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# Comparatives and superlatives



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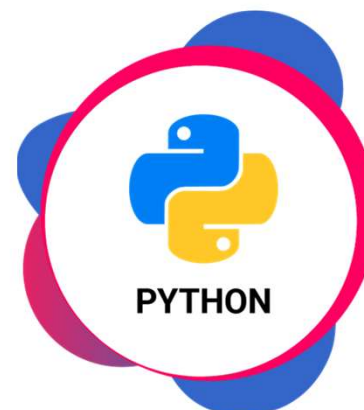
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## Let's remember some nouns



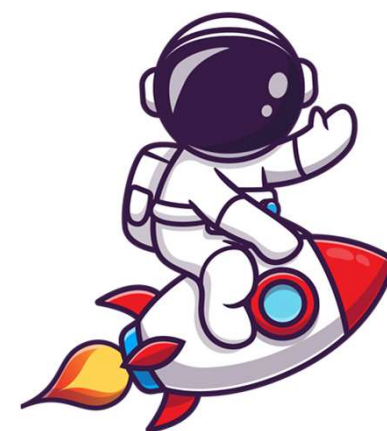


## How can you describe the nouns we mentioned?

Noun	adjective
Router	Big, small, hard, old, new, black ...



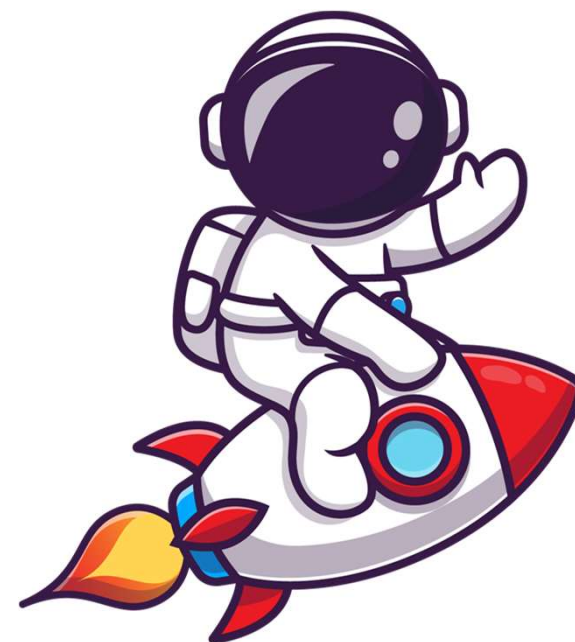
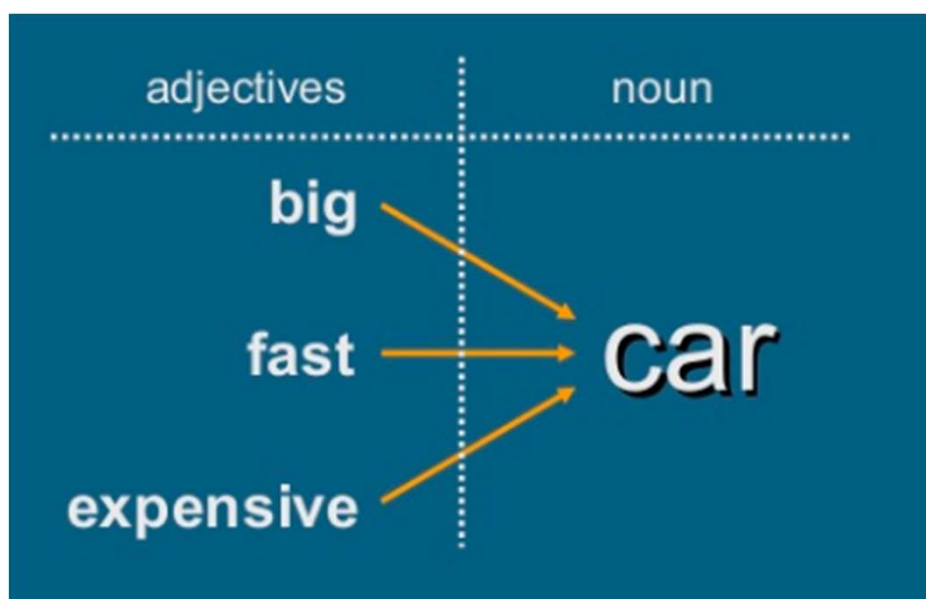
# Adjective is a word that describes a noun







