

TOP DECK 2 – UNIT 3

ANCIENT EGYPT

Name: _____

Review

Unit 3 Ancient Egypt

Worksheet 3.1 / Introduction

Booklet p.2 + 3

Key Possible answers:

- 1 Because the banks of the river were very fertile and ancient Egyptians farmed there.
- 2 Usually the pharaoh was a man, but there were some women pharaohs.
- 3 There were about 2,000 gods and goddesses.
- 4 A mummy is the preserved body of a dead person.
- 5 Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt.
- 6 A scribe is a person who can read and write.
- 7 They built pyramids as the tombs of the pharaohs.
- 8 Tutankhamun was a pharaoh.
- 9 The Rosetta Stone is a stone with writing inscribed on it in three languages: Hieroglyphic, Demotic and Greek.
- 10 They played board games (Senet, Snake, Dogs and Jackals). They also played ball games and had toys made of wood or clay.

Worksheet 3.2 / Story

Key Pupils' own answers

Worksheet 3.3 / Story

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Key 1f, 2e, 3g, 4d, 5c, 6b, 7h, 8j, 9a, 10i

Worksheet 3.4 / About ancient Egypt

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Key

The River Nile

flooded
 wet land
 planted their crops
 longest
 the banks are very fertile

Pyramids

mummified the body and buried it
 blocks of stone
 tombs of the pharaohs
 the Sphinx
 oldest and largest
 preserve the body
 weighs 2,500 kilograms
 cut and put together with great precision

Egyptian writing

papyrus
 ink
 more than 700 signs
 scribes
 didn't use letters

Worksheet 3.5 / Do you know that ...?

Key a3, b2, c4, d5, e1

Worksheet 3.6 / Do you know that ...?

Key Pupils' own answers

Worksheet 3.7 / Skills ticket

Key See *The discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb* on pupil's book page 34 for the correct order.

Comparison of adjectives

Steigerung mit -er/ -est

➤ einsilbige Adjektive

	Comparative	Superlative
clean	cleaner	the cleanest
sad	sadder	the saddest
dark	darker	the darkest
nice	nicer	the nicest
hot	hotter	the hottest

➤ zweisilbige Adjektive auf -y (y → ie)

funny	funnier	the funniest
happy	happier	the happiest
silly	sillier	the silliest

Steigerung mit more/ most

- die meisten zweisilbigen Adjektive
- Adjektive mit mehr als zwei Silben

exciting	more exciting	the most exciting
boring	more boring	the most boring
famous	more famous	the most famous
difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
careful	more careful	the most careful
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous

Ausnahmen

good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
much/many	more	the most
a little	less	the least

Aufgabe: Übersetze ins Englische.

11. Das Buch ist spannender als der Film. The book is more exciting than the film.
12. Dieser Schrank ist älter als der andere. This cupboard is older than the other one.
13. Dany ist ein besserer Fußballspieler als Mike. Dany is a better football player than Mike.
14. Sam kaufte das teuerste Hemd. Sam bought the most expensive shirt.
15. Der Tod meiner Katze war am schlimmsten. The death of my cat was the saddest thing.
16. Mandy ist eine vorsichtiger Fahrer als Tina. Mandy is a more careful driver than Tina.
17. Viele Schüler essen weniger Obst. Many pupils eat less fruit.
18. Ben ist genauso alt wie Sally. Ben is as old as Sally.
19. Mein Lineal ist genauso lang wie deines. My ruler is as long as yours.
20. Meine Schwester ist genauso groß wie ich. My sister is as tall as I / me.

Comparison of adjectives with -er/ -est or more and most

❖ Complete the sentences. Use the comparative or the superlative.

1. Helen's car isn't very big. She wants a bigger one.
2. An Audi is an expensive car but a Ferrari is a more expensive one.
3. You're not very tall. Your brother is taller and your father is the tallest.
4. Your plan isn't very good. My plan is better. Which one is the best one?
5. I think History is a boring subject. But German is more boring and Maths is the most boring of all.
6. It's not very warm in Germany. It's warmer in Spain and it's the warmest in Costa Rica.
7. Children know little about the world but babies know less.
8. John can tell funny jokes, Sue tells funnier ones, but Lucy can tell the funniest ones.
9. Anna is a beautiful girl. Lisa is even more beautiful than Anna and Sue is the most beautiful one in the class.

❖ Write the opposite!

