TAPESCRIPT

Part 1: Comparatives

1 - Adele: She's my twin, there.

Interviewer: You're twins!

Keavy: Yeah.

Girl between Adele & Keavy: They're twins.

Interviewer: Come together, let's see if there's a, a similarity. Who

is older than who?

Keavy: Me. I'm older.

Interviewer: How much older are you?

Keavy: 20 minutes.

Interviewer: 20 minutes!

2 - Interviewer: Which is bigger, New York or San Francisco?

Deborah: New York is probably about 4 times larger than San

Francisco.

3 - Interviewer: Which is bigger, New York or San Francisco?

Neil: What do you mean by "bigger"?

Interviewer: Anyway you want to say it. Population, size-wise.

Neil: Well, New York clearly has a larger population.

4 - Shannon: New York has a lot more suburbs than San Francisco

does.

5 - Kelly: I think San Francisco's bigger. I don't know.

6 – Interviewer: Which is bigger, New York or San Francisco?

Randee: Bigger, uh, in geography, I think New York. Possibly

bigger in spirit, it may be San Francisco.

7 – Interviewer: Can, uh, he cook better than you, or can you cook

better than he can?

Maureen: I can cook better than he can.

Raphael: That's ridiculous. That's ridiculous. That's not true.

8 – Interviewer: Can he cook better than you, or can you cook better

than he can?

Deborah (speaking to Neil): I'm sure I can cook better than you.

9 – Interviewer: Can she cook better than you, or can you cook

better than she can?

Debra: She can definitely cook better than me.

Laura: True.

10 – Interviewer: And, can she cook better than you, or can you, or

do you cook better than she can?

Mia: Well, I don't cook, so I guess she cooks better than I do.

11 – Interviewer: Can he cook better than you?

Helen: Oh, much better than me. And he irons better than me, and

he also cleans the house better than me. I encourage it.

Part 2: Superlatives

1 – Interviewer: What's the most beautiful city in the USA?

Michael: New York, to me. The most diversified, so it's the best.

2 – Interviewer: What do you think the most beautiful country in the

world is?

Mary: The most beautiful country in the world is Greece.

3 – Patty: The, uhm, coldest country in the world is Antartica? No,

uh, is that a country? is Antartica.

4 – Interviewer: Is Edimburg bigger than Glasgow?

Kevin: No, Glasgow is the biggest city in Scotland.

5 – Interviewer: Which is the most beautiful part of Scotland.

June: I think Perth is.

Josie: It's the cleanest.

6 – Interviewer: Which is the biggest town in Ireland?

Eoin: Dublin is by far the biggest, yeah.

Interviewer: And which is the most beautiful town in Ireland?

Eoin: The most beautiful town in Ireland? Uhm, I don't think it's

Dublin, anyway. Galway, maybe. Galway.

7 – Interviewer: And which is the longest river in Ireland?

Dermot: The Shannon River is the longest river in Ireland.

8 – Interviewer: And what was your favourite place in Europe?

Marie Louise: The most comfortable place for us to visit was

England because there's no language barrier.

9 – Interviewer: And which country did you like the best?

Ken: I think I liked France the best.

10 – Interviewer: Can you tell me, what are the French like?

Hayles: The French are delightful people. The most civilized in the

world.

11 – Interviewer: What do the English spend most money on?

Rupert: I, spend most money on music, uhm.

12 – Jackie: I think the most unfair thing is that the English think

the Scots are mean, but in fact they're sensible with their money,

and in my experience, the English are mean.

Part 3: The Most Beautiful Language

1 – Interviewer: In your opinion, what is the most beautiful

language?

Ada: French, to me, is the most beautiful language.

2 – Interviewer: In your opinion, which is the most beautiful

language?

Laura: French.

3 – Keesha: French.

Celeste: French.

Mary: Uhm, French, yeah.

4 – Cheryl: Uh, French. I love French. I think it's…

Interviewer: In your opinion, what's the most beautiful language?

Robert: I think French, but I also, believe it or not, think German is

very nice. A lot of people DON'T think that.

5 – Interviewer: Which is the most beautiful language?

Deborah: French.

Interviewer: Beautiful. In your opinion, what's the most beautiful

language?

Neil: Oh, by far, Italian.

6 – Jim: Ah, French.

Robin: No, I can't believe you said (that). Italian is the most

beautiful language.

7 – Interviewer: Which is the most beautiful language?

Rebecca: Italian.

8 – Maureen: Italian.

Raphael: Latin.

9 – Sue: I think all languages are beautiful.

Interviewer: That's a good answer. In your opinion, what's the

most, which is the most beautiful language?

Emma: I like American.

Interviewer: All right. Anything different?

Richard: I think Spanish is a beautiful language.

10 – Sheri: I like Hebrew.

Interviewer: Cool.

Sheri: Yeah.

11 – Yale: Russian.

12 – Alexander: Japanese.

13 - Interviewer: Which is the most beautiful language?

Debra: The English language.

Laura: English, yeah.

14 - Kelly: I like English 'cause I understand it