

Activity Vibe



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Pick up a copy of Issue 75 of Deadly Vibe, the one with the Bangarra dancers on the front, and complete the following activities.

Underline the correct answer.

When did Bangarra last recruit for dancers?

- a) three years ago
- b) five years ago

Answer true or false.

Scott Gardiner's favourite golf course is Kingston Heath in Melbourne. (Page 5) _____

Where does Jonathan Thurston come from?

Quote the line in the article that justifies your last answer.

Explain what Rheannan Port means when she says that "the best thing (about being a dancer) is also the worst". (Page 7)

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are describing words that give us more information about the noun. Adjectives make our writing more interesting and create clear images for readers or listeners about what we are writing or saying.

Underline the adjectives in the following text. (Page 4)

A lot would say it's a rich man's game. To play at a reputable golf course, you must follow certain criteria and wear acceptable attire, green fees are steep, you must have your own set of golf clubs and, if you want to become a member, the annual fee is often beyond one's means.

Choose an adjective from the box below that has a similar meaning to the adjective in the brackets.

Troy has been helping to _____ young kids since he was in high school. **(motivate)** (Page 31)

Monday and Friday nights are reserved for _____ family dinners. **(nice)** (p28)

When Zo moves to the city she meets Missy, who is cheeky, _____, a mean soccer player and believes in magic. **(smart)** (Page 24).

These recreational camps are conducted in the bush to get away from the _____ feelings that young people might have about talking in an office. **(negative)** (p18).

Indigenous Sport Development Officer Brett Mansell is _____ about what's on the agenda for Tasmania this year. **(excited)** (Page 13).

This year, Jonathan has set a _____ goal for his first full season in the top grade. **(realistic)** (Page 9).

clever
thrilled

ill
practical

delicious
inspire

COMPARING ADJECTIVES

Adjectives can also change when forming the **comparative** and the **superlative**. **Comparative adjectives** compare two things and **superlative adjectives** compare more than two. When no comparison is made at all, we call this **positive**.

Most adjectives add **-er** or **-est** to form their **comparative** and **superlative** degrees.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller	smallest
wise	wiser	wisest
mean	meaner	meanest
tall	taller	tallest

Underline the adjective in the following sentences and then write the word in its positive, comparative and superlative degrees.

In today's sporting climate, there is no bigger name than Tiger Woods.
(Page5)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
_____	_____	_____

They book my accommodation and flights, etc, which makes life a bit easier.
(p5)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
_____	_____	_____

I do miss the club, but I am very happy where I am now with the Tigers.
(Page 9)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
_____	_____	_____

Complete the following table.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
silly		
	faster	
		slowest
	prettier	
heavy		

Some adjectives change degree with the addition of **more** or **most** instead of changing themselves. For example beautiful (positive), more beautiful (comparative), most beautiful (superlative).

Complete the following table using more and most

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
humorous		
	more sensible	
		most careful
	more trustworthy	
honest		

