SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Read the examples and the explanations:

This is **the smallest** TV in the shop.

That's **the biggest** and **the most expensive**.

This is **the best** notebook because it's **the lightest**.

light = the opposite of "heavy".

Remember!!!

We use superlative adjectives to compare a person or thing with a number of other people or things.

- For short adjectives, we add *the* + *-est*. Be careful of the spelling:
  small → ***the smallest*** *big* → ***the biggest*** *happy* → ***the happiest***

- For long adjectives, we use *the most*:
  expensive → ***the most*** *expensive* *popular* → ***the most*** *popular*

- These superlative adjectives are irregular:
  good → *the best* *bad* → *the worst*

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A) Complete the conversations. Use the superlative.

0 **A:** Have you got a water bottle for the walking trip next week?
B: Yes – this one. It isn't very big, but it's ***the lightest*** . (light)

1 **A:** I'm looking for some cheap sunglasses.
B: These are ..... sunglasses. They're £14.99. (cheap)

2 **A:** Is that puzzle good?
B: Yes. It's ..... puzzle in the book! (difficult)

3 **A:** Do you like these T-shirts?
B: Yes. ..... one is that blue one. (pretty)

4 **A:** Have you got any books about the *Star Wars* films?
B: Yes, we've got these three. That's ..... one – *A Guide to Star Wars*. (interesting)

5 **A:** Where can I get some good pencils for my art class?
B: ..... art shop is Smith's in Green Street. (good)

6 **A:** What's your favourite programme?
B: *The Simpsons*. It's ..... programme on TV. (funny)

7 **A:** Do you want to get an ice cream?
B: Yes, OK. This Italian shop sells ..... ones – and they're fantastic! (big)

8 **A:** I love that dress!
B: Yes, it's beautiful. But it's ..... dress in the shop! (expensive)

B) Complete the sentences. Use the superlative.

dangerous	deep	expensive	high	~~large~~	long	old	sunny

0 The Sahara is ***the largest*** desert in the world.

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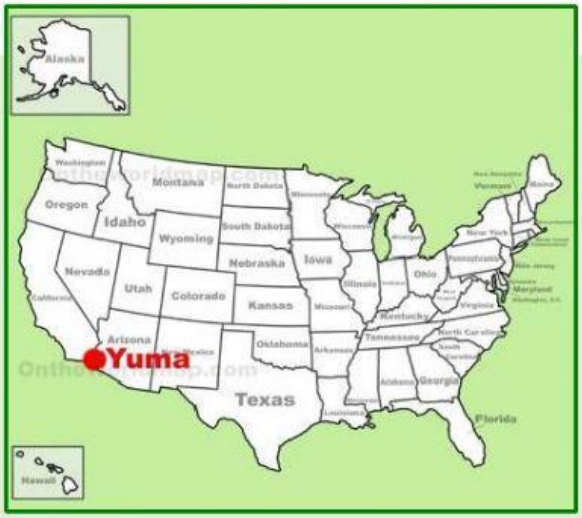
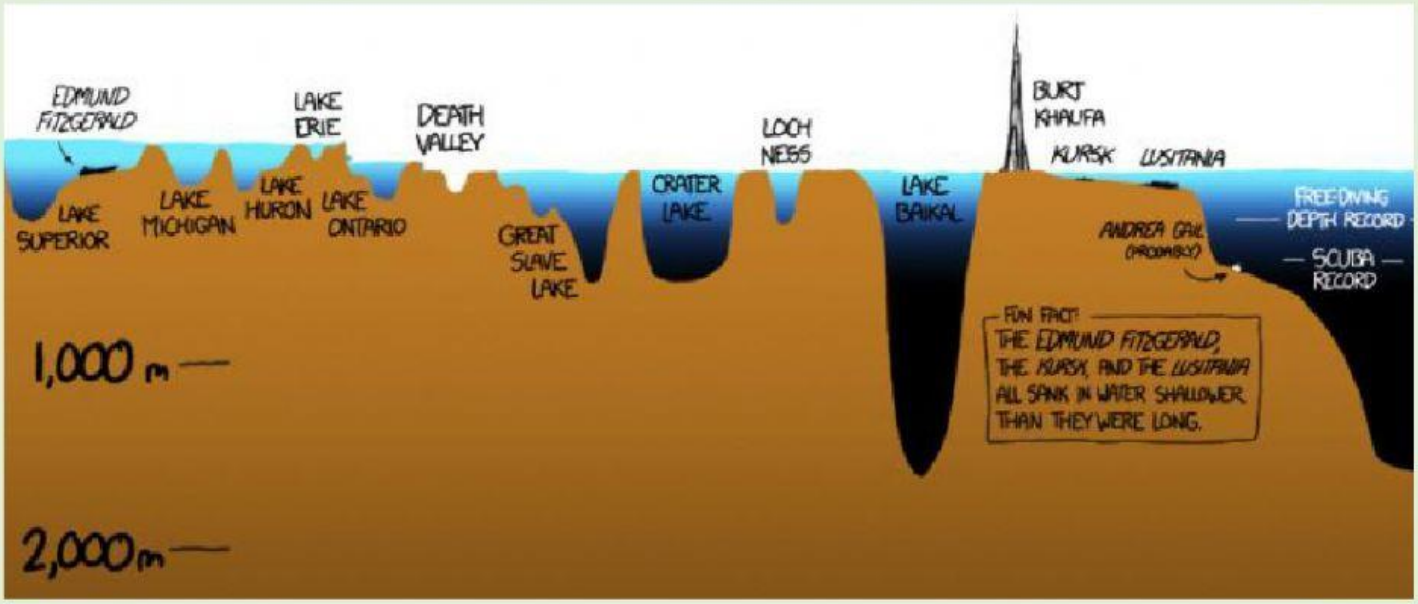
1 ..... pyramid in the world is over 4,500 years old.

2 Mount Everest is ..... mountain in the world.

3 Yuma in Arizona is ..... city in the world. It has about 4,000 hours of sunshine every year.



4 Lake Baikal in Siberia is ..... lake in the world. It is about 1600 metres deep.



5 The Nile is ..... river. It reaches the sea after a journey of 6,695 kilometres.

6 Mauritius is ..... country for road accidents.

7 Tokyo is ..... city in Japan. You need a lot of money to live there.

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