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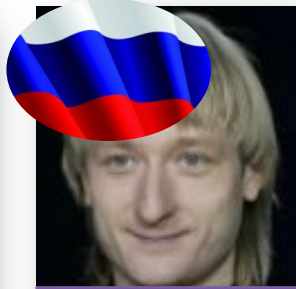
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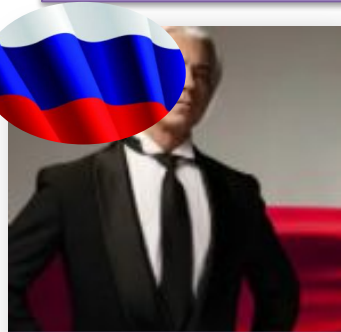
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What are their names?

What is their profession?

Where are they from?



Let's learn new adjectives which can help you to describe people.

красивая

красивый

богатый

привлекательный

знаменитый

успешный

великий

талантливый

умный

известный

смешной

умный

умный,
сообразительный





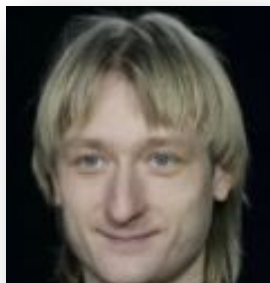
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Renee Zellweger

Actress

- beautiful
- handsome
- rich
- attractive
- famous
- successful
- great
- talented
- smart
- well-known
- funny
- clever
- intelligent

person in the pictures.

adjectives

Name some famous people in your country. What are they famous for?



Aleksandr Revva,
comedian, singer,
artist, showman



Vladimir Putin,
president, politician



Olga Buzova, TV
presenter, artist,
singer, designer

What do you know about the stars in the pictures? Read and answer the questions in the quiz. Compare your answers with your partner. Listen and check.



Read the questions ... who are they talking about?

1. You have seen her face on the cover of a million magazines. Some say she's one of the most beautiful women in the world. She was born in Germany, in 1970, and has had one of the longest careers in modelling!

A. Avril Lavigne




B. Cameron Diaz



C. Claudia Schiffer



2. He's one of the most handsome men in film. This blond-eyed boy is from England. You may know him from his roles in 'The Aviator' and 'Cold Mountain'. 


A. Jude Law

B. Bruce Willis

C. Brad Pitt



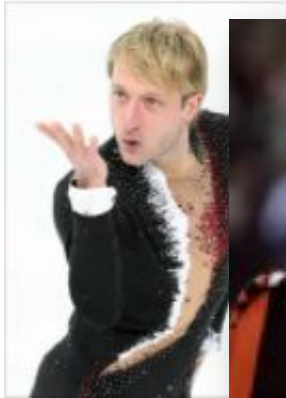
Films

3. He's one of Russia's most successful athletes. He started skating when he was four. One of his greatest achievements was winning Olympic gold in 2006. 

A. Evgeni Plushenko

B. Mikhail Baryshnikov

C. Alexey Smertin



Olimpic games
2006

4. He's most certainly funnier than your average guy! He's a comedian, actor and director! If the films 'Meet the Parents' and 'Zoolander' are in your DVD collection,



A. Ben




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C. Adam Sandler



Films

5. He is one of Russia's most talented performers. He won the BBC's Singer of the World competition in 1989 and his career just keeps getting better and better 

A.



C. Dmitri Hvorostovsky



Competition

Adjectives	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
of one syllable add -(e)r/-(e)st to form their comparative and superlative forms	short big large	short er (than) bigg er (than) larg er (than)	the short est (of/in) the bigg est (of/in) the larg est (of/in)
of two syllables ending in -er, -ly, -y, -w also add -er/-est	heavy shallow	heav ier (than) shallow er (than)	the heav iest (of/in) the shallow est (of/in)
of two or more syllables take more/most	special attractive	more special (than) more attractive (than)	the most special (of/in) the most attractive (of/in)

Certain adjectives take their positive form or take **pleasant, polite, quick** - clever - cleverer - cleverest

Irregular Forms

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good/well	better	best
bad/badly	worse	worst
much	more	most
many/a lot of	more	most
little	less	least
far	farther	farthest
far	further	furthest

either by adding **-er/-est** to the **cruel, friendly, gentle, narrow,**

stest

The Theory Box!

Irregular Forms

Read the sentences. How do we form the comparative/superlative forms of adjectives/adverbs? Find examples in the quiz on p. 66.

He is the tallest boy in the class.



tall



the tallest

It is the funniest film I have ever seen.



funny



the funniest

She is more intelligent than him



intelligent



more intelligent

Jude Law is the most attractive man in the world.



attractive



the most attractive

Betty is more beautiful than Eva.



beautiful



more beautiful



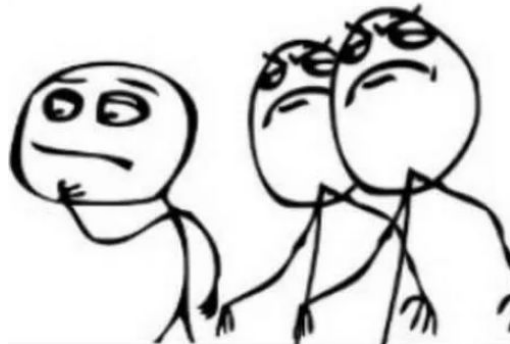
He learns quicker than her.



quick



quicker



She spoke more quietly than him.



quietly



more quietly

She ran the fastest of all.



fast



the fastest

We use **not as+adjectives+as** to show that two people are not equal.

