

**MATERI MATRIKULASI BAHASA INGGRIS KELAS VIII  
SEMESTER II**

**I. DEGREES OF COMPARISON**

Degrees of comparison merupakan tingkat perbandingan antara benda dengan menggunakan kata sifat/adjective. Degrees of comparison dibagi menjadi 3 macam, yaitu:

**1. Positive degree**

Positive degree yaitu perbandingan yang digunakan untuk menyatakan kesamaan antara dua benda, sehingga kata sifatnya utuh tidak berubah. Dalam positive degree ini ciri-cirinya terdapat kata as . . . as yang berarti sama, atau se-.

Contoh dalam kalimat

- a. Mustofa is as handsome as Shidqi.
- b. A buffalo is as big as a cow.
- c. Samsung is as expensive as Oppo.
- d. Sarah is beautiful
- e. The ruler is long.
- f. Etc.

**2. Comparative degree**

Dari bahasanya saja sudah diketahui comparative berarti membandingkan sesuatu atau antara benda yang satu dengan yang lainnya, dimana salah satunya lebih dari pada yang lain. Ciri-ciri dari bentuk comparative ini terdapat tambahan –er maupun more than yang berarti lebih daripada.

Bentuk comparative dibagi menurut suku katanya(syllable)\

- a. Adjective dengan satu suku kata (one syllable)

Untuk kata sifat dengan satu suku kata maka bentuk komparatifnya ditambah imbuhan –er, contoh:

Long – longer

Cheap – cheaper

Big – bigger

Small – smaller

Contoh dalam kalimat:

- Shidqi is smaller than Mustofa
- Personal computer is cheaper than Laptop

- b. **Adjective dengan dua suku kata (two syllables)**

Komparatif dalam dua suku kata sebagian menggunakan imbuhan –er, sebagian juga menggunakan –more.

Contoh:

Clever – cleverer

Narrow – narrower

Modern – more modern

Famous – more famous

Etc.

Contoh kalimat:

- Trumia is happier than Tuti.
- Tegar is cleverer than Irfan.
- Shidqi is more handsome than Mustofa.
- Young Almusto is more famous than Cyril Lahzah Kumiko

- c. **Adjective dengan tiga suku kata (three syllables)**

Tingkat komparatif dengan tiga suku kata wajib menggunakan imbuhan –more. Contoh:

Beautiful – more beautiful

Diligent – more diligent

Expensive – more expensive

Contoh kalimat:

- Trumia is more beautiful than Yahro.
- Shidqi is more diligent than Gempi.
- Megapro is more expensive than Supra.

**3. Superlative degree**

Superlative degree memiliki tingkatan paling tinggi di antara yang lain. Tingkatan paling atau ter-, terpandai, terkaya, paling rajin, paling gemuk, dll. Ciri-ciri dari tingkatan ini adalah terdapat imbuhan –est/st atau most kemudian sebelum kata sifat ditambah dengan “the”. Untuk kata sifat bersuku kata satu menggunakan –est/st, kata

sifat bersuku kata dua sebagian menggunakan –est/st, sebagian tertentu menggunakan most, kemudian yang bersuku kata tiga wajib menggunakan most.

Contoh:

Long – longer – longest

Rich – richer – richest

Happy – happier – happiest

Expensive – more expensive – most expensive

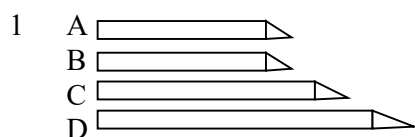
Interesting – more interesting – most interesting

Contoh kalimat:

- Mustofa is the most handsome man in the world.
- Muhammad is the richest person.
- The plane is the fastest transportation.
- Mathematic is the most difficult subject at school.

### Latihan Soal Degrees of comparison (Tingkat Perbandingan)

Complete the following sentences of Degrees comparison with the correct of adjective. Before it you must identify the correct of adjective in each sentences.



Pencil A \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil B.  
 Pencil C \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil A and B.  
 Pencil D \_\_\_\_\_ pencil.



