

**Task 1**

Look back at the text and underline:

- The name of a movie which is a modern version of "The Pygmalion myth."
- The year of Julia Roberts' first film role.
- The definition of "flatline."
- Three of the actresses who worked with Julia Roberts in "Steel Magnolias."
- Awards won by Julia Roberts.

**Task 2**

Read the text and match the columns:

(You should not spend more than thirty seconds on each question).

- |   |   |                          |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Filmed in 1989 in Natchitoches, Louisiana.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping with the Enemy. |
| 2 | A light romantic comedy.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flatliners.              |
| 3 | A summer in the lives of young working women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Steel Magnolias.         |
| 4 | A film of life and death.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mystic Pizza.            |
| 5 | A psychotic husband.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pretty Woman.            |

Find the odd man out in each of the sets of words. Give reasons for your choices.

- |   |            |          |            |               |
|---|------------|----------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | producer   | comedian | actress    | star          |
| 2 | film-maker | producer | director   | script-writer |
| 3 | movie      | play     | television | concert       |
| 4 | mystery    | comedy   | romance    | cartoon       |

**Skill: Exemplification**

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**

The world's most popular movie star is an Austrian-born ex-body-builder with the improbable name of Arnold Schwarzenegger. His unflagging toil, unquenchable self-confidence, and engaging media-savvy personality have enabled him to emerge from an obscure Alpine village to become the most famous of all muscle men. In June 1990, for example, he appeared on five magazine covers.

Schwarzenegger made ten films during the 1980's, including "Conan the Barbarian" and "Commando," together with science-fiction films, such as "Predator" and "Terminator." Many of his films have been huge commercial successes. For instance, "Total Recall," "Terminator II" and "Judgement Day" took a combined total of more than one billion dollars world wide at the box office. More recently, some films such as "Twins" and "Kindergarten Cop," have proved that the Schwarzenegger appeal is as formidable as ever. An astute businessman who has invested his earnings in profitable businesses like real estate, he has amassed a fortune estimated at 50 million dollars, and is one of the ten wealthiest entertainers in the United States.

Task 1

Find the correct expression in the text to fill in the spaces.

Exemplification:

for instance for example such as like including

1 In June 1990 \_\_\_\_\_ he appeared on five magazine covers.

2 Arnold Schwarzenegger made ten films during the 80's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Conan the Barbarian" and "Commando."

3 An astute businessman who has invested his earnings in profitable  
businesses \_\_\_\_\_ real estate...

4 Many of his films have been commercial successes \_\_\_\_\_  
"Total Recall" "Terminator II"...

5 ...together with his science-fiction films, \_\_\_\_\_ "Predator"  
and "Terminator."

\* In each case, what information comes before and after the expression in the text?  
What is the connection between these pieces of information?

- 1 film-maker
- 2 producer
- 3 director
- 4 script-writer
- 5 play
- 6 television
- 7 concert
- 8 cartoon
- 9 comedy
- 10 romance

Task 2

Complete the following text with suitable examples.

Something to eat !

This ~~country~~ has some seasonal fruits, **including** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have many kinds of pies, **like** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have a wide variety of seafood, for example

\_\_\_\_\_ We serve juices,

**such as** \_\_\_\_\_

You can order different salads, **for instance** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We have some beverages, **like** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* For each item on the menu, circle the class and underline the examples.