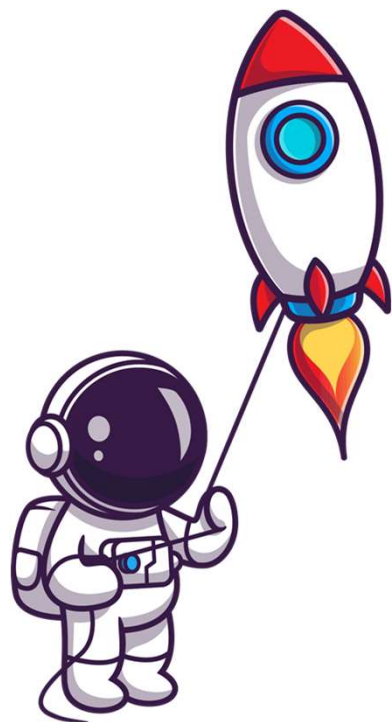
## Let's describe a car...





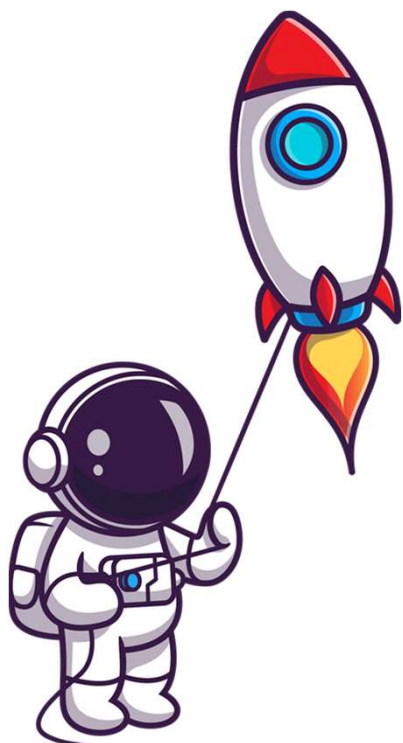
# Types of Adjectives

## Descriptive adjectives



leader  
dedicated loyal  
creative funny outgoing  
athletic passionate fun happy awkward  
friendly caring compassionate crazy enthusiastic  
nerdy witty silly determined kind unique  
intelligent quirky driven organized  
smart





# Types of Adjectives

## Proper adjectives

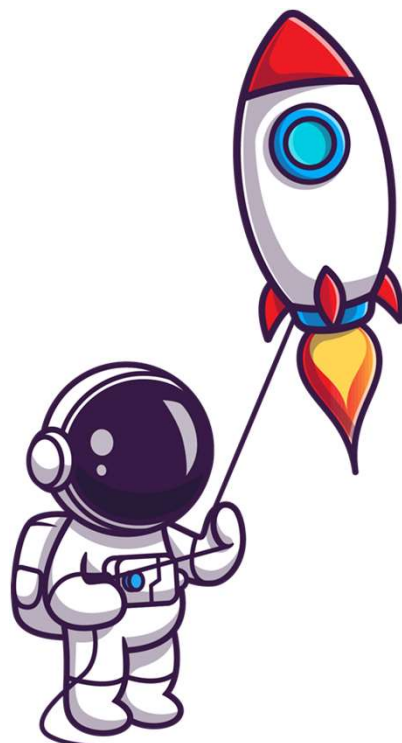
- **Spanish**
- **Shakespearean**
- **Martian** climate.
- My teacher is **British**





