

## Yummy Fast Food

### Comparatives and Superlatives

#### 9:30-9:40 Ice Breaker

- What was the best thing that happened this last week?
- What was the worst thing that happened this last week?



Can you describe what's in the picture?

All across America, people from different regions, **time zones**, **ethnicities**, young, and old are doing the same thing. They are leaving home hungry to eat fast food! These restaurants usually have a counter and a drive-thru to order food. They are usually low in price and high in **calories**. Yet Americans love their fast food and can't get enough of it. Throughout America, you can find a McDonald's, Burger King, KFC, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, and Panda Express serving food fast. Fast food fits well into the American culture because people typically don't have time every meal to sit down around the table at home with one another. They need the food quick to eat on the way to an **appointment** or don't want to spend a lot of money on food. However, too much fast food can have **adverse** health effects.

#### 9:40-10:10 Vocabulary and Conversation

- **time zones**: a particular geographic region that uses the same standard time. The United States uses 9 standard time zones.
- **ethnicity**: the fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition.
- **calories**: a measure of the energy released by food as it's digested by the human body. Packaged food will provide a label stating how many calories the item is. The more the calories are the greater the chance of gaining weight.
- **appointment**: a meeting with other people, examples are a doctor's appointment or business appointment
- **adverse**: having the opposite negative effect.



A. Practice this conversation at least twice. The second time switch roles.

Kevin: Hi Paolo, do we have time to eat lunch before our meeting?

Paolo: I think so. We just have to eat quickly, or we won't make it in time.

Kevin: Where to? I want to eat the **best** burger in town.

Paolo: How about McDonald's? I love eating Big Mac's!

Kevin: But Sonic is much **better**! Their Cheeseburger Toaster has bacon and onion rings on it. Their fries are **tastier and less greasy**, and their burgers are **juicier and bigger** than McDonald's.

Paolo: Great idea! I've never tried Sonic.

*Kevin and Paolo pull up to the drive-thru window and begin to order.*

Attendant: Welcome to Sonic, how may I take your order?

Paolo: I would like to order a Cheeseburger Toaster with tater tots and a strawberry-lime slush. Kevin what would you like?

Kevin: I want a Cheeseburger Toaster with no mustard, fries, and a cherry-lemon slush.

Attendant: Your total is \$14.06; please pull up to the next window.

Paolo: Oh, it's already 12:20. We only have about ten minutes to eat. Let's just eat in the parking lot.

Kevin: Okay, wow the burgers smell great! I'm starving.

Paolo: That was tasty! I love onion rings on burgers. I guess you're right. Sonic is **better than** McDonald's.

Kevin: I think we'll be on time to our meeting. I'm ready to get some work done.

## **10:10-10:25 Grammar and Practice- Review of Comparatives and Superlatives**

### Comparatives

A comparative statement compares two things, people, places. Add **-er** to the word if it's a short word. Put **more** or **less** in front of long words. The word is usually followed by **than**.

**Example:** Mary is taller **than** her younger brother.

### Superlatives

A superlative statement compares more than two things people, places. Add **-est** if the word is short. Put **the most** or **the least** in front of long words.

**Example:** Tornadoes are **the most** dangerous during summer. Jake is **the loudest** person in his family. **The least** expensive pizza is Pizza Hut.

Exercise 1 – Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following words that can be used to describe food.

1. **Bitter:** food with a sharp taste; Examples are lemons, almonds, unsweetened chocolate.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Crisp, Crispy:** firm and fresh, also easily breakable; Examples are a crisp, red apple or crispy potato chips.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Stale:** opposite of crunchy or fresh; Examples are old bread or old cookies.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Greasy:** foods fried in too much oil; French fries can be greasy.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Juicy:** contains a lot of juice; Examples are ripe pears or a tender steak.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Tough:** the opposite of **tender**. An example is a steak that is difficult to chew.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Ripe:** ready to eat; Fruit is ripe when it's ready to eat.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Salty:** food that contains a lot of salt; Examples can be French fries, some lunch meat, or fast food burgers.  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Sour:** acidic to the taste; Examples are a sour lemon or sour milk. Sentence: "Don't drink the milk; it's old and has soured."  
Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ Superlative \_\_\_\_\_

*Exercise 2 -- Compare two or three of your favorite restaurants. The restaurants can serve any kind of food. For example, you can compare two or more sushi restaurants, two or more Chinese restaurants, or two or more pizza restaurants.*

*Write 5 sentences to compare: price, menu variety, quality of food, atmosphere, service, or portion size. Compare your sentences with people at your table.*

*Example: The service is faster at Wendy's than at Burger King.*

## **10:25 -10:30 Pronunciation**

*Practice intonation and rhythm.*

*Listen to your tutor say the following Jazz Chant. Notice which words are stressed and which words are reduced. Say the Jazz Chant several times until you can copy your tutor's intonation and rhythm.*

### **More Bad Luck**

The bread was stale,  
It was four days old.  
The mild was sour.  
The coffee was cold.  
The butter was rancid.  
The steak was tough.  
The service was awful.  
The waiter was rough.  
My bill was huge.  
His tip was small.  
I'm sorry I went to that place at all.

