

SCENE 32 • GRAMMAR

večji, topleje, bolj zanimiv

Comparing two things

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Comparing two things

Many common comparatives use a special ending or stem: **velik** → **večji**, **majhen** → **manjši**, **dober** → **boljši**, **topel** → **toplejši**. They still agree with a noun: **večji park**, **večja torba**, **večje jezero**.

Longer adjectives often use **bolj**: **bolj zanimiv**, **bolj prijeten**. Use **kot** to introduce the comparison: **večji kot naš park**. For general weather use neuter comparative adverb **topleje**, **hladneje**: **danes je hladneje**.

Form	Example	Meaning
večji	To je večji park.	This is a bigger park.
večja	To je večja torba.	This is a bigger bag.
topleje	Danes je topleje.	It is warmer today.
zanimiv	To je bolj zanimiv načrt.	This is a more interesting plan.
boljša	Vesel sem. To je boljša kava.	I am happy. This is better coffee.
kot	Utrujen sem. Tukaj je hladneje kot doma.	I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

To je večji park.

This is a bigger park.

To je večja torba.

This is a bigger bag.

Danes je topleje.

It is warmer today.

To je bolj zanimiv načrt.

This is a more interesting plan.

Vesela (Vesel) sem. To je boljša kava.

I am happy. This is better coffee.

Utrujena (Utrujen) sem. Tukaj je hladneje kot doma.

I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 To je večji park.

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

- 2 To je večja torba.

Meaning: This is a bigger bag.

3 Danes je topleje.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

4 To je bolj zanimiv načrt.

Meaning: This is a more interesting plan.

5 Vesela sem. To je boljša kava.

Meaning: I am happy. This is better coffee.

6 Utrujena sem. Tukaj je hladneje kot doma.

Meaning: I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 To je _____ park.

(A) večje

(B) večja

(C) večji

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

2 To je _____ torba.

- ☐ A večja
- ☐ B večji
- ☐ C večje

Meaning: This is a bigger bag.

3 Danes je _____.

- ☐ A toplejša
- ☐ B topleje
- ☐ C toplejši

Meaning: It is warmer today.

4 To je bolj _____ načrt.

- ☐ A zanimivo
- ☐ B zanimiva
- ☐ C zanimiv

Meaning: This is a more interesting plan.

5 Vesela sem. To je _____ kava.

- ☐ A boljša
- ☐ B boljše
- ☐ C boljši

Meaning: I am happy. This is better coffee.

6 Utrujena sem. Tukaj je hladneje _____ doma.

- ☐ A kot
- ☐ B in
- ☐ C ker

Meaning: I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

večji večja

To je _____ park.

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

večja večji

To je _____ torba.

Meaning: This is a bigger bag.

topleje toplejši

Danes je _____.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

zanimiv zanimiva

To je bolj _____ načrt.

Meaning: This is a more interesting plan.

boljša boljši

Vesela sem. To je _____ kava.

Meaning: I am happy. This is better coffee.

kot ker

Utrujena sem. Tukaj je hladneje _____ doma.

Meaning: I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 večji To je park.

Meaning: This is a bigger park.

2 To torba. večja je

Meaning: This is a bigger bag.

3 je topleje. Danes

Meaning: It is warmer today.

4 To zanimiv je načrt. bolj

Meaning: This is a more interesting plan.

5 boljša je kava. Vesela sem. To

Meaning: I am happy. This is better coffee.

- 6 Tukaj kot hladneje je Utrujena doma. sem.

Meaning: I am tired. It is colder here than at home.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is a bigger park. You say:

- ☐ A To je večja park.
- ☐ B To je večji park.

2 This is a bigger bag. You say:

- ☐ A To je večja torba.
- ☐ B To je večji torba.

3 It is warmer today. You say:

- ☐ A Danes je topleje.
- ☐ B Danes je toplejši.

4 This is a more interesting plan. You say:

- (A) To je bolj zanimiva načrt.
- (B) To je bolj zanimiv načrt.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|---|--|
| (1) Utrujena sem. Tukaj
je hladneje kot
doma. | (A) I am happy. This is better coffee. |
| (2) To je večja torba. | (B) This is a bigger bag. |
| (3) Danes je topleje. | (C) I am tired. It is colder here than
at home. |
| (4) Vesela sem. To je
boljša kava. | (D) It is warmer today. |
| (5) To je večji park. | (E) This is a bigger park. |
| (6) To je bolj zanimiv
načrt. | (F) This is a more interesting plan. |