

WEEK 42

Year 5 CEFR
LANGUAGE FOCUS :
UNIT 3 (revision)

L175



Hello there
boys and
girls.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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3 LANGUAGE FOCUS REFERENCE • Unit 3

Superlative adjectives

Short adjectives	
Regular	add -est cold → the coldest
Ends with -e	add -st change → the strongest
Ends consonant + y	remove y and add -est noisy → the noisiest
Ends consonant + vowel + consonant	double consonant and add -est hot → the hottest
Long adjectives	
common → the most common	
Irregular adjectives	
good → the best	
bad → the worst	
far → the furthest	

Usage

We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more things, places or people. To make superlatives, put the before the adjective, and add -est to the adjective, or most before longer adjectives.

The South Pole is one of the coldest places in the world.
What is the hottest part of your country?
The mountain gorilla is one of the rarest animals in Africa.
The blobfish is one of the most interesting creatures in the sea.
London Zoo is the best zoo in the UK.
January is the worst month to visit this country.
This is the furthest town from the capital city.
Remember: *the* always goes before the superlative.
These giraffes are the most beautiful animals in the National Park. NOT These giraffes are most beautiful animals in the National Park.
Where is the highest mountain in this area? NOT Where is highest mountain in this area?

can for ability and permission

To make the affirmative form of can, use the subject plus can plus the base form. Can has the same form for I, you, she, he, it, we, you and they.
I can play basketball. She can speak English.
Bears can swim.

We make the negative form with the subject plus can't (cannot) plus the base form.
In spoken and informal written English, we often use the short form, can't.

Adam can't run very fast.

Stridules can't fly.

We make questions with can plus the subject plus the base form.

Can you play a musical instrument?

Can some fish survive in cold places?

Remember: Always use the base form of the verb with can, not the full infinitive.

Rabbits can run fast. NOT Rabbits can to run fast.

Remember: Never use the auxiliary verb do / does in questions with can.

Can you dance? NOT Do you see dance?

Usage

Can is used to express ability and permission.

Ability

I can speak French and German.

Can your sister swim? Yes, she can.

Can you play tennis? No, I can't.

Can your older brothers speak French? Yes, they can.

Permission

Can I watch that new programme on TV?

Yes, you can.

Can we go to the theatre tomorrow?

No, you can't.

Questions with How ... ?

To make questions with how, use how plus an adjective or adverb plus a verb.

How heavy is a crocodile?

How fast can an ostrich run?

How far is the station from here?

How long is this wildlife programme?

Use How many ... ? to ask about the number of things.

How many pandas are there in China?

How many elephants are there in the zoo?

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3 LANGUAGE FOCUS PRACTICE • Unit 3

Superlative adjectives

1 Complete the sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives.

beautiful boring **friendly** good heavy
modern noisy old strange

My mum always says "hello" to people. She's **the friendliest** person in our street.

1 That book is fantastic! It's really interesting. It's one of **the best** books in the library.

2 My grandfather is 100. He's **the oldest** man in our town.

3 Look! This animal is really weird and different! It's one of **the strangest** creatures in the zoo.

4 Our village is very pretty. It's **the most beautiful** village in the area.

5 Those mobile phones are new. They're **the latest** phones in the shop.

6 Tom is never quiet. He's one of **the loudest** students in our class.

7 "Is that new film interesting?" "No, it isn't. It's **the most boring** film at the cinema!"

8 "What is **the heaviest** animal in the zoo?" "It's that elephant. It's about 5,000 kg."

2 Look at the information about three school bags. Write superlative sentences.

	Bag A	Bag B	Bag C
How expensive?	50	25	100
How big?	40 cm x 30 cm	30 cm x 35 cm	30 cm x 40 cm
How good?	+	++	+++

Bag A is the **cheapest**. (cheap)

1 _____ (expensive)

2 _____ (small)

3 _____ (big)

4 _____ (good)

5 _____ (bad)

can for ability

3 Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative, negative or question form.

Crocodiles can't swim. ✓

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1 Kemal can play a musical instrument. ?

2 My uncle can't speak English. ✓

3 Our cat can run very fast. X

4 My grandmother can't make clothes. ✓

5 Elephants can survive in a very cold place. X

6 Frogs can jump high. ?

7 Can your younger sister dance? ✓

8 They can understand the old film. X

4 Write questions with how...? or How... can...?

heavy / a camel / ?

How heavy is a camel? / ?

far / a bear / walk / in one day / ?

How far can a bear walk in one day? / ?

1 high / this mountain / ?

2 fast / a whale / swim / ?

3 long / a scorpion / ?

4 big / the national park / ?

5 far / a giraffe / see / ?

6 cold / the North Pole / ?

7 fast / a spider / move / ?

8 expensive / a cat / ?



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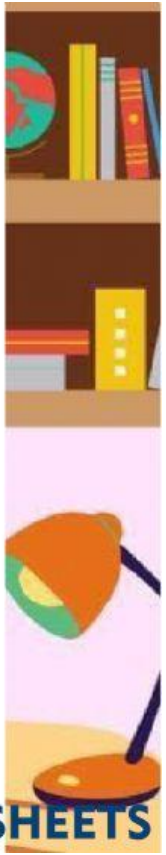
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*Thank you. Don't
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safe.*