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.) younger ≠ older | the youngest ≠ the oldest |
| 2.) colder ≠ warmer | the coldest ≠ the warmest |
| 3.) bigger ≠ smaller | the biggest ≠ the smallest |
| 4.) better ≠ worse | the best ≠ the worst |

❖ Write the comparatives!

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|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1.) good | better | the best |
| 2.) bad | worse | the worst |
| 3.) pretty | prettier | the prettiest |
| 4.) cheap | cheaper | the cheapest |
| 5.) important | more important | the most important |

Practice

- Superlatives: short adjectives

3 Complete each advertisement with an adjective in the superlative.

- big
- cheap
- fast
- funny
- healthy
- long
- small

Are you tall?
 Are jeans usually a bit short for you?
 At Walk Tall, we've got the longest jeans in town.


1 **Bring your holiday photos to Quick Print** 
 and you can have them back in 20 minutes.
 We are the fastest printers in the world.

2 **Do you hate small ice creams?**
 Come to **The Big Freeze**
 We have the biggest ice creams in town for the cheapest prices.

3 **NUTRIX SHAMPOO**
 Use it twice a week and you can have the healthiest hair in your school.

4 **The new Tony Microtalk mobile phone**
 it's 8cm² and weighs 25grams.
 It's the smallest mobile in the shops.

5 **Do you want to laugh for an hour and a half?**
 Buy the new Mr Gloop video.
 It's funniest video of the year.



- Questions with *Which?* or *Who?*
- Superlatives: short adjectives
- Superlatives: irregular adjectives

4 Write questions with *Which?* or *Who?* and a superlative adjective. Then write the answers.

good programme / TV

Which is the best programme on TV?

'The Simpsons'.

1 bad programme / TV

Which is the worst programme on TV?

2 hot month / your country

Which is the hottest month in your country? July or August

3 bad singer / your family

Who is the worst singer in your family?

4 funny person / TV

Who is the funniest person on TV?

5 noisy person / your class

Who is the noisiest person in your class?

6 nice building / your town

Which is the nicest building in your town?

7 good clothes shop / your town

Which is the best clothes shop in your town?

9 Practice

- Comparatives and superlatives: short adjectives and irregular adjectives

5 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.



Teenagers today are *taller*..... (tall) than 50 years ago.

- 1 When I was *younger* (young), I liked milk chocolate. Now I prefer dark chocolate.
- 2 Everyone's hair is *shorter* (short) this year than last year.
- 3 Who's *the best*..... (good) film star: Brad Pitt, Elijah Wood or Jude Law?
- 4 JK Rowling, the writer of the Harry Potter books, is one of *the richest* (rich) women in the UK.
- 5 Which is *worse* (bad) for you - drinking lots of coffee or eating lots of sweets?
- 6 There are some great beaches in Cornwall and it's one of *the sunniest*..... (sunny) places in the UK.
- 7 My jokes are *funnier* (funny) than my brother's, I think.
- 8 I've got two sisters. I'm *younger / the youngest* (young) and Serena is *older / the oldest* (old).
- 9 The Sahara is *the hottest / the driest* (hot) place in the world.
- 10 Wednesday is my *worst* (bad) day because we have a two-hour Maths class and lots of homework.

- one of + superlative adjective

6 Use the prompts to write sentences with one of + superlative. Write your own ideas in 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Athens (old) city in the world.

Athens is one of the oldest cities in the world.

1 Andorra (small) country in the world.
Andorra is one of the smallest countries in the world.

2 Queen Elizabeth II (rich) woman in the world.
Queen Elizabeth II is one of the richest women in the world.

3 The cheetah (fast) animal in the world.
The cheetah is one of the fastest animals in the world.

4 California (big) state in the USA.
California is one of the biggest states in the USA.

5 The Danube (long) river in the world.
The Danube is one of the longest rivers in the world.

6 (good) CD this year.
XY is one of the best CD's this year.

7 (funny) film this year.
"Knives out" is one of the funniest films this year.

8 (good) actor in my country.
ZX is one of the best actors in my country.

9 (friendly) person in my school.
Mrs. Bee is one of the most friendly people in my school.

Test your English

Exercise 1

Vervollständige diese Tabelle mit den Vergleichs- und Superlativformen. Du erhältst einen halben Punkt für jede richtige Form.

