

3 Look at the boldfaced words in the text and complete the rules about intensifiers.

| Comparison | | Superlatives |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| much/ slightly/ a little/ a bit/ 1) ★★★ and 2) ★★ | quite/ almost/ 3) ★★★ and 4) ★★★ + as...as | 5) ★★★ and 6) ★★★ + superlatives |
| ★ + comparatives | | |



GRAMMAR TARGET

Intensifiers with comparatives and superlatives

Study the rules and examples on Page 138 before you do the following tasks.

4 Read the situations and complete the sentences with **far, slightly, nearly, by far** and **just**. Some of them can be used more than once.

0. (Every day we had 3 practical lessons and 2 theoretical ones.)

In my school, we had **slightly** more practical lessons than theoretical lessons.

1. (We both have 5 lessons today.) I have ★★★ as many lessons as you have.

2. (I am very good at cooking.) For me, culinary school is ★★★ the best choice ever.

3. (I can learn by practising easily. Theory is very difficult for me.) Learning theoretical knowledge is ★★★ more difficult than learning practical skills.

4. (Jason has been an instructor for 7 years, Kelly for 6 years.) Kelly is ★★★ as experienced as Jason.

5. (Last year 150 students graduated from the school, but this year 160.) This year ★★★ more students graduated from the school compared to last year.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the key words.

1. Our school building is a bit taller than yours.

Your school building is ★★★ (quite).

2. Culinary Trade Training is by far the most successful school in the area.

Other schools in the area are ★★★ Culinary Trade Training. (nearly)

3. People with both theoretical and practical knowledge are desired most in the job market.

People who know the theory and practice are ★★★ desired ones in the job market. (easily)

4. Designing has become by far the most popular field in vocational schools.

Designing is ★★★ than any other fields in vocational schools. (far)

6 Prepare a VENN Diagram on the given topics. Then write a report. Use comparatives and superlatives with intensifiers.

