

HELLO EVERYONE ! HOW ARE YOU ?

4A-4B, Advanced English.

A/ Correction Continuité 2

CE: *Questions on New York State Flag*

- *When did NY become a state ?*
- *What does the discarded crown at Liberty's feet represent ?*
- *Where do the two boats sailing on ?*
- *What can you see over the shield ?*
- *What color is the ribbon flowing under them all ?*

*Cultural Knowledge*

*Museum Mile / United Nations Headquarters / Empire State Building /  
Ground Zero / Wall Street / The Statue of Liberty*

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## B/ Continuité 3

### 1/ **Gram** : Révision du **Comparatif / Superlatif**

<p>■ <b>Le comparatif</b> Compare un élément à un autre. Il en existe trois types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Infériorité</b> : <b>less + adjectif + than</b>. <i>Deadpool is less <u>scary</u> than Black Adam.</i></li><li>• <b>Égalité</b> : <b>as + adjectif + as</b>. <i>Wonder Woman is <u>as strong</u> as Captain Marvel.</i></li><li>• <b>Supériorité</b> :<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>adjectif court (1 syllabe) + -er + than</b>. <i>Daredevil is <u>stronger</u> than him.</i></li><li>- <b>more + adjectif long (3 syllabes ou plus) + than</b>. <i>Black Adam is <u>more sensitive</u> than Professor X.</i></li></ul></li></ul> <p>⚠ Pour les adjectifs de 2 syllabes en -y, -le, -ow, -er, les 2 formes sont admises. <i>funnier than / more funny than</i> (Rappel : -y → -i. <i>funny / funnier</i>).</p>	<p>■ <b>Le superlatif</b> On l'utilise pour comparer un élément à tous les autres de sa catégorie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Infériorité</b> : <b>the least + adjectif + than</b>. <i>Oracle is <u>the least</u> popular heroine.</i></li><li>• <b>Supériorité</b> :<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>the + adjectif (1 syllabe ou 2) + -est</b>. <i>Deadpool is <u>the coolest</u> hero I know.</i></li><li>- <b>the most + adjectif (2 syllabes ou 3)</b>. <i>Black panther is <u>the most</u> inclusive movie.</i></li></ul></li></ul> <p>⚠ <i>good → better than → the best ; bad → worse than → the worst</i></p>
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### 2/ Practise your Gram : **A/ Use the comparative form of the adjectives**

1. This book is (+ interesting) than yours.
2. The weather today is (+ bad) than yesterday.
3. John is (+ tall) than his sisters.
4. This house is (+ expensive) than his flat.
5. This rose smells (= sweet) yours.
6. The suitcase is (+ heavy) than the bag.
7. That car is (- expensive) than a Rolls-Royce.
8. He is (+ happy) than my dog.
9. He is (= nice) his mother.
10. He is (= intelligent) his brother.

**B/ Use the Superlative form of the adjectives.**

1. It's (exciting) book I have ever read. (*C'est le livre le plus passionnant que j'aie jamais lu*).
2. It's (good) match they have ever played. (*C'est le meilleur match qu'ils aient jamais joué*).
3. It's (fast) car I can drive. (*C'est la voiture la plus rapide que je puisse conduire*).
4. She's (pretty) girl I have ever seen. (*C'est la fille la plus jolie que j'aie jamais vue*).
5. It's (dangerous) city you can visit. (*C'est la ville la plus dangereuse que vous puissiez visiter*).

**3/ Reading Activity**

- *Read carefully this first document about two boroughs in New York.*
- *Don't forget to open a dictionary if necessary ! (highlight your new words...).*
- *Find out all the adjectives formed into superlative in the articles (write them all)*

# Unique New York

*New York is a cultural melting pot of people of different races, ethnicities, religions, points of view and professions. With great street food, museums, art galleries and Broadway theatres, restaurants, shopping and parks, New York has something for everyone.*



Central Park

## Manhattan

While Manhattanites tend to see their island as the centre of the universe, you have to admit that they have some good reasons. It is the most-visited, best-known and smallest of the five boroughs, being home to NYC landmarks like Times Square, Wall Street, Broadway, and Central Park. Although this is where you can see native celebs from Robert de Niro and Woody Allen to Lady Gaga... it retains a neighbourly feeling in many areas.

**“The City”** – as any self-respecting New Yorker calls it – is made up of five boroughs, which were designated in 1898: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, and Staten Island.

## Queens

Queens, the largest of the boroughs, was supposedly named for Portuguese Queen Catherine of Braganza, who married King Charles II of Britain in 1662.

Queens is a multi-ethnic borough with South and Central American, Greek, Central European, Indian and other communities.

Jackson Heights was the first “garden city” community built in the U.S., in the 1910s-20s.

It is still a pleasant area with tree-lined streets of brownstone apartment buildings.

Jazz was important to the area in the 1940s.

Musicians like Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald escaped Segregation in the racially mixed communities of Queens, and more recent artists like LL Cool J, Nas and Run-D.M.C. all found their start in this borough.



“Brownstone” apartment buildings

**Enjoy your work and see you soon at school !**