

My Best Friend

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Lesson Objectives

- Read about two best friends
- Use personality adjectives
- Form comparatives and superlatives
- Use as...as and not as...as
- Write about your best friend

Part 1: Reading — Opposite but Perfect

Ella writes about Marcus: He's the funniest person I know. We've been friends since Year 7. He's much more outgoing than me — louder, more confident, more talkative. I'm more organised than him. He helps me be braver, I help him be more focused.

Marcus is taller than me — about 175 cm. He's one of the best basketball players. I'm not as sporty as him. He's incredibly kind. When I was stressed about exams, he made me a playlist and left a funny note in my locker. He's thoughtful even when being silly.

Marcus writes about Ella: Ella is the nicest person in our school. She's the most patient person I've ever met. She's quieter and more serious than me about schoolwork. She gets higher grades — she's the smartest in our group. She's more creative too. I'm not as artistic as her!

We both love the same music and hate getting up early. Ella is as funny as me in her quiet way. The best thing about Ella: she always listens. She's not just my best friend — she's like a sister.

Part 2: Comprehension

1. How did they become friends? (Marcus told a joke in Science.)
2. How are they different? (Ella: shy/quiet/organised. Marcus: outgoing/loud/messy.)
3. What did Marcus do when Ella was stressed? (Playlist + funny note.)
4. What is Ella best at? (Studying — smartest in the group.)
5. What do they have in common? (Music, hate mornings, same TV show.)
6. Best thing about Ella? (She always listens.)

Part 3: Grammar

□ Comparatives

Short: tall→taller, loud→louder | -y: funny→funnier

Long: more confident, more creative | Irregular: good→better, bad→worse

Always + than: She is taller than me. much for emphasis: much more outgoing.

□ Superlatives

the + shortest: the tallest | the + -y→iest: the funniest

the most + long: the most patient | Irregular: good→the best

□ as...as / not as...as

Same: Ella is as funny as Marcus. Less: I'm not as sporty as him.

□ Part 4: Quiz

- Marcus is ___ than Ella. (outgoing)
a) outgoing b) more outgoing c) most outgoing d) outgoinger than
- Ella is the ___ in their group. (smart)
a) smarter b) most smart c) smartest d) more smart
- I'm not ___ sporty ___ him.
a) as, as b) so, than c) more, than d) as, than
- Best thing about Ella?
a) She's funny b) She always listens c) Good grades d) She draws well
- She is the ___ patient person. (patient)
a) most b) more c) patientest d) most more
- My grades are ___ than his. (good)
a) gooder b) more good c) better d) best

⇒ Part 5: Fill in the Blanks


Words: funnier | more outgoing | taller | the smartest | more creative | better | as funny as | the best

- Marcus is _____ than Ella — 175 cm.
- Marcus is _____ than Ella — he talks to everyone.
- Marcus is _____ than most people.
- Ella is _____ person in their group.
- Ella is _____ at studying than Marcus.

6. Ella is _____ than Marcus — she draws and writes.
7. Ella is _____ Marcus in her quiet way.
8. _____ thing about Ella is that she listens.

Part 6: Speaking & Writing

- Who is your best friend?
- How are you different?
- How are you similar?
- What is the best thing about your friend?

 Write About Your Best Friend 10-14 sentences. How you met, personality (5+ adjectives), differences (comparatives + than), similarities (as...as), best thing (superlative). Use at least 3 comparatives, 2 superlatives, and 1 as...as!

Review Checklist

- I can use personality adjectives.
- I can form comparatives: -er / more / irregular.
- I can form superlatives: the -est / the most / irregular.
- I can use as...as and not as...as.
- I can use "much" for emphasis.
- I can write about a friend with comparisons.

Well done! You completed Lesson 5: My Best Friend!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) more outgoing
2. c) smartest
3. a) as, as
4. b) She always listens
5. a) most
6. c) better

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. taller
2. more outgoing
3. funnier
4. the smartest
5. better
6. more creative
7. as funny as
8. The best