19 I am the fastest in my class.

Grammar Station

Adjectives: Superlatives

- We use **superlative adjectives** to compare three or more people or things.
- We add *-est* or *most* to adjectives to make superlatives.
- We also put *the* before superlatives.

		Adjective	Superlative
most adjectives	+ -est	tall short	tall**est** short**est**
adjectives ending in -e	+ -st	larg**e** wid**e**	larg**est** wid**est**
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -est	b**ig** th**in**	big**gest** thin**nest**
adjectives ending in -y	y + -iest	early easy	ear**liest** eas**iest**
adjectives with two or more syllables	most +	expensive exciting	**most** expensive **most** exciting
irregular		good bad	**best** **worst**

Mark is **fast**.
John is **faster than** Mark.
But I am **the fastest** in my class.

The red coat is **expensive**.
The blue coat is **more expensive than** the red coat.
The brown coat is **the most expensive** of the three.

Circle the correct pictures.

1.

the tallest boy

2.

the thinnest book

3.

the most expensive bag

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A Write the comparatives and superlatives.

1. thin thinner thinnest
2. famous _____ _____
3. pretty _____ _____
4. good _____ _____
5. nice _____ _____
6. bad _____ _____
7. sad _____ _____
8. difficult _____ _____
9. early _____ _____
10. useful _____ _____

B Complete the sentences using superlatives.

1.
tulip rose sunflower

(short / tall)

The tulip is the shortest of the three flowers.

The sunflower is the tallest.

2.
Eric Ron Kate

(slow / fast)

Kate is _____ of the three friends.

Eric is _____.

3.
$18,000 $13,000 $9,000

(cheap / expensive)

The yellow car is _____ of the three cars.

The gray car is _____.

C Complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. tall — The tallest man in the world lives in Turkey.
2. busy — Manhattan is the _____ place in New York.
3. large — The _____ ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
4. high — Mt. Eerest is the _____ mountain in the world.
5. small — Australia is the _____ continent.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. Picasso is the most famous Spanish painter.
2. This is _____ problem in this chapter.
3. Snow White was _____ woman in the country.
4. This chair is _____ chair in the room.
5. What is _____ place in Europe?

comfortable
beautiful
~~famous~~
difficult
popular

B Complete the sentences using comparatives and superlatives.

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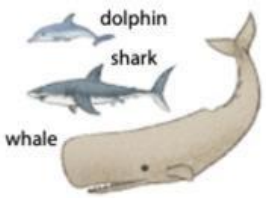
thick

② 

heavy

③

exciting

1. The math book is thicker than the history book.
   The dictionary _____ book of the three.
2. The shark _____ the dolphin.
   The whale _____ animal of the three.
3. I think baseball _____ basketball.
   I think soccer _____ sport.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Joan is the most good runner. → Joan is the best runner.
2. My dog is the smart of the three. → _____
3. Are you the thinner boy in your class? → _____
4. K2 is not the most high mountain. → _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar in Writing

When you write a travel brochure, you can promote a place by using superlatives.

Complete the travel brochure using superlatives.

Sherlock Holmes London Tour

Don't miss the most exciting (exciting) tour in London!

The Sherlock Holmes London Tour is _____ (wonderful) tour for fans of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

We will show you _____ (famous) sites in the city. You can visit real places from the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, _____ (great) detective writer ever. You will have _____ (happy) adventure of your life.

We offer _____ (cheap) tours in London.

Check out our website for our _____ (good) prices!

√ Highlights

- Visit _____ (popular) locations from the 2009 movie *Sherlock Holmes*.

√ Includes / Excludes

- Tour guide / Meals and drinks

Review!

Complete the chart.

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
busy	busiest	tall	
	nicest	popular	
	thinnest	comfortable	
wide		good	
heavy			worst

LIVEWORKSHEETS