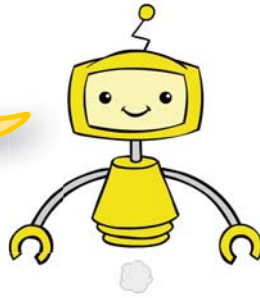


Tall, taller, tallest

Taller or shorter; fatter or thinner?
You've already practised using
adjectives to describe places and
things. Now let's describe people!



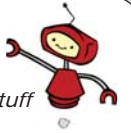
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Degrees of comparison

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Equative degree

To compare two people with similar characteristics
there are two sentence patterns you can use.

Do you remember learning this pattern?

▶ Person A **se~ + adjective** Person B

For example:

*Peter Smart **setinggi** Anna Smart.*

Peter Smart is **as tall as** Anna Smart.

This is the second pattern:

▶ Person A **sama + adjective + ~nya + dengan**
Person B

For example:

*Peter Smart **sama tingginya dengan** Anna
Smart.*

Peter Smart is **as tall as** Anna Smart.
(literally: is the same height as)

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Comparative degree

To compare the degree of difference of a
specific characteristic between two people, the
pattern for the sentence is:

▶ Person A **lebih + adjective + daripada**
Person B

For example:

*Pak Smart **lebih tinggi daripada**
Ibu Smart.*

Mr Smart is **taller than** Mrs Smart.

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Superlative degree

To compare two people with similar characteristics there are two sentence patterns you can use.

This is the first pattern:

▶ Person + **yang + paling + adjective**

Pak Smart yang paling tinggi dalam keluarga Smart.

Mr Smart is the tallest in the Smart family.

This is the second pattern:

▶ Person + **yang+ ter~ + adjective**

Pak Smart yang tertinggi dalam keluarga Smart.

Mr Smart is the tallest in the Smart family.

Note:

The *(orang) yang paling tinggi* and *(orang) yang tertinggi* patterns are interchangeable.

Comparing and contrasting**2**

We can combine the equative, comparative and superlative structures in a single sentence to show the degree of similarity or difference between two or more people. When this is done, however, the noun preceding *yang* in the superlative degree becomes optional.

For example:

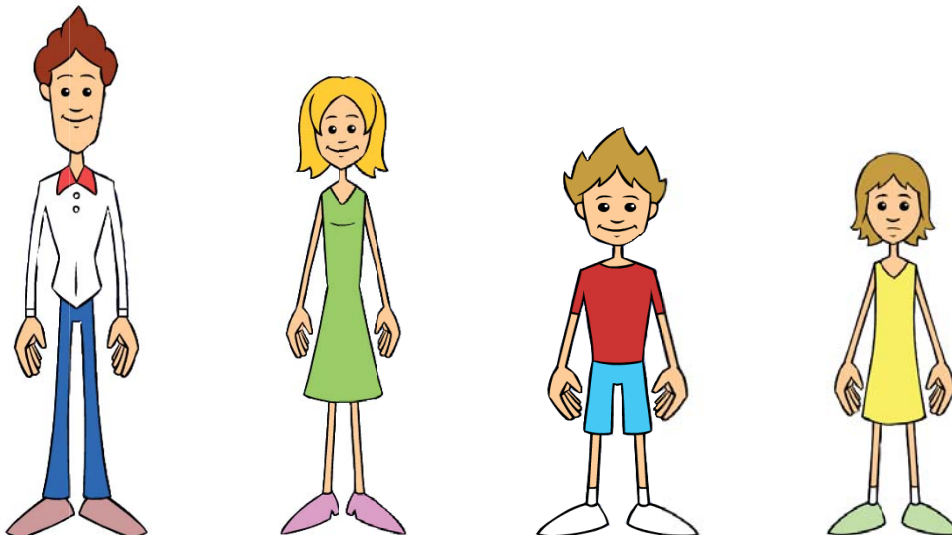
Peter setinggi Anna tetapi Pak Smart (orang) yang paling tinggi dalam keluarga Smart.

Peter is as tall as Anna but Mr Smart is the tallest person in the Smart family.

