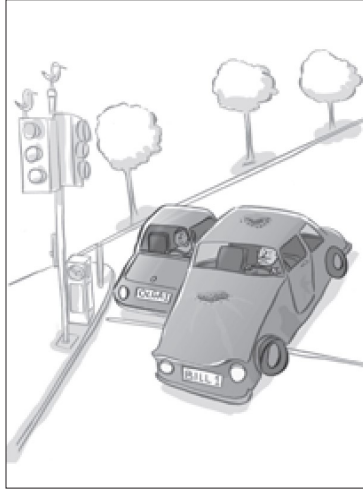


3A GRAMMAR comparatives and superlatives

a Check (✓) the sentences that are right and correct the wrong ones. Write the answers in the column on the right.



- 1 Riding a bike to work is **more quickly** than walking. _____ *quicker* _____
- 2 Olga drives **more carefully** than Bill. _____ ✓ _____
- 3 My dad has **least** hair now than he had five years ago. _____
- 4 Now that I've tried them on, these shoes are **more comfortable that** I thought they were going to be. _____
- 5 In this photo you look **more young than** your sister. _____
- 6 Taxis are **much more expensive than** buses or the subway. _____
- 7 Anne's **not as tall as** Susie, but she's thinner. _____
- 8 My phone is **modernner than** yours. It's got a better camera. _____
- 9 I love riding my scooter. It's **much more better** than driving a car. _____
- 10 Can you say that again **more slowly**, please? I didn't understand a word! _____
- 11 It's **the most beautiful beach I've never been** to. The ocean looks amazing. _____
- 12 Sean's **the worse actor** in the group, but he's the best singer. _____
- 13 What's **the nicest thing anyone's ever said** to you? _____
- 14 Everyone thinks their mom's cooking is **the best of the world**. _____
- 15 Which sofa looks **the more nice** do you think? The blue one or the red one? _____
- 16 I think we should take this case. It's **the biggest** one that we have. _____
- 17 It's usually **hoter** here in June than it is in May. _____
- 18 Did you go to **the same school than** your brother? _____
- 19 That restaurant over there is fantastic. It's cheap, and you can eat **as many food as** you like. _____
- 20 I read **a lot faster than** my brother. I finished the book, and he's still on page 30. _____

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b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the correct sentences aloud.

3B GRAMMAR articles: *a* / *an*, *the*, no article

- a Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (= no article). Write the answers in the column on the right.



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| 1 Did you remember to lock <input type="text"/> kitchen door before we left? | <u>the</u> |
| 2 I shouldn't drink <input type="text"/> coffee. It keeps me awake at night. | <u>-</u> |
| 3 Can you turn on <input type="text"/> air conditioner? It's boiling in here! | <u> </u> |
| 4 Jane is allergic to <input type="text"/> cats. She starts sneezing when one comes near her. | <u> </u> |
| 5 Eric and Charlotte are going away <input type="text"/> next weekend. | <u> </u> |
| 6 Are these <input type="text"/> keys you were looking for? | <u> </u> |
| 7 I wasn't feeling very well yesterday so I didn't go to <input type="text"/> work. | <u> </u> |
| 8 <input type="text"/> river that runs through Paris is called the Seine. | <u> </u> |
| 9 I'm seeing Katie tomorrow. We haven't seen each other since <input type="text"/> last year. | <u> </u> |
| 10 It looks as if it's going to rain. Take <input type="text"/> umbrella! | <u> </u> |
| 11 Hurry up! You're going to be late for <input type="text"/> school. | <u> </u> |
| 12 I have a friend who is <input type="text"/> electrician. Do you want his phone number? | <u> </u> |
| 13 It's cheaper to buy <input type="text"/> books online than in a store. | <u> </u> |
| 14 I don't like <input type="text"/> people who talk about <input type="text"/> sports all the time. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 15 Luckily <input type="text"/> people who work in my office don't talk about <input type="text"/> sports at all. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 16 My sister works in <input type="text"/> restaurant. She gets home from <input type="text"/> work late every evening. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 17 What's your favorite meal of the day? <input type="text"/> breakfast or <input type="text"/> dinner? | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 18 That's <input type="text"/> easy question. I think I know <input type="text"/> answer. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 19 Audrey has two children, <input type="text"/> boy and <input type="text"/> girl. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| <input type="text"/> boy's ten and <input type="text"/> girl's two years younger. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |
| 20 <input type="text"/> good health is more important than <input type="text"/> money. | <u> </u> / <u> </u> |

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- b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct article.

