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LESSON N° 26

- 1) Look at the Sign Up to grammar box. Then read this website article and number the animals from 1 to 5 (1=the most dangerous / 5=the least dangerous).

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Superlatives (long adjectives)

We use the superlative form of adjectives when we want to compare somebody or something with the whole group they belong to.

We normally use *the + most / least + adjective* with adjectives that have two or more syllables.

*The mosquito is **the most dangerous** creature on the planet.*

*The snake is one of **the most frightening** animals in the world.*

*Big cats are **the most perfect** killing machines*

*Labradors are considered **the least aggressive** dogs.*

THE ANIMAL WORLD

The FIVE most DANGEROUS creatures in the world.

 Big Cats Felines are undoubtedly beautiful. But we must remember they are also the most perfect killing machines in the world. With the destruction of their natural habitat and a decline in prey species, attacks on humans are increasing. Fatalities a year: 900	 Crocodiles Believe it or not, they are prehistoric creatures. The three most deadly species are the North American, the Estuarine and the Nile crocodiles. Fatalities a year: 600-800	 Mosquitoes Yes, this humble insect is actually the most dangerous creature on the planet because of its ability to spread deadly diseases like malaria and dengue. Fatalities a year: Estimated 2-3 million	 Poisonous Snakes This is one of the most frightening animals in the world but not all species are poisonous. There are more than 2,000 species but only 250 of them can kill a man. Fatalities a year: Up to 125,000	 Scorpions This creature can be deadly but out of the 1,500 species of scorpion that exist, only around 25 are poisonous. Fatalities a year: Estimated 800-2,000
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2) Read the article again and write TRUE or FALSE.

1 The mosquito is the least dangerous creature on the planet.	
2 The crocodile is a prehistoric animal.	
3 Felines attack people for pleasure.	
4 The scorpion is the most dangerous insect in the world.	
5 Most snake species are poisonous.	

3) Write sentences comparing the animals below. Follow the model.

- 1 dolphin / monkey / dog (intelligent)
The most intelligent animal in this group is the dolphin.
- 2 chimpanzee / gorilla / zebra (frightening)

- 3 kangaroo / turtle / koala (active)

- 4 stingray / shark / elephant (dangerous)

4) Write sentences giving your opinion about the following ideas using *most* and *least*.

- 1 interesting / TV series
- 2 attractive / celebrity
- 3 frightening / horror film

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



5) Listen to Alice and Terry and write the correct option.

1 According to Alice <i>Let it Be / Yesterday</i> is the most beautiful song by The Beatles.	1.
2 Terry doesn't think <i>football / hockey</i> is the most exciting sport.	2.
3 Alice thinks that hockey is the <i>most / least</i> exciting sport.	3.
4 Alice and Terry <i>agree / don't agree</i> that dolphins are the most beautiful animals.	4.

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Superlatives (short adjectives)

We normally use **the + adjective + -est** with adjectives that have one syllable and with two-syllable adjectives ending in *y*.

*** One- syllable adjectives**

the + adjective + -est

long → the longest

tall → the tallest

*** One- syllable adjectives ending in vowel + consonant**

the + adjective + double the consonant + -est

hot → the hottest

big → the biggest

*** Adjectives ending in e**

the + adjective + -st

large → the largest

safe → the safest

Irregular superlatives

the adjective changes completely

good → the best

bad → the worst

far → the farthest / furthest

*** Two-syllable adjectives ending in y**

the + adjective + change y for -iest

noisy → the noisiest

dirty → the dirtiest

6) Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Asia is _____ (large) continent in the world.	1
2 Angel Falls is _____ (high) waterfall on Earth.	2
3 El Azizia is _____ (hot) desert in the world.	3
4 The Atacama desert in Chile is one of _____ (dry) places on Earth.	4
5 Aconcagua is _____ (high) mountain in America.	5
6 The Great Barrier Reef is _____ (good) place to go diving.	6
7 The coast of California is one of _____ (bad) places to swim. There are many sharks.	7



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7) Give true answers about you and your family.

- 1 Who is the oldest person in your family?
- 2 Who is the tallest person in your family?
- 3 Which is the largest room in your house?
- 4 In your opinion, which is the worst day of the week?



This is the end of the lesson