

7º ano e 8º ano

Comparatives and superlatives

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Ordem dos adjetivos, comparativos e provérbios

① Adjective order

In English, adjectives usually follow this order: opinion → size → age → shape → color → origin → material. Choose the correct order.

1. A (small, brown) dog.

- ☐ a) a brown small dog
- ☐ b) a small brown dog

2. A (beautiful, big, yellow) balloon.

- ☐ a) a beautiful big yellow balloon
- ☐ b) a big yellow beautiful balloon
- ☐ c) a yellow beautiful big balloon

3. A / An (old, lovely) house.

- ☐ a) an old lovely house
- ☐ b) a lovely old house

4. A (wooden, round, small) table.

- ☐ a) a round wooden small table
- ☐ b) a wooden small round table
- ☐ c) a small round wooden table

5. A (Brazilian, delicious, new) restaurant.

- ☐ a) a delicious new Brazilian restaurant
- ☐ b) a new Brazilian delicious restaurant
- ☐ c) a Brazilian delicious new restaurant

② Comparatives

Complete with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

1. An elephant is _____ (big) than a dog.
2. This balloon is _____ (beautiful) than that one.
3. My grandma's house is _____ (old) than my house.
4. Today is _____ (hot) than yesterday.

③ Common proverbs

Choose the correct ending for each proverb.

1. The early bird...

- ☐ **a)** saves nine.
- ☐ **b)** catches the worm.
- ☐ **c)** is worth two in the bush.

Deus ajuda quem cedo madruga.

2. A stitch in time...

- ☐ **a)** saves nine.
- ☐ **b)** catches the worm.
- ☐ **c)** never boils.

É melhor resolver um problema pequeno logo, antes que ele cresça.

3. Better late...

- ☐ **a)** than sorry.
- ☐ **b)** than never.
- ☐ **c)** than early.

4. Practice makes...

- ☐ **a)** perfect.
- ☐ **b)** money.
- ☐ **c)** friends.

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1. Adjective order

1. b) a small brown dog
2. a) a beautiful big yellow balloon
3. b) a lovely old house
4. c) a small round wooden table
5. a) a delicious new Brazilian restaurant

2. Comparatives

1. bigger
2. more beautiful
3. older
4. hotter

3. Common proverbs

1. b) catches the worm.
2. a) saves nine.
3. b) than never.
4. a) perfect.