The Y Star \_\_\_\_\_ the X star.  
 The X star \_\_\_\_\_ the Y star.  
 The Z star \_\_\_\_\_ star of all.

3  
 Plane  
 Train  
 Bus

The bus \_\_\_\_\_ the train.  
 The train \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.  
 The plane \_\_\_\_\_ transportation.

4  
 Radio (0,5 million)  
 Television (2 million)  
 Laptop (5 million)

The radio \_\_\_\_\_ the television  
 The television \_\_\_\_\_ the radio  
 The laptop \_\_\_\_\_ electronic device

5  
 Granpa  
 Father  
 Son

The Granpa \_\_\_\_\_ person in a family.  
 The Father \_\_\_\_\_ the son.  
 The son \_\_\_\_\_ the father.

6  
 Nano gets 100 in Math  
 Nani gets 95 in Math  
 Nini gets 90 in Math

Nani \_\_\_\_\_ Nini  
 Nano \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class.

7  
 Giraffe  
 Goose  
 Duck

The goose has \_\_\_\_\_ the duck  
 The duck has \_\_\_\_\_ the goose  
 The giraffe has \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

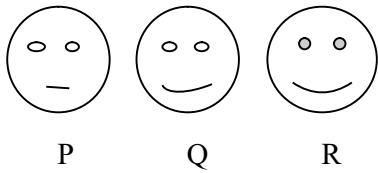
8  
 Giant  
 Nobita  
 Suneo

Nobita \_\_\_\_\_ Suneo  
 Suneo \_\_\_\_\_ Nobita  
 Giant \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

9  
 Reni goes to school at 6 a.m.  
 Reno goes to school at 6:15 a.m.  
 Rini goes to school at 6:30 a.m.

Reno \_\_\_\_\_ Rini  
 Rini \_\_\_\_\_ student .

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P \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Q \_\_\_\_\_ R  
R \_\_\_\_\_ smiley

## II. SHORT MESSAGE

### **Pengertian Short Message**

Short Message berasal dari dua kata yaitu, *short* berarti *pendek*, sedangkan *message* adalah *pesan*(Harfiah)

Secara definitif/pengertian:

Suatu pesan yang dikirim oleh pengirim (sender) kepada penerima (receiver) baik melalui media elektronik, cetak maupun secara manual.

### **Bagian-bagian Short message**

I Umumnya terdiri dari:

1. Sender (pengirim) yaitu orang yang mengirim pesan
2. Content (isi pesan)
3. Receiver (penerima pesan)

### **Contoh Short Message**

II

#### **For Daddy**

I am sorry, I won't be at home for dinner. My boss asks me to attend a spontaneous meeting at 5 pm, and it will take long. So, please don't pick me up, I will take a taxi home. Have nice dinner with the kids.

Love,  
**Mommy**

**Sender:** Mommy (ibu)

**Isi:** Pemberitahuan bahwa ibu akan pulang telat karena ada meeting mendadak dan ibu meminta pada ayah tidak perlu menunggu dan menjemputnya.

**Penerima:** Daddy (ayah)

### Contoh Soal Short Message

Dear Uncle Garret,

It was such a delight to receive a bouquet of flowers on my birthday. Tiger lilies are my favorites. Thank you so much for remembering! I may not have the greenest thumbs, but I'll do my best to keep them radiant and healthy for your visit next week.

Love,  
Mary

1. The message is written to....
  - A. express gratitude for the birthday flowers
  - B. show Mary's impression of the birthday present
  - C. request Uncle Garret's visit to Mary's birthday party
  - D. appreciate Uncle Garret for remembering her birthday

Jawaban: A

2. "...,but I'll do my best to keep them radiant and healthy for your visit next week."  
The underlined word is closest in meaning to....

- A. bright
- B. glowy
- C. shiny
- D. fresh

## Soal Short Messages Materi Bahasa Inggris

The following test is for question 1 to 2.

