

# STEP 3

- In Step 3 you study so that you can
- the comparative and superlative of *good* and *bad*
  - compare things and give your opinion

## 1 Presentation *Which telescope is the best?*

Look at the information. Then read the sentences. Which telescope is it?



I'm going to buy a new telescope.

**TELESCOPES**

**THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS**

Zoomi	★★★★	£229
Kent	★★★	£245
Telstar	★★	£178
Delta	★	£119

- It's got four stars. That's the best rating.
- It's the cheapest, but it's got the worst rating.
- It's more expensive than the Zoomi but it isn't as good.
- It isn't as good as the Kent but it's better than the Delta.

Listen and check.

## 2 Key grammar *good/better/best*

Complete the table.

	Comparative	Superlative
good	.....	the best
bad	worse	.....

*The comparative and superlative of good and bad are irregular.*



## 3 Practice

Look at the hotel ratings, then complete the sentences with words from the grammar box.

The Silver Beach ★★★★★ The Grand Hotel ★★★  
The Sahara ★★ The Coach House ★

- The Silver Beach has got the ..... rating.
- The Coach House has got the ..... rating.
- The Grand Hotel isn't as ..... as the Silver Beach but it's ..... than the Sahara.
- The Sahara's rating is ..... than the Grand's.

## 4 Reading *Amazing!*

a Read Matt's essay and choose a title.

- The sky at night.
- My favourite pastime.
- A holiday in Cornwall.



### English

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My main interest is astronomy – the study of the stars. When I was little, I always watched a programme called 'The sky at night'. There was a lot of information about the eclipse of the sun in August 1999. The best place to see it was Cornwall. So we all went to Cornwall on holiday, but the weather was awful. We didn't see the eclipse because it was too cloudy. I was very disappointed, and everyone said it was our worst holiday.

I bought a new telescope last week. Last night I got up at four o'clock because I wanted to see the International Space Station. It was travelling at 28,000 kilometres an hour, 386 kilometres above my head. I could see it clearly. Amazing!



b Answer these questions.

- Why did Matt and his family go to Cornwall?
- What was the problem?
- Did they have a good holiday?
- Has Matt got a new telescope?
- What was one of his best moments?

## 5 Speaking and writing *Your opinion*

### Use what you know

Read the questions, then share your opinions.

Who's the best singer in your country? What's the most interesting place / the nicest food / the best drink? Where's the best weather?

Imagine you're telling a visitor about your country. Write your recommendations.

*The best drink in our country is 'maté'!*