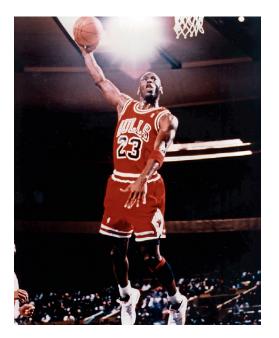
FOCUS ON LANGUAGE

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long adjectives	comparative	superlative
boring	more boring (than)	the most boring
		Language file 6
You'll need these adject	tives in exercises 10 & 11:	
dangerous • difficult • e	xciting • expensive • famous • interesti	ing • popular • successful
Ben likes sport. Write t	these German comparatives in Englis	sh.
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In the USA, American fo	ootball is (1 beliebter) <u>more popular</u>	than basketball on TV,
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11 Basketball

Read this text about basketball. Write the German superlatives in English in the sentences.

1 der bekannteste • 2 der beliebteste • 3 der erfolgreichste • 4 die teuersten • 5 der aufregendste



(1) The most famous	basketball							
player is probably Michael Jordan (played	1984–2003).							
He is still (2) <u>the most popular</u>								
basketball player of all time.								
(3) The most successful	_non ¹ -American							
player in the USA is Dirk Nowitzki, from Germany.								
Top basketball players earn a lot of money	ſ.							
(4) The most expensive	players earn							
more than \$30 million per year! Many peo	ople think							
Magic Johnson was (5) <u>the most excitiv</u>	19							
player to watch. He was fast, fun and cool.	► SB p. 87							

1 Now you Complete these sentences.

I think ____

______ is the most exciting football player. The most popular football team where I live is ______

► SB p.87

¹ non-American *nicht amerikanisch*

13 Three T-shirts

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In the business club, Ben and two friends designed¹ T-shirts. People voted² for the best one a) Look at the information. Write the names.

	Ben	Ella	Tom
Votes:	TENER TENER	E ROO	
Is it original?	18	7	0
Is it interesting?	9	14	2
Do you like it? Will it be popular?	9	11	5

- 1 <u>Ben</u>'s T-shirt is the most expensive.
- 2 *Ella* 's T-shirt is more colourful than Ben's.
- 3 Ben's T-shirt is more interesting than $\frac{T_{OM}}{2}$'s.
- 4 The most popular T-shirt is E/a 's.
- 5 <u>Ella</u>'s T-shirt is the most interesting.
- 6 But <u>Ben</u>'s T-shirt is more original than Ella's.
- b) Which T-shirt do you like best? Why?

Vergleiche mit <i>less</i> u	Ind least			FOCU
ComparativeSuperlative	less friendly thar the least friendly		uccessful than <mark>ast</mark> successful	
\$20 he least expensive	\$40 less expensive	\$60 expensive	\$80 more expensive	\$100 most expensive

c) Look at the table again. Circle the correct words: less or least.

Ben's T-shirt is less / the least popular than Ella's. But Tom's T-shirt is less / the least popular of the three T-shirts. It's less / the least original than Ben's and it's less / the least colourful than Ella's. It's less / the least binteresting T-shirt, but it's also less / the least expensive T-shirt.

14 American English

Copy the American English words that mean the same as the British English words.

cookies ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ candy ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ mom ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ soccer ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ movie theater ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ French fries ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ chips ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ grade

biscuits	cookies	ch
football	soccer	mı
sweets	candy	cri
year	grade	cir

chips	French fries	
mum	шош	
crisps	chips	K
cinema	movie theater	

15 A secret code

a) Use the code to find these words.

code letters	a	b	с	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	1	m	n	0	p	q	r	S	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
real letters	b	с	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	1	m	n	ο	р	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	у	z	a
1 rnm = SON 2 gdzqs = $heart$ 3 rtbbdrretk = $Successful$																										
4 knsr zmc knsr = <u>lots and lots</u> 5 bnlodshshnm = <u>competition</u>																										
6 oqnehs = profit 7 Bghmz = China 8 vzrsd = waste																										
b) Now write	e th	e w	ord	s in	the	e rig	ght	sen	iten	ices	i.															
1 Ben Chung	live	es ir	ı Me	emp	his	, in	the	he	art	-					C	of tł	ie U	JSA.								
2 The city's n	nost	: fai	mou	15 <mark>5 (</mark>	on						_is	Elv	is P	resl	ley.											
3 Ben's grand	lfat	her	can	ne t	o th	າe U	SA	fror	m 💪	:hiv	1 <i>a</i>															
4 Ben's fathe	r wa	ants	s Be	n tc	be	SU	cce	ssf	ul						_at	scł	100	l.								
5 Ben takes p	art	in a	a bu	sine	ess	сои	ире	etit	tiol	n																
6 His dad thi	nks	it's	a <u>W</u>	ast	е						of	tim	e.													
7 But Ben's te	eam	l sel	lls <u> </u>	ots	an	d la	ots						0	of ca	akes	5.										

8 They make a big *profit*, and they win!