Feby, I really sorry I cannot join you and Sekar to visit the new bookstore as we have planned this morning. I sprained my ankle. I'd better have a rest at home.

Received:

2 p.m

23/11/2020

From : Vandra

1. What is the message about?
  - A. Arranging a plan.
  - B. Having an accident.
  - C. Visiting a bookstore.
  - D. Cancelling an appointment.
2. What is Vandra doing that afternoon?
  - A. Meeting Sekar
  - B. Calling Feby
  - C. Staying at home
  - D. Visiting the bookstore

The following test is for question 3 to 4.

Dear Ariani,

There is a computer exhibition at Expo Centre. Would you like to accompany me to go there tomorrow afternoon? I am going to buy a bluetooth speaker.

Pamungkas

3. Why does Pamungkas send the message to Ariani?
  - A. To remind Ariani to visit a computer exhibition.
  - B. To invite Ariani to attend a computer exhibition.
  - C. To suggest Ariani to buy a bluetooth speaker.
  - D. To ask Ariani to accompany him to visit an exhibition.
4. What will Ariani probably do after reading the message?
  - A. Buy a bluetooth speaker for Pamungkas.
  - B. Visit the a computer exhibition by herself.
  - C. Reply the message by stating her willingness.
  - D. Accompany Pamungkas to visit a computer exhibition.

**The following test is for question 5 to 6.**

Dear Futu,

I think we need one rehearsal more before our gambyong dance performance the day after tomorrow. Please let me know your available time.

Arin

5. The text is mainly about .... the available time to practice a gambyong dance.
  - A. asking for
  - B. reminding
  - C. stating
  - D. announcing
6. What would happen if the receiver texts the available time?
  - A. The performance is done.
  - B. The rehearsal schedule is set.
  - C. The dance show is postponed.
  - D. The rehearsal is cancelled.

**The following test is for question 7 to 9.**

Dad, I am at Mr. Irwan's house to accompany Naya, her little daughter. Mrs Irwan took her sick father to the hospital just now. Mr. Irwan is still on his way home. I will return home after he arrives.

Budi

7. Budi sent the message to his father ....
  - A. to take a leave
  - B. to explain his condition
  - C. to help Mr. Irwan family
  - D. to inform Mr. Irwan's condition
8. What is Budi like?
  - A. Helpful
  - B. Humble
  - C. Confident
  - D. Generous
9. "I will return home after **he** arrives."  
The bolded word refers to ....
  - A. Budi
  - B. Mrs. Irwan
  - C. Budi's father
  - D. Mrs. Irwan's father

**The following test is for question 10 to 11.**

Dear Tutus,

Thank you for inviting me to your house warming party, but I am really sorry. I cannot attend your party because I have to attend a selection test to enter a vocational school in Surabaya. I promise I will visit you and your new house after returning from Surabaya. I hope your party will be merry. Warm regards to your parents.

Karin

10. What is the topic of the text?
  - A. Hope
  - B. Farewell
  - C. Thanking
  - D. Apologizing
11. What can we conclude from the text?
  - A. Karin will hold a party
  - B. Tutus lives in a new house
  - C. Tutus will be study in Surabaya
  - D. Karin will attend Tutus's party.

**The following test is for question 12 to 14.**

Dear Mrs. Tiffany,

I'd like to remind you that you will have a meeting with a client at 1 p.m. sharp. I have prepared all the documents you need. Thank you.

12. What is the purpose of the text?
  - A. To give information.
  - B. To give an opinion.
  - C. To invite someone.
  - D. To notice someone.
13. What should Mrs. Tiffany do after receiving the message?
  - A. Prepare the documents needed.
  - B. Reschedule the meeting.
  - C. Check the documents.
  - D. Fetch the client.
14. When will the meeting be held?
  - A. in the morning.
  - B. At noon.
  - C. In the afternoon.
  - D. In the evening.

**The following test is for question 15 to 18.**

Feby, please ensure that the gas stove and the tap are already off. Lock the door before you leave. Carelessness will cause tears.

