

2 Read the rules above and complete the table with comparatives and superlatives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Regular		
big	<i>bigger</i>	<i>the biggest</i>
famous	<i>more famous</i>	<i>the most famous</i>
early		
thin		
beautiful		
young		
Irregular		
good		
bad		

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1** Nicky is the *more friendly* / *friendliest* person in my class.
- 2** Rome is one of the *oldest* / *older* cities in the world.
- 3** That laptop is the *more* / *most* expensive in the shop.
- 4** Madrid is *higher* / *highest* than other capital cities in Europe.
- 5** My maths teacher is the *most good* / *best* in the school.
- 6** I think Paris is *more* / *most* beautiful than London.

The smallest computer in the world

Computers are smaller and smaller every day. The smallest computer in the world is like a grain of rice. It is only 2 mm long. It's called a micro-computer.

1

Because they are useful for doing many different things. Doctors can put one inside a person's body and it can tell them the temperature of part of the body or it can take photos so they can see what is happening inside the body.

These micro-computers can also help us find things. Imagine you can't find your door key or your smartphone. You can put a micro-computer on your key or smartphone and the computer can tell you where your key is. Amazing!

2

They use electricity made from light so they only need a very small battery and they are very cheap. They aren't heavy so you can put them anywhere you want, in clothes, in water or even on an animal.

3

They don't have a screen or a printer, so when you want to look at pictures or print information, you connect them to a different machine. You can't watch films or use them for your homework either!



2 Read the article again and match the questions to the paragraphs (1-3).

- A** What is good about these computers?
- B** What is the problem with these computers?
- C** Why do people want very small computers?



1 Look at the article again and find the words in the box. Match them to the definitions.

EP

digital download machine memory
save software virus

- 1** This has moving parts and helps humans to do work.
- 2** This is a part of a computer – it holds information.
- 3** This is a dangerous computer program.
- 4** You do this to make sure the computer keeps your work.
- 5** This describes cameras, computers and clocks that record information as 0s or 1s.
- 6** This means to copy information from the internet onto your computer.
- 7** This is all the programs that make a computer do different things.

Match the questions to the answers.

- 1** Would you like to go to a concert?
- 2** Where is the concert?
- 3** How much does it cost?
- 4** How can we get there?
- 5** Which band is playing in the concert?
- 6** What time does it finish?

- a** There's a bus.
- b** It's a rock singer called James.
- c** It's in the old cinema.
- d** About 10 o'clock, I think.
- e** I'd love to go.
- f** £10