

Superlative adjectives

- 1 13 Read and listen to the Grammar in context. What can you see in Yosemite National Park?

Grammar in context

Present and Practice

Yosemite National Park is one of the **biggest** parks in the U.S. It is home to some of the **largest** trees in the world. One of the **most beautiful** animals in the park is the mountain lion, or cougar. Summer is the **busiest** time at the park. The **best** times to visit are in May and September.



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- 2 Complete the chart with words from the Grammar in context.

Short adjectives

the + -est or -st

old The **oldest** national park in the world is in Mongolia.

large Yosemite is home to some of the **largest** trees in the world.

the + -iest

busy Summer is the **busiest** time of year.

the + double consonant + -est

big It's one of the **biggest** parks in the U.S.

Long adjectives

the most + adjective

beautiful One of the **most beautiful** animals is the mountain lion.

Irregular adjectives

good The **best** times to visit are in May and September.

bad Winter is the **worst** time to go.

- 3 The Jones family are looking for Yosemite National Park. Complete the dialogue with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Dad Where is this park? Yosemite is the **most difficult** (difficult) place to find!

Mom You need to turn right here. Right! Not left! I'm giving you 1 **the easiest** (easy) instructions!

Dad What? Oh, you really are 2 **the worst** (bad) map reader. You're taking us 3 **the longest** (long) way!

Mom Look at the signs! 4 **the biggest** (big) one says "Yosemite National Park!"

Daisy When do we arrive? This is 5 **the most boring** (boring) trip! I want to see the bears! They're 6 **the best** (good) part of this vacation!

- 5 The Jones family are comparing hotels in Yosemite. Look at the information. Write sentences with the words in parentheses.

Mountain Lion Lodge



Lake Hotel



Yosemite View Hotel

	Mountain Lion Lodge	Lake Hotel	Yosemite View Hotel
Room size	11.5 m ²	51 m ²	37 m ²
Price	\$85 a night	\$130 a night	\$380 a night
Food	★★	★	★★★★

- 0 Lake Hotel has the **biggest** rooms. (big / rooms)

1 **the smallest** (small / rooms)

2 **the most expensive** (expensive / hotel)

3 **the cheapest** (cheap / hotel)

4 **the best** (good / food)

5 **the worst** (bad / food)

- 6 **Your turn** Write questions with the prompts and superlative adjectives. Then ask and answer with a partner.

0 where was / your / exciting / vacation?

Where was your most exciting vacation?

1 what is / beautiful / place you know?

What is the most beautiful place you know?

2 what was / your / long / trip?

What was your longest trip?

Where was your most exciting vacation?

My school trip to Paris!