Arsy

15. Where would Feby read this message?
  - A. On his room door.
  - B. On a stove.
  - C. In a bathroom.
  - D. At the front gate.
16. What should Feby do after reading the message?
  - A. Leave the house.
  - B. Turn off the water tap.
  - C. Unlock the front door.
  - D. Use the stove.
17. What can we conclude from the text?
  - A. Use a spare key to lock the house.
  - B. Never use a gas stove unattended.
  - C. Leave the house in a safe condition.
  - D. Do everything carelessly.
18. "Lock the door before you **leave**."  
What is the similar meaning of the bolded word?
  - A. Stay
  - B. Contact
  - C. Arrive



### III. NOTICE/WARNING

Pengertian Notice/Caution/Warning

Notice/Caution secara harfiah artinya Peringatan/saran

Definisi:

Caution adalah peringatan atau saran ditujukan kepada publik/khalayak untuk menghindari bahaya atau kesalahan yang mungkin terjadi. Caution atau warning ini biasanya berupa pernyataan atau rambu-rambu yang sering kita lihat di jalan dan tempat umum atau di tempat-tempat strategis.

II

Tujuan (Purpose)

- memberikan peringatan untuk melakukan sesuatu atau tidak melakukan sesuatu
- Memberikan pemberitahuan
- Memberikan arahan
- Dll.

III

Contoh Notice



Notice, warning, caution

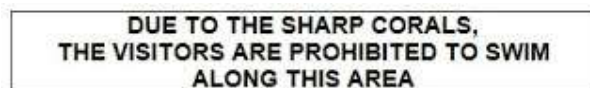
Contoh Notice 1



Contoh Notice 2



Contoh Notice 3



IV

Contoh Soal

The text for questions number 2 and 3.



1. Where can we find the notice?
  - A. On the road.
  - B. In the office.
  - C. In the drugstore.
  - D. In the school area.

Jawaban: D

2. "... BULLY FREE SCHOOL ZONE"  
The word "FREE" means that ....
  - A. no protection from danger
  - B. no influence to intimidate
  - C. no strong regulation
  - D. no nice atmosphere

Jawaban: B

# Latihan Soal Notice, Caution, Warning

1. What should we do after reading the notice?



- A. Keep the toilet clean
- B. Help repair the toilet
- C. Use the toilet on purpose
- D. Use another toilet

2. Where can we read such a warning?



- A. At the beach
- B. In a swamp
- C. At the lakeside
- D. In a water park

3. What does the notice say?



- A. We must not use the product
- B. We cannot spray the product everywhere
- C. We can spray the product into our eyes
- D. We must not spray the product into our eyes

4. Where can we see this warning?



- A. On a box
- B. In a room
- C. On a table
- D. On a house roof

5. Who is the warning addressed to?



- A. The government
- B. The construction workers
- C. The construction company
- D. All road users

6. What is the caution about?



- A. Telling people to plug in the wire
- B. Forbidding people to touch the wire
- C. Explaining why the wire is dangerous
- D. Telling people how to connect the wire

7. What is the notice about?



- A. An order to keep clean
- B. An invitation to clean one's hands
- C. An appeal to maintain hygiene
- D. An appeal to have a clean environment

8. What mustn't we do according to the warning?



- A. Watch the film
- B. Record the film
- C. Enter the movies calmly
- D. Not to sit in the alley

9. "It may cause an electric shock." The word "cause" means...

- A. Evoke
- B. Launch
- C. Protect
- D. Smoothen

10. Where would you read the notice?

- A. In a canteen
- B. In a teacher's office
- C. In a classroom
- D. At a library

#### IV. ENGLISH SONG

materi kelas VIII ini kita disuguhkan dengan English songs for teenagers dengan tujuan untuk mendapatkan makna lagu.

Ketika kita membuka buku When English Rings Bells kelas 8, kita akan menjumpai adanya lirik lagu, sebuah lagi dari One Direction. Judul lagunya adalah History.