4A GRAMMAR *can, could, be able to* (ability and possession)

- a Circle the correct verb. Sometimes both verbs are possible.

Anyone for tennis?

I love all sports and have always wanted to ¹**be able to** / **can** play tennis. So, last year, at the age of 45, I decided to learn. I was really happy when I found a teacher who ²**was able to** / **could** give me lessons and so I started. Unfortunately, after the first few lessons, I realized that I'd never ³**can** / **be able to** play this game. One of the problems was that I ⁴**couldn't** / **wasn't able to** move fast enough because I am not in good shape. The other problem is that tennis is not an easy sport to learn quickly. I hated ⁵**not can** / **not being able to** hit the ball over the net. It was really frustrating! Did I learn anything? Yes, I did... that I'll never ⁶**be able to** / **can** play tennis!



It's never too late

My 78-year-old grandfather ⁷**couldn't** / **wasn't able to** even turn on a computer until about two years ago. All that changed when he decided that he wanted to ⁸**can** / **be able to** use the Internet, and he did a course at his local adult education center. Although he really enjoyed the course, he ⁹**couldn't** / **wasn't able to** put what he learned in his classes into practice because he didn't have a computer. So, for his birthday, I bought him his own laptop, and that's when he really started learning! Now, he ¹⁰**'s able to** / **can** use the Internet really well and send emails. What he loves most is ¹¹**can** / **being able to** speak and see his grandchildren on Skype at least once a week. They live in Australia, and if he didn't have a computer, he ¹²**couldn't** / **wouldn't be able to** keep in touch with them so much.



- b Complete the sentences with *can* / *can't* or *could* / *couldn't*. If a form of *can* / *could* isn't possible, complete the sentence with a form of *be able to*.

- 1 At the end of the six-week course, you'll be able to design your own website.
- 2 Melissa called me yesterday because she could remember how to get to my house.
- 3 Josh isn't going to can't finish the report by the end of the day.
- 4 Scott has passed his driving test so now he can drive his father's car.
- 5 I haven't can't speak to Harry for over three weeks. He never answers his phone.
- 6 The train was late so I couldn't get to the meeting on time.
- 7 Miriam hates not can't play chess as well as Luke. He always beats her, and she's a really bad loser!
- 8 Sometimes when you're on Skype you can hear the other person very well.
- 9 Can do what you want is the best thing about a vacation.
- 10 I'm afraid I won't can't go away this weekend. I'm too busy.
- 11 You should can do this exercise without any help. It's very easy.
- 12 We can't park here: there are no spaces.

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- c Cover the stories in a. In pairs, tell each other the stories from memory.

4B GRAMMAR modals of obligation: *must, have to, should*

a Circle the correct verb. Sometimes both verbs are possible.



1 No, thanks. I **must not** / **shouldn't** eat anymore cake. I'm on a diet.



2 You **must not** / **don't have to** tell anyone what I just told you. It's a secret.



3 Living at home is great. I **must not** / **don't have to** do anything because my mom does it all for me!



4 You **must** / **have to** get a visa if you want to go to Cuba.



5 You **should** / **have to** do your homework on Saturday morning. That way you can have the rest of the weekend free.



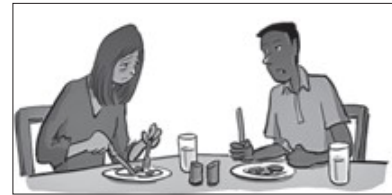
6 Jerry **doesn't have to** / **must not** get up early this morning. He isn't going to work.



7 It's Meg's birthday tomorrow. I **have to** / **should** remember to call her.



8 You **must not** / **don't have to** touch electrical things when your hands are wet. It's very dangerous.



9 I think you **should** / **must** go to bed early tonight. You look really tired.

b Complete the sentences with *must, must not, have to, or don't have to*. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- You have to pay for food and drinks separately.
- You _____ drive at more than 65 mph.
- Service is included so you _____ leave a tip.
- You _____ wait here before showing your passport.
- You _____ pay on Sundays.
- You _____ fasten your seatbelt now.
- You _____ leave your bags unattended.
- You _____ leave your hotel room before 12 o'clock.



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c Cover the sentences in b. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.