Bill is not as rich as Anna.



Frank is as clever as Jim.

We use **as+adjective+as** to show that two people or things are equal.

Compare, as in the example.

1. snail/not/fast/rabbit

A snail is not as fast as a rabbit.

2. CD/expensive/DVD

A CD is not as expensive as a DVD.

3. Jamie/not/funny/Mark

Jamie is not as funny as Mark.

4. Ben Stiller/not/well-known/Tom Cruise

Ben Stiller is not as well-known as Tom Cruise.

Use the adverbs to compare yourself to your friend and the rest of the class.

*run fast *dance well *speak loudly *ride carefully



Alex runs faster than me.

Alex and I do not dance as well as Simone. etc



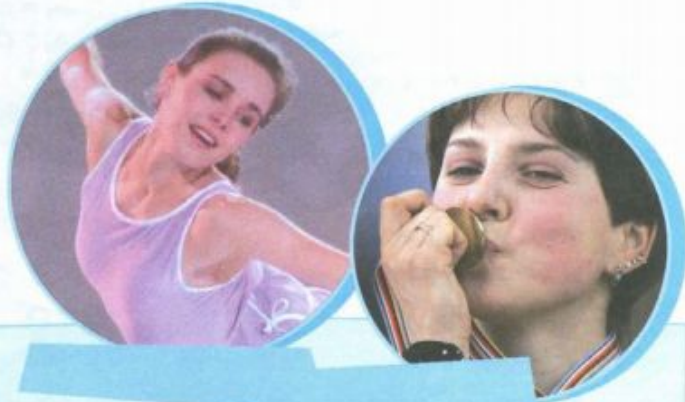
example



He/She (not) as as

Listening

Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct comparative or superlative form. Decide if the statement is true (T) or false (F). (false). Listen and check your answers.



Famous Russian figure skaters



Script

Find

- 1 Slutskaya (more talented)
- 2 Irina Slutskaya (talented than)
- 3 Slutskaya (jumped higher than)
- 4 Gordeeva (more successful than)
- 5 Gordeeva (younger than)

Two of the most famous female skaters in Russia are Irina Slutskaya and Ekaterina Gordeeva. Both of these women have competed for years in different events and have won many championships around the world.

Irina Slutskaya was born in 1979 and began skating at the age of four. She quickly became a champion in woman's singles skating. She has won a record seven European titles and two world titles, so far. As people say, Slutskaya is the most talented jumper of all the female athletes in the world. She was the first woman to land a triple-triple jump in competition.

Ekaterina Gordeeva is probably the most loved female skater in Russia. Born in 1971, she also began skating at the age of four. Gordeeva was not as successful as a single skater and became a pair's team with Sergei Grinkov. They won two Olympic gold medals and four world championships. Sadly, her career in pair's skating ended when her partner and husband, Grinkov died from a heart attack at the age of 28.

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T
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Speaking

Choose three people/characters and make notes about their appearance and personality. Use your notes to discuss with your partner.

Example



S1: The main characters in the Harry Potter books are Harry Potter, and his friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

S2: Is Ron older than Hermione?

S1: No, Ron is not as old as Hermione, but he is older than Harry.

S3: Is Harry cleverer than Ron?

S1: Yes, he is.

Writing (a quiz)

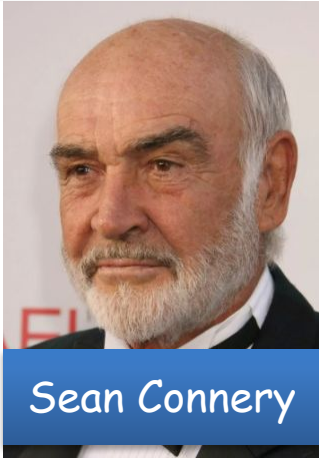
Find information about famous people from your country. Make your own quiz. Use the one in Ex. 2 as a model.



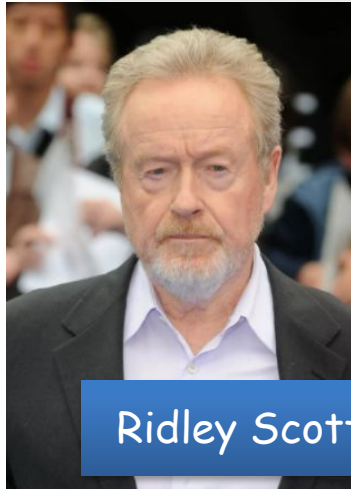
Hugh Grant



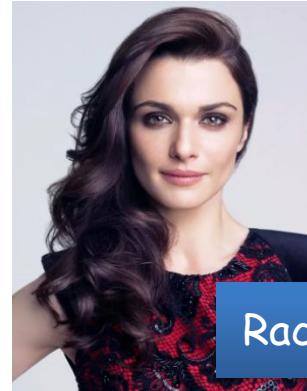
Alfred Hitchcock



Sean Connery



Ridley Scott



Rachel Weisz

- 1 He starred in *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Four Weddings and a Funeral*. (Hugh Grant)
- 2 He was the world famous director who made *Psycho* and *Rear Window*. (Alfred Hitchcock)
- 3 He was the first person to play James Bond in the film *Dr. No*. (Sean Connery)
- 4 He made the films: *Alien*, *Gladiator* and *Black Hawk Down*. (Ridley Scott)
- 5 She won an Oscar for her role in *The Constant Gardener*. (Rachel Weisz)