

Superlatives

1- Match the photos with four of the forms of transport below.



Transport **BUS** **CAR** **COACH** **MOTORBIKE** **TRAIN**
 SHIP **TAXI** **PLANE** **TRAM** **UNDERGROUND**

2- Read and listen to the dialogue. How do they decide to travel from Scotland to London?

Martha We're going to London this weekend. How shall we get there? Train, coach, or plane?
Dan Well, the plane is certainly the **quickest** and **easiest**, but it's also the most expensive.
Martha Yes, the train and coach are cheaper. I think the train is the most convenient and the most comfortable.
Dan Overall, I think the coach is the best. It's certainly the **cheapest**.
Martha But I hate long coach journeys. I always feel sick. I think the coach is the worst option!
Dan OK, let's go by train. Can you ring and book the tickets?
Martha No, let's book online. You get the **best deals** there.

3- Complete the table with the superlative adjectives from the dialogue in exercise 2.

Short adjective	Superlative	Rule
quick	1 _____	+ -est
large	the largest	+ -st
easy	2 _____	-y → -iest
hot	the hottest	double consonant + -est
Long adjective	Superlative	Rule
convenient	3 _____	the most + adjective
Irregular adjective	Superlative	
good	4 _____	
far	the furthest	
bad	5 _____	

4- Study the sentences below and complete the rule in the LOOK OUT! Box with the correct preposition.

- 1 Who's the most intelligent girl in the school?
 2 What's the highest mountain in the world?

LOOK OUT!

After a superlative adjective and a noun we often use _____ followed by the name of a place or a group.

5- Complete the quiz. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 What is _____ (sunny) city in the USA?
- 2 What is _____ (hot) city in Europe?
- 3 What is _____ (far) capital city from the equator?
- 4 What is _____ (large) city in Asia?
- 5 What is _____ (wet) city in Europe?
- 6 What is _____ (expensive) city in the world?

6- Answer the questions in exercise 5. Use the cities below. Then listen and check your answers.

Athens Bergen Las Vegas Reykjavik Shanghai Singapore

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

7- Compare the different ways of traveling in cities give your opinions. Make sentences using comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1 quick – buses / walking / bicycles
Bicycles are quicker than walking, but buses are the quickest.
- 2 convenient – trams / buses / taxis
- 3 slow – the underground / buses / motorbikes
- 4 expensive – taxis / buses / trams
- 5 dirty – motorbikes / bicycles / cars
- 6 cheap – bicycles / walking / buses

8- Write questions with superlative adjectives

- 1 who / talented / singer in the world?
Who's the most talented singer in the world?
- 2 who / funny / comedian on TV?
- 3 what / scary / form of transport?
- 4 who / good-looking actor in the world?
- 5 what / good / way to travel to the UK?
- 6 what / good / way to get round in your town or city?