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# Comparatives

My computer is  
**bigger than** yours

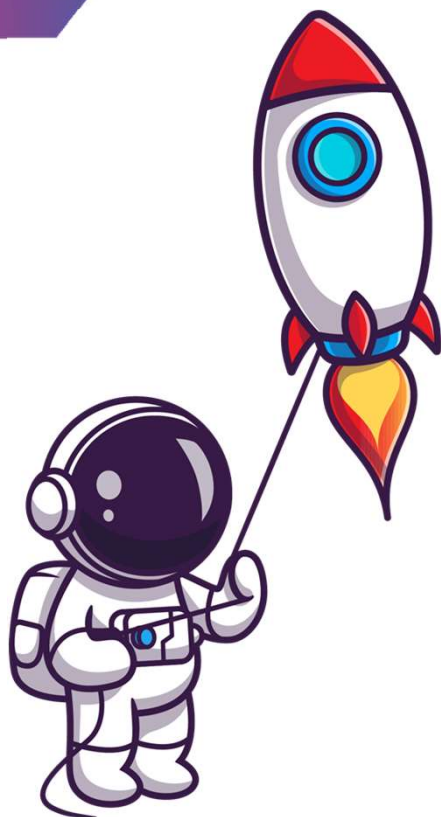
Your internet is  
**as fast as** mine

The Asus processor  
**is faster than** the  
HP processor

My mouse is  
**smaller than** my  
boss mouse

iPhones are  
**more expensive**  
**than** motorolas





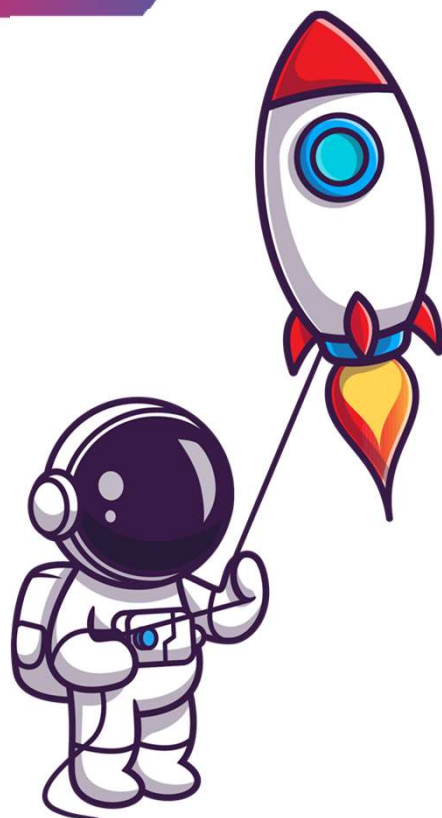
# Adjectives with 1 syllable

SMALL	SMALLER THAN
BIG	
SHORT	
HOT	
COLD	
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FAT	
SAD	





# Adjectives with 2 syllables, ending in Y

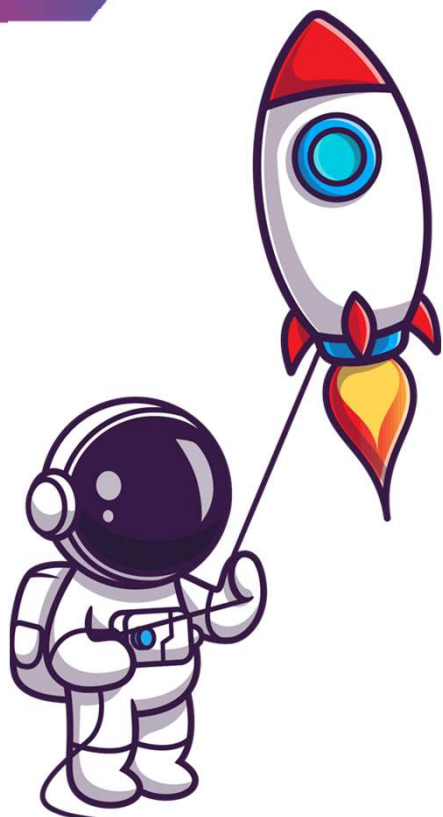


BUSY	<b>BUSIER</b> THAN
HAPPY	
DIRTY	
NOISY	
CRAZY	
LAZY	
TINY	
MESSY	





# Adjectives with 2 or more syllables



EXPENSIVE	MORE EXPENSIVE THAN
IMPORTANT	
DANGEROUS	
INTELLIGENT	
POPULAR	
MODERN	