English song, Lagu Inggris, One Direction, History, Kurikulum 2013

Source: Google Images/gambar

Screen shot by Lighshot application

Lagu ini rilis sekitar tahun 2015 bergenre POP. Ada 5 personil yakni: Niall Horan, Liam Payne, Harry Styles, Zayn Malik, dan Louis Tomlinson. Untuk memudahkan pembaca, admin akan mengambil referensi dari berbagai sumber di internet sehingga menjadi informati dan materi yang relevan dan berguna bagi para pembaca, pengunjung blog ini. Berikut ini admin akan tambahkan video lagu yang diambil dari You Tube untuk pembelaran berikut lirik lagunya:

Berikut adalah lirik lagunya:

#### HISTORY

You've gotta help me, I'm losing my mind  
Keep getting the feeling you wanna leave this all behind  
Thought we were going strong  
I thought we were holding on  
Aren't we?

No, they don't teach you this in school  
Now my heart's breaking and I don't know what to do  
Thought we were going strong

Thought we were holding on  
Aren't we?

You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
We could be the greatest team that the world has ever seen  
You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
So don't let it go, we can make some more, we can live forever

All of the rumours, all of the fights  
But we always find a way to make it out alive  
Thought we were going strong  
Thought we were holding on  
Aren't we?

You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
We could be the greatest team that the world has ever seen  
You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
So don't let it go, we can make some more, we can live forever

Mini bars, expensive cars, hotel rooms, and new tattoos  
The good champagne, and private planes, but they don't mean anything  
Cause' the truth is out, I realize that without you here life is just a lie  
This is not the end  
This is not the end  
We can make it, you know it, you know

You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
We could be the greatest team that the world has ever seen  
You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
So don't let it go, we can make some more, we can live forever

You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
We could be the greatest team that the world has ever seen  
You and me got a whole lot of history, oh  
So don't let it go, we can make some more, we can live forever

So don't let me go  
So don't let me go  
We can live forever  
Baby don't you know  
Baby don't you know  
We can live forever

Source: <https://lirik.kapanlagi.com/artis/one-direction/history/>

Lagu tersebut berisi tentang “**friendship**” atau persahabatan/pertemanan. Secara universal lagu tersebut untuk siapapun di seluruh dunia. Namun secara kontekstual persahabatan dalam lagu itu tentang persahabatan di antara personil grup One Direction tersebut. Dalam lagu tersebut diceritakan pentingnya pertemanan yang dijalin yang dilandasi kesetiaan, kebersamaan, melewati hidup yang penuh dengan tantangan dan lika-likunya. Bahwa persahabatan akan terus berlangsung sampai akhir hayat. Pesan lagu (message of the song) adalah betapa pentingnya memiliki sahabat atau teman dalam suka dan duka yang bisa diandalkan untuk saling membantu dan bekerja sama menjadi tim yang solid. Lagu tersebut secara umum/universal berlaku bagi siapa saja sesama manusia makhluk ciptaan Tuhan Yang Maha Esa.

## SOAL SONG

The text for question no 1-3

### HISTORY

one direction

You gotta help me, I'm losing my mind  
Keep getting the feeling you wanna leave this all behind  
Thought we were going strong  
I thought were holding on  
Aren't we?

No they don't teach you this in school  
Now my heart's breaking and I don't know what to do  
Thought we were going strong  
Thought we were holding on  
Aren't we?

You and me got a whole lots of history  
We could be the greatest team that the world has ever seen  
You and me got a whole lots of history  
So don't let it go, we can make some more, we can live forever

1. What is the title of the song?
  - A. The Strong man
  - B. Song of Friends
  - C. story
  - D. One direction
2. Who is sing a song ?
  - A. Bruno Mars
  - B. One Direction
  - C. Westlife
  - D. Boys2men
3. What is the song tells about
  - A. It's about The story of friendship
  - B. It's about the strong man
  - C. It's about helping people
  - D. It's about how to make history