

## Comparatives and Superlatives

**Task:** Write a paragraph comparing two of your friends or family members. Use comparatives and superlatives to describe their qualities or skills.

### Guidelines:

- Start with "My friend and I..."
- Include at least two comparisons.
- Use pronouns like "he," "she," or "they."

### Example Starter:

My friend and I are different. He is taller than I am, but I am better at drawing than he is.

### Scoring Rubric

#### Criteria (Total: 20 points per exercise)

##### 1. Content (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing is fully developed with clear ideas, complete sentences, and relevant details.
- **4 points:** The writing has some ideas but lacks depth or detail.
- **2 points:** The writing is very limited with few ideas and little detail.
- **0 points:** The writing does not address the prompt.

##### 2. Grammar and Structure (6 points)

- **6 points:** The writing uses the correct verb tenses consistently (**simple past, simple present, present progressive**).
- **4 points:** There are a few grammatical errors, but they do not interfere with understanding.
- **2 points:** Frequent grammatical errors make the writing hard to understand.
- **0 points:** The writing has no clear structure or uses incorrect grammar throughout.

- Vocabulary and Word Choice **(4 points)**
  - **4 points:** The writing uses a variety of vocabulary and descriptive language effectively.
  - **3 points:** The writing uses some variety but is somewhat limited in word choice.
  - **2 points:** The vocabulary is very basic or repetitive.
  - **0 points:** The writing lacks any meaningful vocabulary.
3. Use of Required Elements **(4 points)**
- **4 points:** All required elements (**e.g., quantifiers, pronouns, relative pronouns**) are included and used correctly.
  - **3 points:** Most required elements are included, with minor errors.
  - **2 points:** Some required elements are missing or used incorrectly.
  - **0 points:** None of the required elements are present.