Lesson 47: like better, like the best

much more, more and more

第 47 課: 較喜歡,最喜歡

較..., 越來越...

Reading (閱讀)

Which do you like better, English or Spanish? I like English better. (你比較喜歡英文還是西班牙文? 我比較喜歡英文。)	Who do you like better, Gina or Sylvia? I like Gina better. (你比較喜歡吉娜還是希維亞? 我比較喜歡吉娜。)
Which do you like the best of all the sports? I like golf the best. (你最喜歡的運動是什麼? 我最喜歡打高爾夫球。)	Which do you like the best of all seasons? I think I like spring the best. (你最喜歡的是哪一個季節？ 我想我最喜歡春天。)

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This problem is much more difficult than that problem. (這個問題比那個問題還要難很多。)	Jane's computer is much older than Jack's computer. (珍的電腦比起傑克的還要舊許多。)
Her voice became weaker and weaker. (她的聲音越來越微弱。)	In winter, the weather gets colder and colder. (冬天時,天氣越來越冷。)
It seems that there are fewer and fewer boxes being sent to Japan. (寄往日本的盒子似乎越來越少。)	Fewer and fewer students are going abroad to study. (到國外讀書的學生越來越少。)

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Grammar focus (文法重點)

❖ 用 “like better” 來表示某物/人更受大家歡迎。另外, 用 “which ...better” 來詢問對方比較喜歡哪個人/物。

E.g.）Which do you like better, baseball or basketball?

(你比較喜歡棒球還是籃球?)

I like baseball better. (我比較喜歡棒球。)

❖ 用 “like the best” 來表示最喜歡的人/物。另外, 用 “which...the best” 來詢問對方最喜歡的人/物。在這個情況下,不可以省略句中的 “the” 。

E.g.）Which do you like the best of all sports?

(你最喜歡的運動是什麼呢?)

I like baseball (the) best. (我最喜歡棒球。)

❖ 在比較級前面加上 “much” 來加強其程度。

E.g.）You are much taller than Tom. (你比湯姆還要高很多。)

You are much more active than Tom. (你比湯姆還要積極很多。)

❖ 連續兩個比較級可以用來表示持續增長或是減少的狀況。

E.g.）You grow taller and taller. (你越長越高了。)

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Speaking (會話)

1) I was away from home much longer than the last time.

(這次我離家的時間比上次還要長許多。)

2) Your idea is much better than mine. (你的點子比我的還要好太多了。)

3) The condominiums in London are much more expensive than those in Preston.

(倫敦的大廈比普勒斯頓的還要貴許多。)

4) Which do Germans like better, soccer or basketball?

(德國人比較喜歡足球還是籃球呢?)

They like basketball better. (他們比較喜歡籃球。)

5) Who do the students like better, the Math teacher or the English teacher?

(學生比較喜歡數學老師還是英文老師呢?)

They like their English teacher better. (他們比較喜歡英文老師。)

6) The patient's voice is becoming weaker and weaker.

(病人的聲音越來越虛弱。)

7) This lesson has become more and more difficult.

(這堂課變得越來越難了。)

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8) Recently, businessmen are finding more and more time to spend with their families.

(商人們最近懂得花更多時間和家人相處了。)

9) Who do you like best of all the employees in the department?

(你最喜歡這個部門的哪個員工呢?)

I like Mark the best of all employees in the department.

(這個部門裡的員工裡面我最喜歡馬克。)

10) Which does Alex like the best of all the restaurants in this place?

(艾力克斯最喜歡這個地方的哪一間餐廳呢?)

I think Alex likes the Italian restaurant the most.

(我覺得艾力克斯最喜歡的是義大利餐廳。)

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Gap Filling (填空題)

請完成以下句子。

1) Who do the students like _____, their Math teacher or their English teacher?

(學生比較喜歡英文老師還是數學老師呢?)

They like their English teacher _____. (他們比較喜歡英文老師。)

2) This car is much _____than the other one.

(這部車比另外一台跑的還要快。)

3) Which does your son like _____, the bicycle or the robot toy?

(你的兒子比較喜歡腳踏車還是玩具機器人?)

Surely he likes the bicycle _____. (他當然比較喜歡腳踏車囉。)

4) What does Marie like _____, coffee or tea?

(馬莉比較喜歡咖啡還是茶呢?)

Maybe she likes coffee _____. (她應該比較喜歡咖啡。)

5) I need to study _____and _____for the difficult exam this semester.

(為了這學期一個很難的測驗, 我必須要花越來越多的時間讀書。)

6) The birth rate in Japan is getting _____and _____.

(日本的出生率越來越低。)

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7) I'm much _____than you.

(我比你還要懶惰許多。)

8) I didn't like that drama series before, but it is getting _____and _____interesting.

(我以前不喜歡那部連續劇,但它越演越有趣。)

9) Who does Rose like the _____of all her friends?

(蘿絲最喜歡她的哪一位朋友?)

I think she likes John the _____. (我覺得她最喜歡約翰。)

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Translating (翻譯)

請將下列句子翻譯成英文。

1) 球迷最喜歡的 NBA 球星是誰呢? (單字提示: 粉絲、迷 = fan)

他們最喜歡勒布朗·詹姆斯。

2) 老師最喜歡哪一個學生呢?

她最喜歡積極的學生。(單字提示: 積極的 = active)

3) 她的年紀比她的丈夫還大。

4) 八月的日本比三月還要炎熱許多。

5) 這裡的價格比我預期的還要便宜。(單字提示:預期 = expect)

6) 大學的學費越來越貴。(單字提示: 學費 = tuition fee)

7) 冬天時, 天氣會越來越冷。

8) 這幾年來食物越來越貴了。

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