

## GRAMMAR 2 Superlative adjectives

Compare one thing with the others in a group



1 Complete the grammar table with the words and phrases in the box.

the most interesting the oldest the worst

| Superlative adjectives                                    |                                                               |
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| Use: To compare one thing with all the others in a group. |                                                               |
| Form:                                                     |                                                               |
| the + short adjective + -est                              | (1) <u>the oldest</u><br>I'm the youngest person in my class. |
| the most + long adjective                                 | (2) _____<br>You're the most amazing person!                  |
| irregular adjectives                                      | bad > (3) _____<br>We're the best of all.                     |

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



Of course, you want the (1) best / better. That's why we have the (2) most comfortable / comfortabler seats and the (3) widest / most wide range of food and drinks. Relax and watch the (4) later / latest films at the (5) most newest / newest and (6) the bigger / the biggest multiscreen cinema complex in town. Come join us! We promise you the (7) wonderfullest / most wonderful time.

3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in brackets.

- Two Bells and a Ball was the most interesting (interesting) film I saw last year.
- In Britain, December is \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) shopping month of the year.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (high) score we got this year was 6-0.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (good) score I got in the video game was 8/10.
- Where's \_\_\_\_\_ (near) supermarket?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) shops are in the central square.
- I think fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) food.
- This wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) homework I did this evening. French was harder.

4 Complete the text with the correct superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

dry poor rainy rich serious simple unusual

Wally: Last winter was the (1) rainiest for a century. Do you remember a day without rain? But last summer was the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 years. No rain for months. What's happening? The weather is changing and I think it's easy to find out why. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_ reason is that we're all shopping so much.

Jane: Not all of us. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people don't have the money to shop a lot.

Wally: OK, but people in the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ countries do. We all use energy to make things and use things like cars. All this energy makes heat and the heat goes up into the air and changes the weather. It's the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ problem we have.

Jane: So it's all because we want to buy so much stuff. Very strange. Shopping is the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for the weather!

5 Complete the sentences about the cars with superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

boring cheap expensive fast old popular



- A is the cheapest and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for families.
- C is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.