

All for Julie, the prettiest girl

A comparative and superlative adjectives story



In a town called Moreton lived three friends called John, Harry and Graham.

One winter, a girl called Julie moved into the little cottage at the end of their street. They thought she was **the prettiest** girl in the whole world. From that day, everything they did was just to impress Julie.

First they tried to impress her with poems. John wrote a long poem, Harry wrote a longer poem, and Graham wrote **the longest** poem in the whole world. John wrote a long poem, Harry wrote a longer poem, and Graham wrote the longest poem in the whole world. Then they tried music. John played a loud guitar, Harry played a louder trumpet, and Graham played **the loudest** drum in the whole world. Then they decided to show off their engineering skills.

John made a fast go kart, Harry made a faster go kart, and Graham made **the fastest** go kart in the whole world.

Finally, they thought she's definitely be impressed by circus skills.

John juggled something dangerous, Harry juggled something more dangerous, and Graham invented **the most dangerous** juggling trick ever.

The next day was Julie's birthday party. So John bought a big present, Harry bought a bigger present, and Graham bought **the biggest** present in the whole world, and they all arrived nice and early and ready to impress, but... Julie's garden was small, her cottage was smaller, and her door was **the smallest** on the street, so...there was no space for huge presents, for juggling, for go karts, or for guitars, trumpets and drums. There was room for poems, but not for poems as long as John's, Harry's and Graham's.

So they took everything back home, went into Julie's house with nothing and had to have a tea party with Julie's little tea set, eat Julie's little cakes, play music on a little toy piano, and make new, smaller presents with origami.

But they had **the most** fun all year, and when they left they were **the happiest** ever, and John, Harry and Graham were **the best** of friends.

Answer the questions

1. What were the boys' names?
2. Who was the prettiest girl in the whole world?
3. Where did the girl live?
4. How did the boys want to impress the girl?
5. What musical instruments did they play?

Write True(T) or False(F)

1. There were two friends Tom and James.
2. Julie moved into the little cottage at the end of their street.
3. Boys wanted to write a poem for Julie.
4. John played the piano.
5. Harry made a faster go kart.
6. Julie had a tea party.
7. Boys were the worst friends.

Write the superlative form

1. pretty-
2. long-
3. loud-
4. fast-
5. dangerous
6. big-
7. small-
8. many-
9. happy-
10. good-

Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

This building is very **old**. It's **the oldest** building in Bari.

- a) .It was a very **happy** day. It was _____ of my life.
- b) It's a very **good** film. It's _____ I've seen.
- c) .It was a very **bad** mistake. It was _____ in my life.
- d) It was a very **cold** day. It was _____ of the year.
- e) .She's a **popular** singer. She's _____ in the country.
- f) He's a very **boring** person. He's _____ I know.
- g) .This house is very **big**. It is _____ I've lived in.
- h) .My cousin is very **tall**. He is _____ I have.
- i) .Laura is a very **pretty** girl. She is _____ I know.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets:

Carla is **better** (good) than you at sport.

1. We like wearing the _____ (late) fashion.
2. These trousers are _____ (comfortable) than those jeans.
3. He is _____ (happy) now than he was last year.
4. You are the _____ (tall) girl in class.
5. My father is _____ (old) than my uncle.
6. The red dress is the _____ (attractive) dress in the shop.
7. I always tell the _____ (fun) jokes to my friends.
8. Your hair is _____ (curly) than my hair.
9. My hair is _____ (short) than yours.

Match the words with pictures

cottage drums trumpet present a tea party huge circus party



Complete the sentences with the words

circus huge party drums cottage trumpet tea party present

1. My parents have a _____ by the sea.
2. Tom plays _____ in a symphonic wind orchestra.
3. The musician beat his _____ loudly.
4. My mother gave me an album as a birthday _____.
5. The _____ is time when people meet in the afternoon to drink tea and eat sweets.
6. Russia is a _____ country.
7. Let's have the _____ at my house.
8. The _____ has a wonderful collection of wild animals.

Complete the following sentences with the correct superlative form of the words listed below.

funny high delicious cold boring lucky smart rich bad large cheap long

1. Yesterday was _____ day of the year. I almost froze to death walking home from school!
2. That was _____ movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.
3. Please give me your recipe. That is _____ cake I've ever eaten.
4. Jerry is _____ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
5. Bob told _____ story last night. I couldn't stop laughing.
6. Whales are _____ animals in the world.
7. The Nile is _____ river in the world.
8. Marie is _____ person I know. She has won the lottery four times!
9. He is _____ speaker I have ever heard. Half the audience fell asleep during his speech.
10. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world.
11. My dinner only cost \$6.00. That must be _____ restaurant in town
12. Bill Gates is one of _____ men in the world.