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Which one is bigger?



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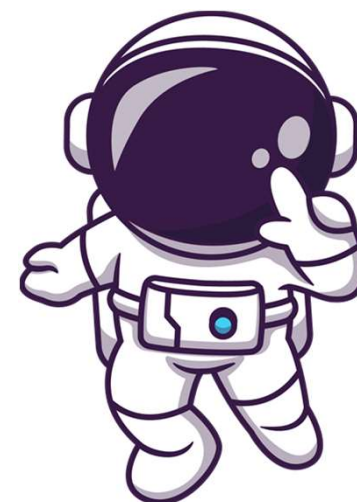


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The pendrive or the hard disk?

yes, the hard disk is bigger than the pendrive



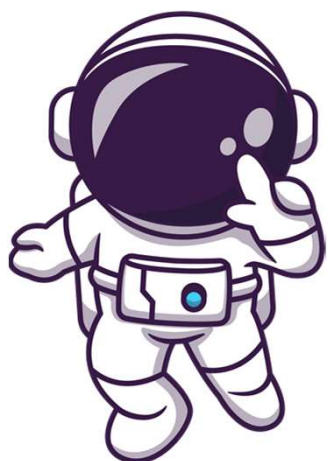




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Which brand is more expensive?



Apple or Samsung?

yes, apple is more expensive than Samsung



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## Which laptop is smaller?



Asus or Lenovo?

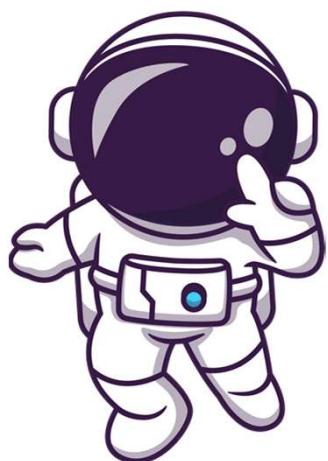
yes, the Asus compuer is smaller than the Lenovo



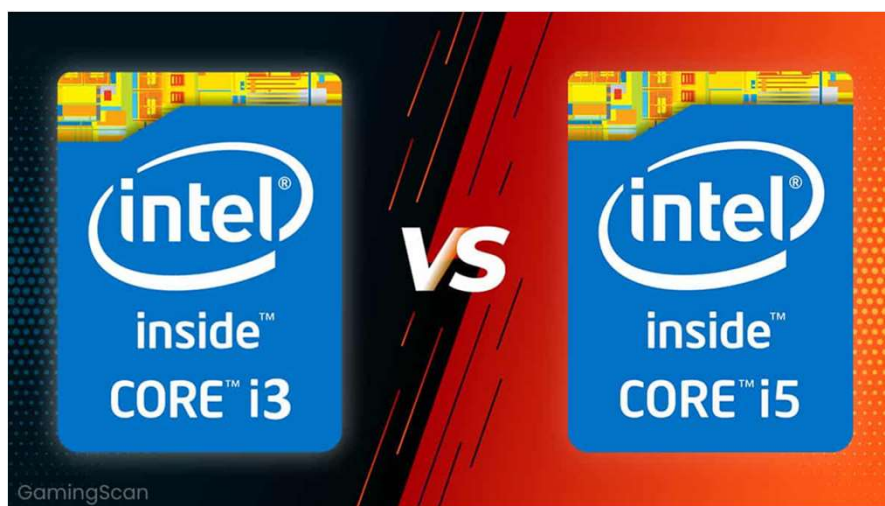


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Which processor is **faster**?