Or

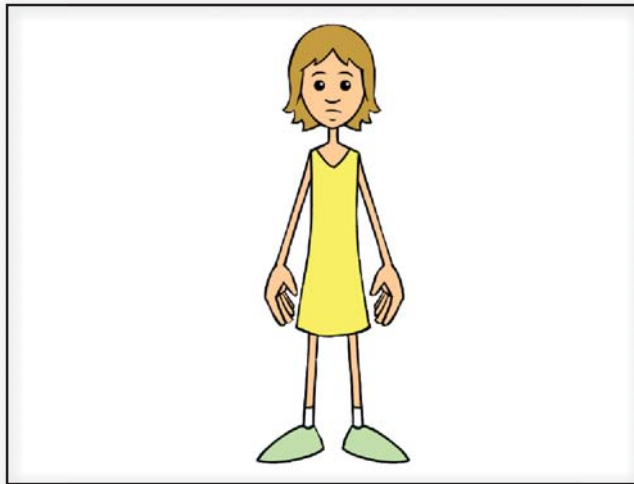
Ibu Smart lebih tinggi daripada Peter dan Anna tetapi Pak Smart (orang) yang tertinggi dalam keluarga Smart.

Mrs Smart is taller than Peter and Anna but Mr Smart is the tallest person in the Smart family.

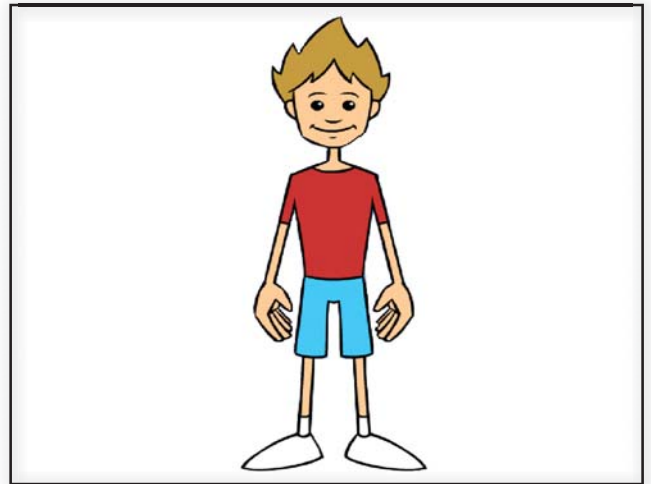


Exercise 1

Look at the images of Anna and Peter:



Anna



Peter

Write sentences comparing Anna and Peter using each of the adjectives provided at least once.

You should include sentences using the comparative and equative degree of the adjective, and use both of the sentence patterns learnt to express the equative degree of the adjective.

tinggi

senang

ramah

kurus

gemuk

lucu

pandai

Exercise 2

Here are some sentences, or clues, comparing Anna, Peter, Nina, Ardi and Tono.

Use these clues and the data in the table below to decide who belongs to each set of data and **enter their names in the first column**.

Anna setua dan setinggi Peter.

Peter lebih tinggi daripada Nina.

Ardi lebih pendek daripada Peter tetapi lebih tinggi daripada Nina.

Nina lebih muda daripada Tono.

*Anna dan Peter lebih tua daripada Ardi tetapi lebih muda daripada Tono.
Anna lebih ringan dan kurus daripada Peter.*

<i>Nama</i>	<i>Tanggal lahir</i>	<i>Tinggi badan</i>	<i>Berat badan</i>
_____	28 Mei 1996	145 sentimeter	38 kilogram
_____	9 Oktober 1995	156 sentimeter	54 kilogram
_____	6 Nopember 1995	154 sentimeter	52 kilogram
_____	6 Agustus 1995	152 sentimeter	48 kilogram
_____	9 Oktober 1995	156 sentimeter	45 kilogram

Exercise 3

Write sentences comparing the five friends using each of the adjectives provided.

You should include sentences using the comparative and equative degree of the adjective, and try to combine some of these in single sentences to indicate the degree of similarity or difference between two or more of the characters.

Do not repeat any of the clues given in Exercise 2.

tinggi

pendek

kurus

berat

ringan

tua

muda

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Exercise 4

Write sentences comparing famous sporting stars, actors, musicians or fictional characters.

Use at least one of each of the sentence patterns learnt in this work sheet.

For example:

Harry Potter sehebat Jack Sparrow.

Harry Potter is as good as Jack Sparrow.

Batman lebih hebat daripada Harry Potter dan Jack Sparrow.

Batman is better than Harry Potter and Jack Sparrow.

James Bond karakter yang paling hebat dalam sejarah dunia perfilman.

James Bond is the greatest movie character of all time.