(Jazz Chants, Carolyn Graham)

## **10:30-10:40 Discussion**

*Here are some questions about fast food and eating. Discuss them together as a group.*

1. How much fast food do you eat on a weekly basis?
2. What are some benefits of eating fast food? Are there any consequences?
3. Does your home country have any fast food restaurants that originated there? What are they? Describe the food.
4. Why do children like going to fast food restaurants?
5. What do you think about the phrase "super size it?"
6. What is your favorite kind of fast food to eat?

7. What kinds of fast foods smell good to you?
8. What kinds of fast foods smell bad to you?
9. Would you want a fast food restaurant in walking distance from your house? Explain your answer.
10. What other places of business have a drive-thru window?
11. Name or describe some common fast food mascots.
12. Are there any health-conscious fast food restaurants?

## 10:40-11:00 Bible Study

### Jesus and the Fishers of Men Luke 5:4-11

<sup>4</sup> When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Take the boat into deep water, and put your nets in the water to catch some fish."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we worked hard all night trying to catch fish, and we caught nothing. But you say to put the nets in the water, so I will."<sup>6</sup> When the fishermen did as Jesus told them, they caught so many fish that the nets began to break.<sup>7</sup> They called to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full that they were almost sinking.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he bowed down before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord. I am a **sinful** man!"<sup>9</sup> He and the other fishermen were amazed at the many fish they caught, as were <sup>10</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on **you will fish for people.**"<sup>11</sup> When the men brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and **followed Jesus.**

#### The Word You May Not Know:

**Master**= Respectful name for a teacher; **bow** = lower the body to show respect; **Lord**= God; **sinful man**= the person who knows he has sinned; **amaze**= to overwhelm with surprise; **James / John**= two men who were fishermen and who followed Jesus; **Zebedee**= father of James and John; **follow**= to go after or copy the trusted leader (People who believe in Jesus follow his teaching, life, and faith.)

#### Jesus says, "Follow me!"



One morning Jesus was teaching near a lake. After he finished teaching, he went out in a boat to deep water with Simon Peter and some others. Jesus asked Simon Peter to throw the net over the side to catch

some fish. At first, Simon Peter hesitated because, as an experienced fisherman, he knew the best time to go fishing in deep water is during the night, not the morning.

But Simon Peter knew that Jesus was a *Master* who gave great teaching and did amazing miracles, so Simon decided to obey Jesus' request.

What happened next?

Even though it was not a good time to go fishing, Simon Peter and the others they caught SO MANY fish that their boat almost sank! When Simon Peter saw all the fish, he bowed down before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord. I am a sinful man!" Why did Simon Peter bow down and say these things to Jesus? Because when Simon Peter saw the fish, he knew it was a miracle – and he knew that Jesus was God, the holy and living God who could do things that no other human could do. It made Simon Peter very uncomfortable.

Simon Peter was afraid of Jesus because sinful human beings cannot stand before a holy God. (Ex., Isa 6:5) But <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup>When the men brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus. Jesus called Simon Peter to become his disciple (a student or learner). When Simon said "yes", he belonged to Jesus and was given a job: to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to make disciples of all nations. (Mat. 28:18-20)

We are sinful people and we cannot stand before Jesus on our own. But Jesus tells us to believe in Him and follow Him, to become His disciples. If we listen and decide to obey Jesus, we don't have to be afraid anymore. We can be Christ's disciples and follow Jesus and live for Him forever.

### Questions: Fill in the blank

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he bowed down before Jesus and said, "Go away from me, Lord. I am a \_\_\_\_\_ man!"

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on \_\_\_\_\_."  
<sup>11</sup>When the men brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions: Choose your answer

#### 1. Why did Simon decide to go fishing again after fishing all night?

- I do not know.
- Because Jesus told him to do it.
- He always liked to go fishing.
- He was following his normal fishing routine.

#### 2. Why did Simon bow down before Jesus?

- He was begging for food.
- He saw that Jesus is God through His amazing works.
- He asked Jesus' help to escape from robbers.
- He was so tired that he could not stand anymore.

**3. Why did Simon say to Jesus, “Go away from me, and I am a sinful man?”**

- a. He smelled like fish.
- b. He realized he had sin in his heart when he faced Jesus, who is God.
- c. He was very shy and did not want always to talk others.
- d. He was so depressed that he didn't want to talk to anybody.

**4. If Jesus tells you, “Follow me!” Are you going to do it?**

- a. I have no idea.
- b. Maybe, if I know more who Jesus is.
- c. Yes, I now know Jesus is God and want to follow him.
- d. No, I will run away from Jesus.

**Optional Questions: You can think and discuss more**

- 5. How did Simon realize that Jesus is not just a man, but the holy, living God?
- 6. Do you want to be like Simon who truly admits that he is a sinner? If so, please pray to Jesus however you are comfortable – either alone or with your group.
- 7. Why did Simon and his fishermen decide to follow Jesus and leave their jobs and everything behind?
- 8. What promise the LORD, Jesus Christ, give to Simon if Simon would do what Jesus told him to do?
- 9. Where do you think that God is calling you to serve Jesus right now? (E.g. home, neighborhood, school, work, church, etc.)
- 10. Please share your thoughts after reading Luke 5:4-11?