Intel core i3 or intel core i5

yes, intel core i5 is faster than intel core i3





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## Irregular comparatives and superlatives



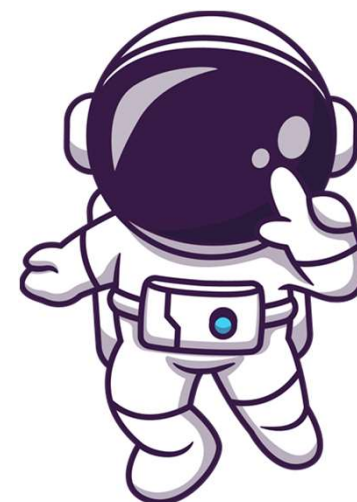
good - better - the best

In my opinion, samsung is  
the best brand



bad - worse - the worst

In my opinion, Huawei is the  
worst brand

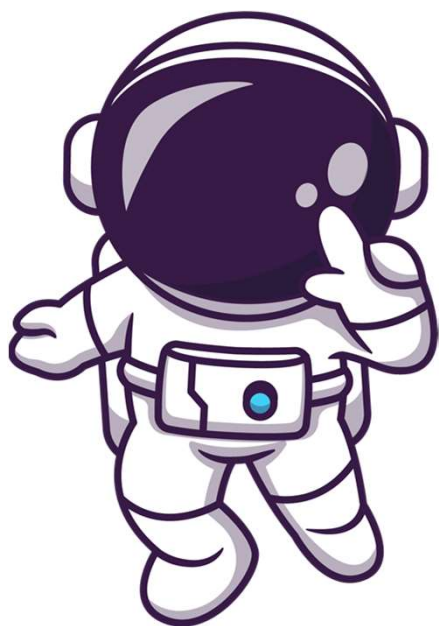




## Irregular comparatives and superlatives

Choose the correct answer.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week is Saturday.
  - a. bestest
  - b. best
  - c. goodest
1. My cousin is \_\_\_\_\_ student in his class.
  - a. the worst
  - b. worse
  - c. worst
1. Do you think volleyball is \_\_\_\_\_ than tennis?
  - a. better
  - b. best
  - c. better than
1. Your football team is \_\_\_\_\_ than my football team.
  - a. bad
  - b. best
  - c. worse



