Unit 8 — School Around the World — Teacher copy

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Niveau E

1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Reading — *Three school days*

In Tokyo, students clean their classroom every day after lessons. In Cape Town, the school year starts in January. In Stuttgart, students have free periods if a teacher is absent. In Tokyo, lunch is served at school. In Cape Town, many students bring fruit. In Stuttgart, lunch is at home or in the canteen.

Grammar — comparative + superlative

Short adjectives: *+ -er, the + -est*: *long → longer → the longest.* Long adjectives: *more + adj, the most + adj*: *interesting → more interesting → the most interesting.* Irregular: *good → better → the best, bad → worse → the worst.*

2. Practise

Niveau E — controlled

1. Build comparative + superlative: long → ___ / ___ ; interesting → ___ / ___ ; good → ___ / ___ .
2. Compare: Tokyo / Stuttgart / school day / longer → ___ .

Niveau E — productive

3. Build 4 comparison sentences about Stuttgart vs. Tokyo vs. Cape Town. Use one superlative.

3. Your turn

Pen-pal comparison letter. Write 120 words to a pen-pal abroad. Use 5 comparatives and 1 superlative.

Sample

Hi Hiro, my school day is shorter than yours, but I think yours is more interesting because you clean your classroom together every day. We don't do that, but I think it would be a better tradition than the one we have. Out of all my lessons, biology is the best — the teacher tells stories instead of lecturing.

We finish at 1:20 and I am always hungrier than my brother by lunchtime, although he claims this is physically impossible.

4. Further reading / listening

- BBC Bitesize — *School around the world*.
- British Council Schools Online.

5. Teacher answer key

Controlled. 1. longer / longest; more interesting / most interesting; better / best.

2. *Tokyo's school day is longer than Stuttgart's.*

Productive. 3. Open.