4.3 Grammar

Superlative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short adjectives		
tall	taller	the tallest
strong	stronger	the strongest
big	bigger	the biggest
funny	funnier	the funniest
Long adjectives		
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
Irregular adjectives		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

He's the funniest.
They're the most dangerous animals in the world.

1 Vocabulary **Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.**

beautiful fast friendly funny intelligent kind ~~strong~~

1 Elephants are *strong* animals.
2 Thank you for helping me. You are a _____ person.
3 This is a very _____ sports car. It can do 150 km an hour!
4 He always gets 100% in tests because he is _____.
5 That clown has a red nose. It's _____.
6 My _____ dog likes playing with my friends in the park.

2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

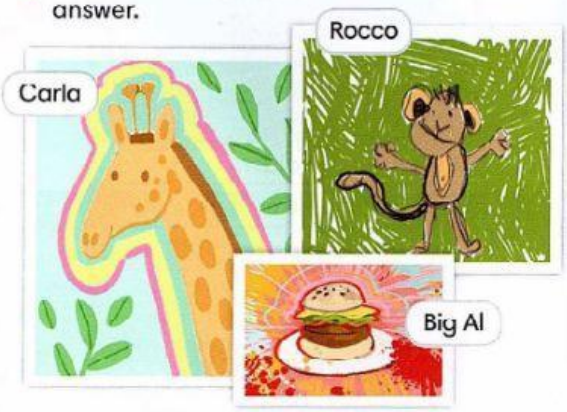
small funny tall

1 The giraffe is *the tallest*.
2 The hippo is _____.
3 The elephant is _____.

friendly dangerous intelligent

4 The lion _____.
5 The dog _____.
6 The monkey _____.

3 Look at the pictures and circle the correct answer.



1 Rocco's painting is *bigger than* / *the biggest* Big Al's painting, but Carla's painting is *bigger* / *the biggest* of all.
2 Big Al's picture and Carla's picture are *better than* / *the best* Rocco's picture. His painting isn't good! I think it is *worse than* / *the worst*.
3 I think Big Al is *funnier than* / *the funniest* artist of all. His picture is *more interesting* / *the most interesting* than Carla's picture.

*** 4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

Tigers are bigger [1] *than* pet cats. They are also [2] _____ dangerous than pet cats. They eat meat. They are faster [3] _____ many animals so they can catch them. I think tigers are [4] _____ most beautiful cats in the world. They've got the nicest colours [5] _____ all the cats. They've also got the best faces of [6] _____.

*** 5 Write sentences about animals. Use the words below and your own ideas.**

1 nicer than
Giraffes are nicer than monkeys.
2 smaller than
_____
3 more intelligent than
_____
4 the funniest
_____
5 the most beautiful
_____