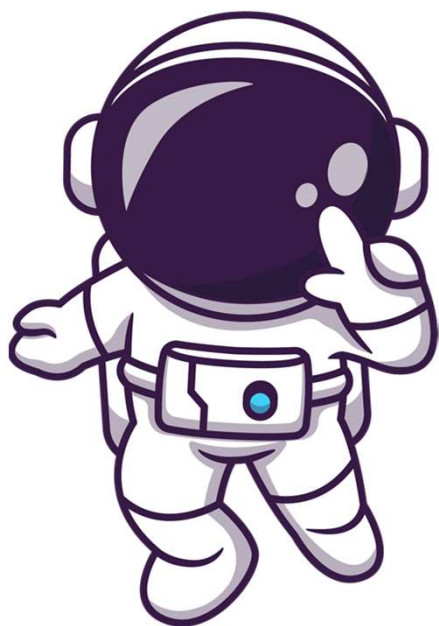




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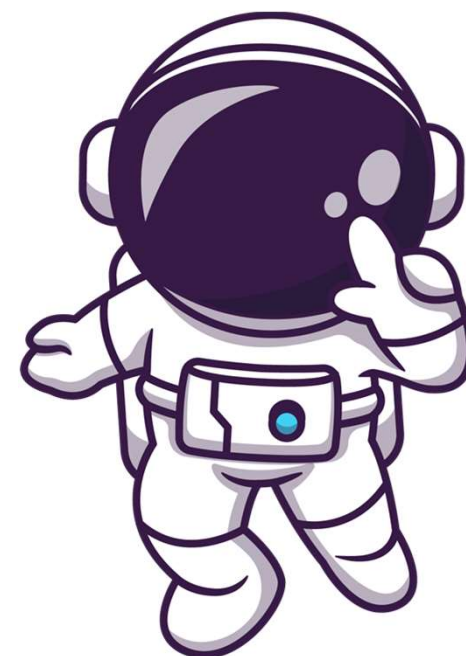




**Watch the next video. Then, complete the following sentences**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DENG7Q7VRgo>

1. The floppy disk is \_\_\_\_\_ the thumb drive
2. The thumb drive is \_\_\_\_\_ the floppy disk
3. Books are \_\_\_\_\_ tablets
4. Tablets are \_\_\_\_\_ books
5. The first car is \_\_\_\_\_ than the second car
6. The second car is \_\_\_\_\_ than the first car

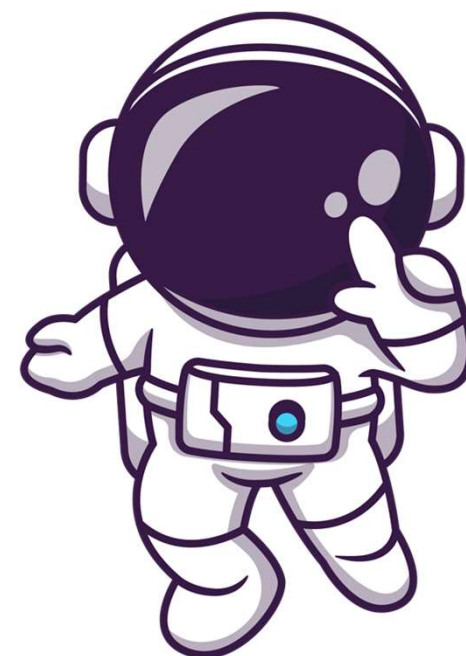




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7. The old TV is \_\_\_\_\_ the new TV
8. The first video cam is \_\_\_\_\_ the digital cameras or High def video recorders.
9. The old Laptop is \_\_\_\_\_ the new laptop
10. The new laptop is \_\_\_\_\_ the old laptop
11. The old mobile phone is \_\_\_\_\_ the smartphone
12. The calculator is \_\_\_\_\_ to use than Eniac





## Answers

- |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. has less capacity than    | 7. less colourful than       |
| 2. has more capacity<br>than | 8. is older than             |
| 3. is heavier than           | 9. is more expensive<br>than |
| 4. is lighter than           | 10. is cheaper than          |
| 5. is slower than            | 11. is bigger than           |
| 6. is faster than            | 12. easier to use than       |







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# Superlatives

the **most**  
**popular** soccer  
player



The **happiest**  
person in the  
class



The **biggest**  
screen





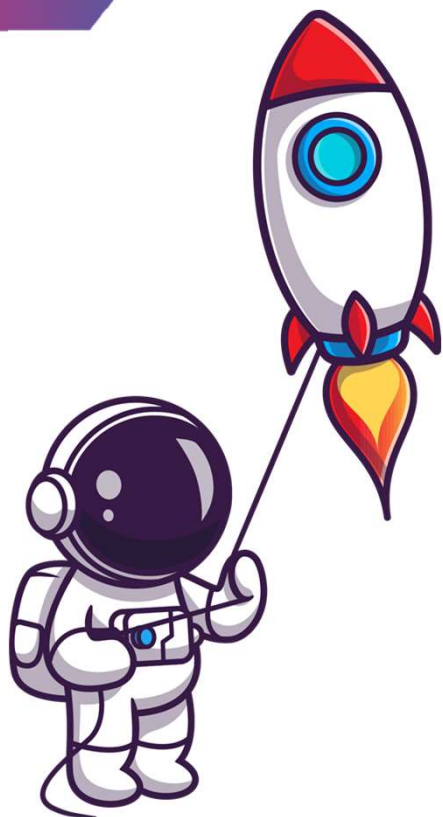
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# LET'S WATCH THE NEXT VIDEO

