

Külmem kui, kõige külmem

Comparisons and seasons

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Comparisons and seasons

A comparative compares two things and often ends in **-m**. Learn the comparison form with the adjective because its stem can change: **külm/külma/külmem, suur/suure/suurem, soe/sooja/soojem**. In the first and third examples the genitive stem vowel changes to e before -m. Use **kui** for than: **külmem kui siin**. Irregular **hea/parem** means good/better.

A superlative can use **kõige** plus comparative: **kõige külmem, kõige parem**. The seasons are **kevad, suvi, sügis, talv**. Time forms are **kevadel, suvel, sügisel, talvel**.

Form	Example	Meaning
külmem	Siin on külmem kui Hamburgis.	It is colder here than in Hamburg.
suurem	Meri on suurem kui järv.	The sea is bigger than the lake.
soojem	Täna on soojem.	It is warmer today.
parem	See kook on parem.	This cake is better.
kõige	Jaauar on kõige külmem kuu.	January is the coldest month.
Suvel	Suvel saab ujuda.	You can swim in summer.

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Jaanuar on kõige külmem kuu.

January is the coldest month.

Suvel saab ujuda.

You can swim in summer.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Jaanuar on kõige külmem kuu.

I am Lena. January is the coldest month.

Mina olen Lena (Lukas). Suvel saab ujuda.

I am Lena. You can swim in summer.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Siin on külmem kui Hamburgis.

Meaning: It is colder here than in Hamburg.

- 2 Meri on suurem kui järv.

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

- 3 Täna on soojem.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

- 4 See kook on parem.

Meaning: This cake is better.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Siin on _____ kui Hamburgis.

- ☐ A külma
- ☐ B külm
- ☐ C külmem

Meaning: It is colder here than in Hamburg.

2 Meri on _____ kui järv.

- ☐ A suurem
- ☐ B suur
- ☐ C suure

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

3 Täna on _____.

- ☐ A sooja
- ☐ B soojem
- ☐ C soe

Meaning: It is warmer today.

4 See kook on _____.

- ☐ A head
- ☐ B hea
- ☐ C parem

Meaning: This cake is better.

5 Jaanuar on _____ külmem kuu.

- ☐ A kõige
- ☐ B koos
- ☐ C kui

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

6 _____ saab ujuda.

- ☐ A Suvel
- ☐ B Suvest
- ☐ C Suvi

Meaning: You can swim in summer.

7 Mina olen Lena. Jaanuar on _____ külmem kuu.

- ☐ A kui
- ☐ B kõige
- ☐ C koos

Meaning: I am Lena. January is the coldest month.

8 Mina olen Lena. _____ saab ujuda.

- ☐ A Suvi
- ☐ B Suvel
- ☐ C Suvest

Meaning: I am Lena. You can swim in summer.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Suvel kõige parem soojem

Täna on _____.

Meaning: It is warmer today.

Suvel soojem kõige parem

See kook on _____.

Meaning: This cake is better.

parem soojem Suvel kõige

Jaanuar on _____ külmem kuu.

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

kõige parem soojem Suvel

_____ saab ujuda.

Meaning: You can swim in summer.

soojem parem Suvel kõige

Mina olen Lena. Jaanuar on _____ külmem kuu.

Meaning: I am Lena. January is the coldest month.

parem Suvel soojem kõige

Mina olen Lena. _____ saab ujuda.

Meaning: I am Lena. You can swim in summer.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 kui külmem Siin on Hamburgis.

Meaning: It is colder here than in Hamburg.

2 Meri suurem järv. kui on

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

3 on soojem. Täna

Meaning: It is warmer today.

4 kook See parem. on

Meaning: This cake is better.

5 Jaanuar külmem kõige kuu. on

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

6

ujuda.

saab

Suvel

Meaning: You can swim in summer.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 It is colder here than in Hamburg. You say:

- ☐ A Siin on külm kui Hamburgis.
- ☐ B Siin on külmem kui Hamburgis.

2 The sea is bigger than the lake. You say:

- ☐ A Meri on suurem kui järv.
- ☐ B Meri on suur kui järv.

3 It is warmer today. You say:

- ☐ A Täna on soojem.
- ☐ B Täna on soe.

4 This cake is better. You say:

- (A) See kook on hea.
- (B) See kook on parem.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Suvel saab ujuda. | (A) I am Lena. January is the coldest month. |
| (2) Meri on suurem kui järv. | (B) It is warmer today. |
| (3) Mina olen Lena. Suvel saab ujuda. | (C) It is colder here than in Hamburg. |
| (4) Täna on soojem. | (D) You can swim in summer. |
| (5) See kook on parem. | (E) I am Lena. You can swim in summer. |
| (6) Mina olen Lena. Jaanuar on kõige külmem kuu. | (F) This cake is better. |

- 7 Siin on külmem kui Hamburgis. G The sea is bigger than the lake.
- 8 Jaanuar on kõige külmem kuu. H January is the coldest month.