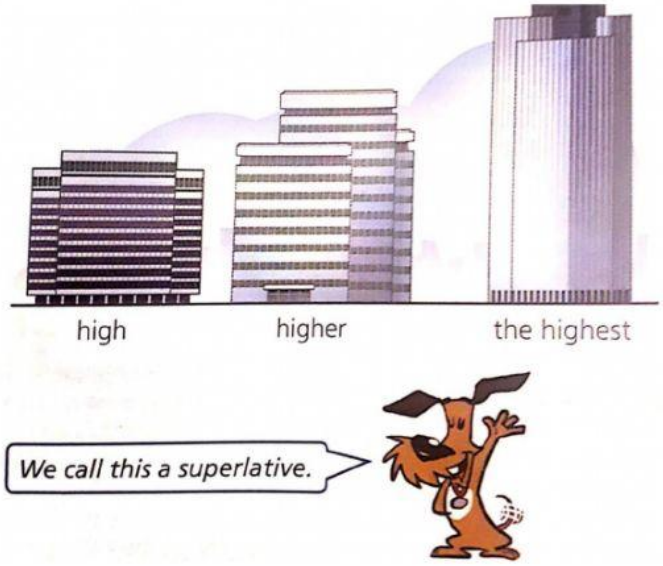
Superlatives



We use the superlative when we compare three or more things or people. We use "the" before the superlative.

To form the superlative of adjectives, we add -est to the adjective. Be careful with the spelling changes!!

Adjective	Superlative	
Small	the smallest	(el más pequeño)
Long	the longest	(el más largo)
Big	the biggest	(el más grande)
Hot	the hottest	
Nice	the nicest	
Large	the largest	
Heavy	the heaviest	
Easy	the easiest	

When the adjective has two or more syllables, we put "the most" before the adjective.

Adjective	Superlative
Expensive	the most expensive
Beautiful	the most beautiful

Examples of sentences:

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
Summer is the hottest season of the year.
My team won the championship. I'm the happiest person in the world!!
The largest continent is Asia.
We bought the most beautiful card in the shop.

Complete the table with the comparatives and superlatives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Long	longer	the longest
Nice	nicer	the nicest
Wet		
Big		
Expensive		
Dry		
Easy		
Beautiful		
Fat		
Tall		
Old		
Windy		

Choose the correct option in each sentence:

1) Comodoro Rivadavia is (the most windy - windiest - the windiest) city in Argentina.
2) Exercise 4 is (most difficult - the most difficult - difficultest) one in the test.
3) Who is (the oldest - the older - the most old) person in your family?
4) Alan is (the taller - tallest - the tallest) boy in the class.
5) Asia is (the bigger - bigger - the biggest) continent in the world.
6) Where is (the wettest - the most wet - the wetter) area in the world?