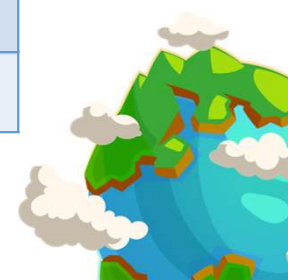
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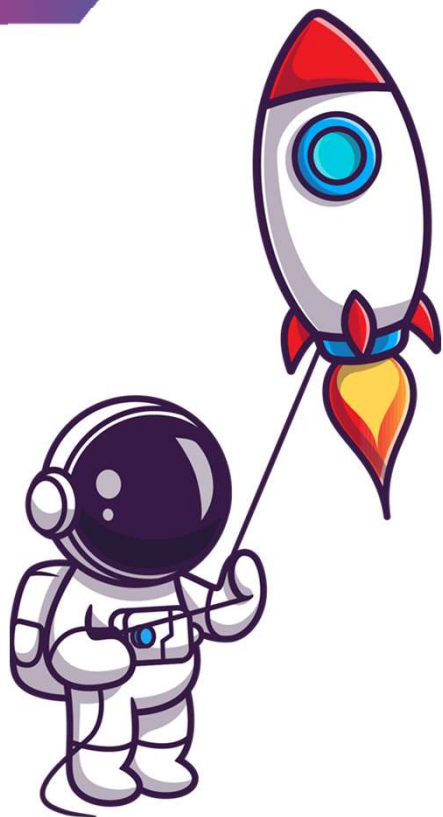




## Examples from the video:

LONGEST	BIGGEST





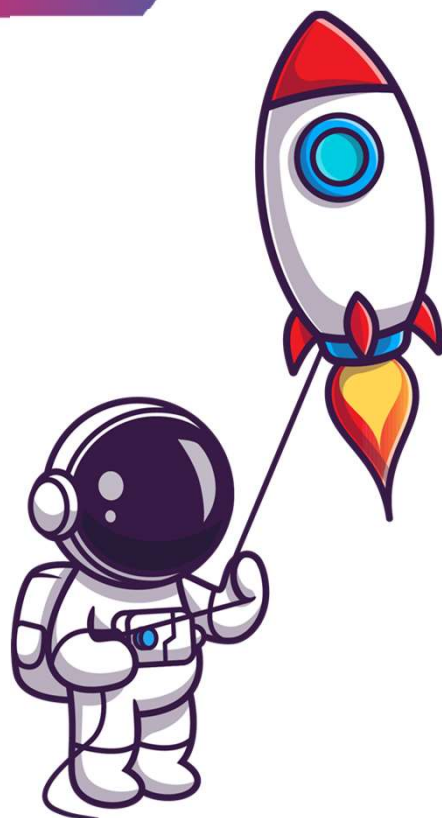
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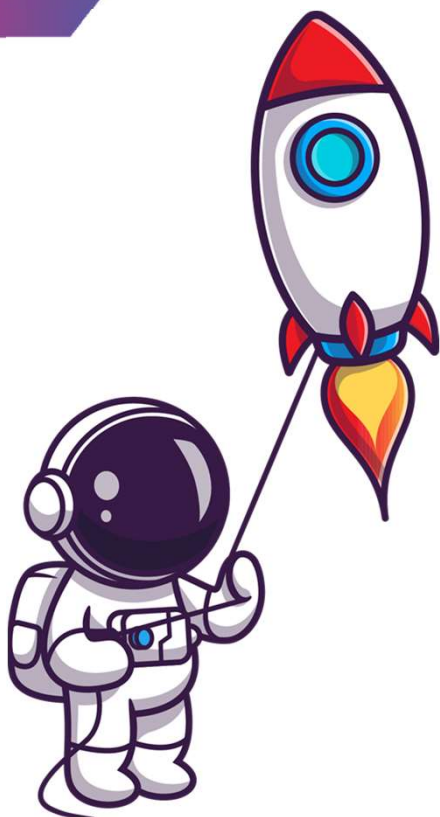
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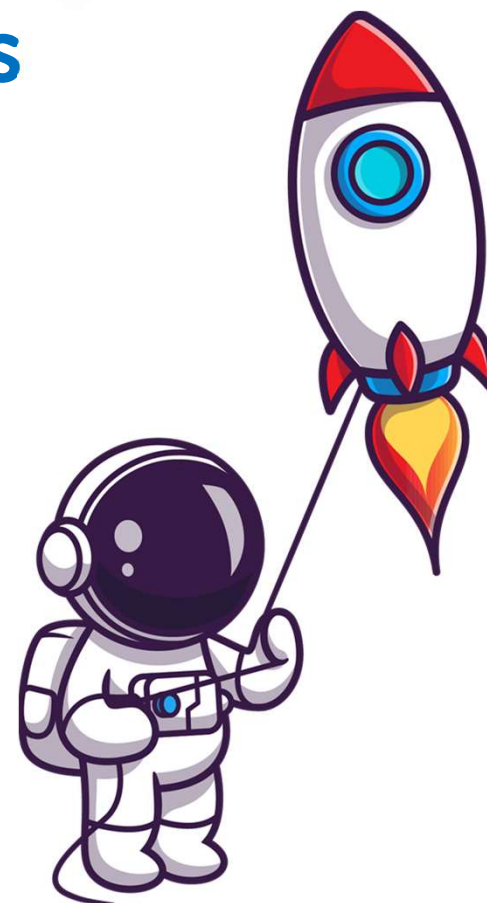




