

Intermediate English Conversation Class

– Lesson 3

Level 2 – Talking about their Home and Neighbourhood

Duration: 20 minutes

Grammar Focus: Adjectives – descriptive, comparative, superlative

1. Descriptive Adjectives

Definition: These adjectives describe the quality or feature of a noun or pronoun. They answer the question - what kind?

Examples:

- *She is wearing a **red** dress.*
- *This is a **comfortable** chair.*
- *We live in a **small** house.*

2. Comparative Adjectives

*Definition: These adjectives compare two nouns or pronouns. They often end in **-er** or are formed using **more** before the adjective.*

Examples:

- *This bag is **larger** than that one.*
- *She is **more intelligent** than her brother.*
- *Today is **hotter** than yesterday.*

Used to compare two people, places, or things.

3. Superlative Adjectives


*Definition: These adjectives compare three or more nouns or pronouns and show the highest or lowest degree. They usually end in **-est** or are formed using **most**.*


Examples:


- He is the **tallest** student in the class.
- This is the **most comfortable** sofa I have ever used.
- It was the **coldest** night of the year.

Used when comparing three or more people, places, or things.

1. Warm-Up (3 minutes)


 Mentor: Hi! Where do you live?


 Mentee: (Responds)

 Mentor: Great! Today we'll talk about your home and neighbourhood. You will also learn how to describe places using adjectives.

- Sample Questions:
 - Do you live in a quiet or busy area?
 - What do you like most about your neighbourhood?

2. Model Conversation (6 minutes)


 Mentor: Let's listen to a conversation between two students describing where they live.


 Sneha: Where do you live, Arjun?

 Arjun: I live in a **small** flat in Delhi. It's on the **third** floor.

 Sneha: Is it a **nice** place to live?


 Arjun: Yes, it's very **clean** and **comfortable**, but the street outside is a little **noisy**.

 Sneha: I live in a village. Our house is **bigger**, and we have a **beautiful** garden courtyard with plants.

 Arjun: That sounds **lovely**. Do you have **many** neighbours?

 Sneha: Not really. It's a **quiet** area with only a **few** houses nearby.

 Arjun: I think villages are **peaceful**, but cities are **more convenient**.

 Sneha: True. The city has **more** shops and schools, but I like the **fresh** air and **green** fields.

• *Practice Instructions:*

- *First, Mentor reads both roles.*
- *Second, switch roles with the Mentee reading Sneha.*
- *Third round: Mentee changes some details to reflect their real home or neighbourhood.*

3. Mentee Practice (6 minutes)

Activity 1: Describing Home

Mentee uses the structure:

- I live in a _____.
- It is a **small/big** house.
- My neighbourhood is **quiet/busy/clean/dirty**.
- There is a _____ (park, temple, school, etc.) near my home. DO WE WANT THEM TO INSERT AN APPROPRIATE ADJECTIVE FOR PARK/TEMPLE ETC

Activity 2: Describing and Comparing

Mentor gives comparisons and asks for answers:

- Which is **nearer** to your school – your home or your friend's home?
- Is your area **cleaner** than other places in your city?
- Which is the **best** place you have visited?

4. Grammar Focus (3 minutes)

Teach:

- Descriptive Adjectives: clean, dirty, beautiful, noisy, peaceful, fresh
- Comparative Adjectives: bigger, cleaner, noisier, more peaceful
- Superlative Adjectives: biggest, cleanest, noisiest, most peaceful

Practice Sentences – Mentee corrects or completes:

1. My home is quiet than my school. → (quieter)
2. It is the beautiful garden in the colony. → (most beautiful)
3. My room is small but very comfortable. ✓
4. My neighbourhood is busy than my uncle's. → (busier)

5. Wrap-Up & Homework (2 minutes)

- **Quick Review Questions:**
 - Can you describe your home in 3 sentences?
 - What do you like about your neighbourhood?
 - Is your place quieter or noisier than others?
- **Homework:**
 - Ask the Mentee to record themselves describing:
 - Their home
 - Their neighbourhood
 - One place they like to visit and why
 - Ask them to play it back in the next session.