



A great city is that which has the greatest men and women.
Walt Whitman, American poet

The world's friendliest city

1 GRAMMAR superlatives (+ ever + present perfect)

- a Complete the sentences with the superlative of an adjective from the box.

cheap dangerous boring polluted
far bad impatient easy

- 1 Some people wear masks on the street because it is the most polluted city in this country.
- 2 She's the _____ person I know. She hates waiting for anything.
- 3 Thirty kilometers is the _____ I've ever walked in one day.
- 4 This store is really expensive. The _____ suit costs \$1,000!
- 5 This exercise is the _____. I did it in five minutes.
- 6 I never want to go to that restaurant again. I had the _____ dinner of my life.
- 7 It's the _____ road in the country. There are hundreds of accidents every year.
- 8 That was the _____ movie I've ever seen. I fell asleep after half an hour!

b Circle the correct adjective.



1 It's the busier / busiest city I've ever been to.

There are so many people and cars everywhere.

2 The river is the dirtier / dirtiest I have ever seen.

The water is black, and it's full of garbage.

3 The restaurants are more expensive / the most expensive than the last time I was here.

4 It's the noisier / noisiest hotel I've ever stayed in.

5 The buses are slower / the slowest than the subway.

c Write sentences with *ever*.

1 He / rude person / I / meet

He's the rudest person I've ever met.

2 This / exciting book / I / read

_____.

3 It / beautiful building / we / see

_____.

4 That / funny joke / you / tell

_____.

5 It / beautiful photograph / I / take

_____.

6 That / stupid thing / I / do

_____.

7 That / delicious meal / he / make

_____.

8 These / good poems / she / write.

_____.

2 VOCABULARY opposite adjectives

a Complete the sentences with the opposite of the adjectives in parentheses.

1 Where's the most i *nteresting* _____ (boring) place you've ever been to?

2 That man is so i _____ (patient)!

3 New York is a very s _____ (dangerous) city these days.

4 Tokyo is an extremely n _____ (quiet) city.

5 The salesperson was very r _____ (polite).

6 The subway in New York is very c _____ (empty).

7 Los Angeles is a very p _____ (clean) city – there are so many cars.

8 Most of the buildings in this city are very m _____ (old).

b Write the correct prefix to make opposite adjectives.

un- im-

1 unhealthy

5 ___polite

2 ___possible

6 ___happy

3 ___comfortable

7 ___mature

4 ___friendly

8 ___patient