Huge:** very big

**Eg:** There is a huge statue in the middle of the square.

- **Imaginary:** unreal

**Eg:** The story takes place in an imaginary world where the soldiers fight against the horrible monster.

- **Aggressive:** angry

**Eg:** The hotel was awful and the receptionist answered all our questions in an aggressive way.

- **Alive and kicking:** strong and healthy

**Eg:** All the tourists in the hot-air balloon survived the accident. Luckily, they are all alive and kicking.

- **Your fate is sealed:** it will definitely happen

**Eg:** I believe your fate is sealed and you have no choice.

## SORULAR:

Aşağıdaki sorularda boşluğu tamamlayacak uygun ifadeyi bulunuz.

1. France, Spain and Turkey are among - - - - - touristic destinations in the world.

- A) the most popular
- B) as popular as
- C) more popular
- D) most popular
- E) popular

Cevap: A

2. John: - - - - -?

Sandra: Hagia Sophia, Galata Tower and Grand Bazaar.

- A) What are the most famous places that you visited in İstanbul
- B) What makes those tourist attractions unique and beautiful
- C) How should people protect the archaeological sites
- D) Would you like to visit any historic sites in İstanbul
- E) Have you ever visited the eastern part of Turkey

Cevap: A

3. "Most of the metropolises around the world have more than 20 million residents, such as Tokyo, New York and New Delhi. However, there are some big cities, such as Madrid and Paris, which have less than 10 million inhabitants."

According to the text above, New York is much - - - - - than Paris.

- A) as crowded as
- B) so crowded that
- C) the most crowded
- D) less crowded than
- E) more crowded than

Cevap: E