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Motorcycles are the most dangerous  
means of transportation



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Chocolate is the most delicious flavor for ice creams





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# iPhone 12 is the newest iPhone



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This watch is the biggest watch in the  
market



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# LET'S PRACTICE

platform: Activity 1 listening







**Listen to the next audio. Then, complete the following sentences**

<https://www.linguahouse.com/es/esl-lesson-plans/business-english/comparing-brands>

According to the woman... Answer the following questions:

What is the best brand? .....

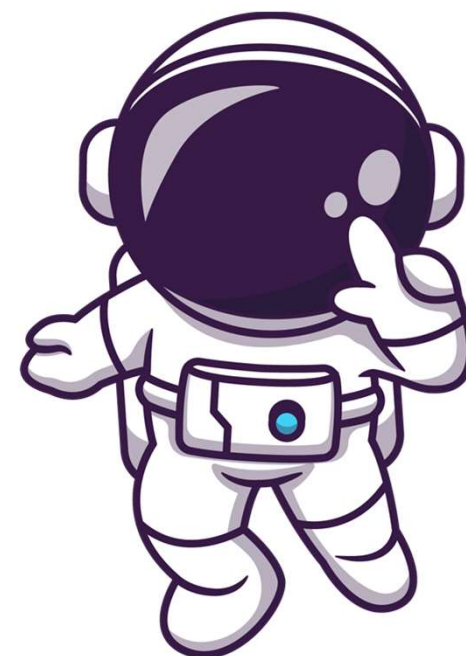
Which brand is the most expensive? .....

Which brand does she think is the worst? .....

Which is the most suitable brand for older people? .....

Which brand is the most popular with younger people? .....

Apple makes ..... and ..... laptops





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# LET'S PLAY: WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

GO TO THE PLATFORM (Activity 2 who  
wants to be...)





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# READING COMPREHENSION:

GO TO THE PLATFORM, READ THE TEXT 'OLD INVENTIONS' (activity 3) AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS...