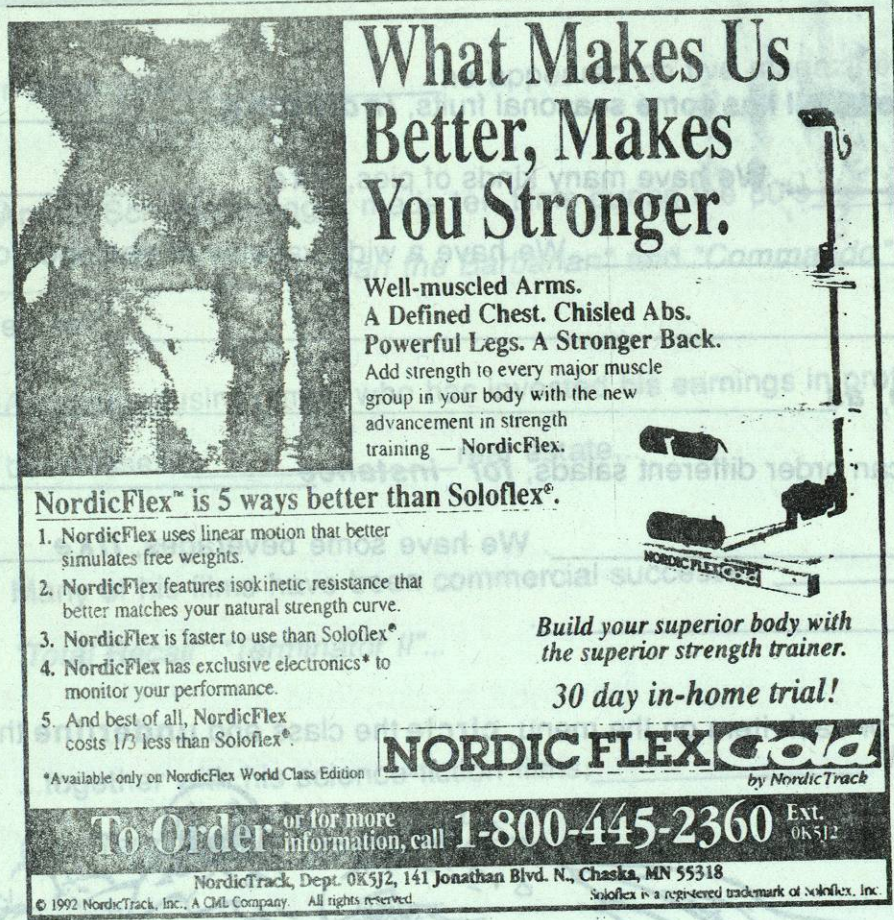


**Clearing it up**

**Task 1**

Circle the comparative or superlative expressions. Copy them on the lines below:

for instance for example such as like including



Makes us better.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2a**  
**Read**

**Body-building**

Having a perfect body is a dream of both men and women, especially in adolescence, for boys being stronger and taller than other guys takes discipline, hard work and a strong will. Important things don't come by themselves; some effort is always involved. If you think that body-building could be one of your favorite activities, take these little facts into account: you have to get up earlier than usual; you must be more selective when choosing what you eat, and you also have to be even more disciplined in your physical exercise routine, because this is the essential part of body-building. So, if you really want to have a better appearance, try it. Important goals in life always start out as dreams.

**Task 2b**

By yourself, answer the following questions according to your personal opinion.

	Population	Area square kilometers	Average daytime temperature	Capital (population)
Nuevo León	3,066,476	64,555	22-23°C	1,100,000
Coahuila	1,972,340	92,324	18°C	440,920

Would you like to be stronger?

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be taller?

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to run faster?

\_\_\_\_\_

- The area of Nuevo León is \_\_\_\_\_
- The population of Monterrey is \_\_\_\_\_
- Coahuila's average temperature is \_\_\_\_\_
- The area of Coahuila is \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2c**

Re-write the paragraph for girls. Make any changes you think necessary.

**Task 2d**

Compare your completed table with a partner. Talk about the similarities and differences, and your reasons.

**Look at this:**

Adjectives	Comparatives
strong	stronger (than)
tall	taller (than)
fast	faster (than)

What change was made to the adjectives to make them comparatives?

Now you try it. Make these adjectives comparative:

Adjective	Comparative
small	_____
short	_____
slow	_____
cool	_____
few	_____
large	_____
rich	_____

Be careful with some adjectives. They double the final consonant.

**Look:**

big	bigger (than)
hot	hotter (than)
fat	fatter (than)

**Now, look at these irregulars:**

good	better (than)
bad	worse (than)

**Task 3**

	Population	Area square kilometers	Average daytime temperature	Capital (population)
Nuevo León	3.086,476	64,555	22-23°C	1.100,000
Coahuila	1.972,340	92,324	18°C	440,920

Fill in the blanks according to the information in the table above.

- The area of Nuevo Leon is \_\_\_\_\_ Coahuila's.
- The population of Monterrey is \_\_\_\_\_ the population of Saltillo.
- Coahuila's average temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ Nuevo Leon's.
- The area of Coahuila is \_\_\_\_\_ the area of Nuevo Leon.
- Nuevo Leon's average temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ Coahuila's.

**Task 4**

Look at this:

- Arnold is **more** disciplined than Danny de Vito.
- Danny de Vito is **less** disciplined than Arnold.
- Arnold is **more** selective when choosing a menu.
- Danny is **less** selective.
- Some ladies think Arnold is **more** attractive than Danny.
- Some ladies think Danny is **less** attractive than Arnold.

What do you think **LESS** means?

**Task 5**

Using **more (than)** and **less (than)** fill in the blanks according to your personal opinion.

- Action movies are \_\_\_\_\_ musical ones. (exciting)
- Older actors are usually \_\_\_\_\_ young ones. (experienced)
- Educational videos are \_\_\_\_\_ nintendo games. (amusing)
- Movie heroes are \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the cast. (intelligent)
- Movie stories are usually \_\_\_\_\_ real life ones. (interesting)

Compare your answers with a partner.

**Words at work**

**Task 1**

Look at this.

Examples of the prefix "non"-:

- non - conventional
- non - aggressive
- non - breakable
- non - payment
- non - residence



**Task 2**

Match the negative adjective or noun that corresponds to the definitions on the right.

- a state of peace. \_\_\_\_\_ a) non-violence
- a person who doesn't smoke. \_\_\_\_\_ b) non-breakable
- not necessary. \_\_\_\_\_ c) non-smoker
- something that can't burn. \_\_\_\_\_ d) non-attender
- a person who is absent. \_\_\_\_\_ e) non-essential
- a direct trip. \_\_\_\_\_ f). non-scheduled
- a plastic bottle. \_\_\_\_\_ g) non-stop
- not programmed. \_\_\_\_\_ h) non-flammable