A is big.	B is <u>bigger</u> than A.	C is the <u>biggest</u>
1 A is good.	B is <u>better</u> than A:	C is the <u>best</u>
2 A is heavy.	B is <u>heavier</u> than A.	C is the <u>heaviest</u>
3 A is interesting.	B is <u>more interesting</u> than A.	C is the <u>most interesting</u>
4 A is cheap.	B is <u>cheaper</u> than A.	C is the <u>cheapest</u>
5 A is expensive.	B is <u>more expensive</u> than A.	C is the <u>most expensive</u>
6 A is bad.	B is <u>worse</u> than A.	C is the <u>worst</u>
7 A is nice.	B is <u>nicer</u> than A.	C is the <u>nicest</u>
8 A is modern.	B is <u>more modern</u> than A.	C is the <u>most modern</u>

Wie viele hast du richtig?

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Exercise 2

Vervollständige die Sätze mit der Vergleichsform.

- This woman is very interesting. – Yes, but this woman is more interesting.
- This book is very good. – Yes, but this book is better.
- This hotel is very expensive. – Yes, but this hotel is more expensive.
- This flat is very modern. – Yes, but this flat is more modern.
- This film is really bad. – Yes, but this film is worse.
- This man is very attractive. – Yes, but this man is more attractive.

Wie viele hast du richtig?

6

Exercise 3

Vervollständige diese Sätze mit der richtigen Superlativform des Wortes in der Klammer.

- This is the (expensive) most expensive hotel I know.
- Which is the (good) best film this week?
- Is the Hilton the (modern) most modern hotel in London?
- She is the (interesting) most interesting teacher in our school.
- This is the (attractive) most attractive flat on our list this week.
- Yes, but it's got the (bad) worst view.

Wie viele hast du richtig?

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Compare and write full sentences

Example:

Young – Lena (11), Mr. Hardmeier (43), Mite (13)

Mr. Hardmeier is young.

Mite is younger than Mr. Hardmeier.

Lena is the youngest.

old - Baran: 12 years/Ms. Stanchina: 43 years/Mr. Schärer: 34

Baran is old.

Mr. Schärer is older than Baran.

Ms. Stanchina is the oldest.

big - Baden/Bern/Tokyo

Baden is big.

Bern is bigger than Baden.

Tokyo is the biggest.

tall – André/Fabian/Edoardo

Edoardo is tall.

André is taller than Edoardo.

Fabian is the tallest.

TRANSLATION

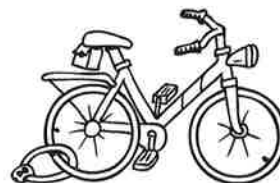
1. *Edoardo is taller than Fiona.*
2. *Mr. Schärer is more beautiful than Mrs. Stanchina.*
3. *Mrs. Stanchina is better at yoga than Fabian.*
4. *The Zehntenhof is the most spectacular building in Wettingen.*
5. *English is more important than French.*
6. *Mrs. Stanchina is worse at gymnastics than Mara.*



Bikes



Road safety is important. Therefore a lot of things are necessary on a bike. And people buy colourful accessories to make their bikes individual. Read and colour not only the locks and toolkits, but also the tyres, carriers, handlebars, saddles and headlights. Then find out:



Which bike has a green toolkit? **bike 3**

Possible solution: 2 – 5 – 11 – 3 – 7 – 1 – 4 – 10 – 9 – 6 – 8

	bike 1	bike 2	bike 3
saddle	yellow	red	purple
handlebars	blue	green	blue
carrier	green	orange	red
headlight	orange	yellow	grey
tyres	red	pink	orange
toolkit	pink	brown	green
lock	brown	blue	yellow

- 2. Bike number three has a purple saddle.
- 5. The bike with the red saddle is next to the bike with the purple saddle.
- 11. The bike with the yellow saddle has blue handlebars and an orange headlight.
- 3. Next to the bike with the blue handlebars is a bike with green handlebars and a yellow headlight.
- 7. The bike with the grey headlight has blue handlebars and orange tyres.
- 1. The bike with the pink tyres is next to the bike with the orange tyres.
- 4. One bike has red tyres, a green carrier and a brown lock.
- 10. The bike with the blue lock is between the bike with the brown lock and the bike with the yellow lock.
- 9. The bike with the yellow lock has a red carrier.
- 6. The bike with the orange carrier has a brown toolkit.
- 8. To the left of the bike with the brown toolkit is a bike with a pink toolkit.