

UNIT 12: ROBOTS

Lesson 2: Superlative adjectives - short adjectives

A. THEORY

Remember

Form: the + adjective + est

- tall + est = the tallest
- cheap + est = the cheapest
- small + est = the smallest
- fat + est = the fattest



tall taller The tallest

Remember!
We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more people or things.

This is **the biggest** of the three bags.



B. EXERCISE

I. Fill the blanks with the comparative and superlative degrees of the following words.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. high		
2. narrow		
3. good		
4. bad		
5. far		
6. big		
7. large		
8. lazy		
9. many/ much		
10. little		

II. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Who is the _____ (tall) person in your family?
- My mum is the _____ (good) cook in the world.
- December is the _____ (cold) month of the year in my country.

4. What's the _____ (dangerous) animal in the world?
5. Ethan is the _____ (happy) boy that I know.
6. Where are the _____ (nice) beaches in your country?
7. She bought the _____ (big) cake in the shop.
8. Who is the _____ (famous) singer in your country?

III. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words listed below.

high yummy good dirty rich bad large dry

1. Pizza is _____ food in the world!
2. Harry is _____ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
3. The Pacific Ocean is _____ ocean in the world. It covers about 170million square kilometers.
4. The Atacama desert is _____ desert in the world. It receives just 1 mmof rain per year.
5. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world.
6. That is _____ painting in the art gallery. It's worth a million dollars.
7. Switzerland is one of _____ countries in the world.
8. Arthur hates to clean. He has _____ apartment I've ever seen.

IV. Write the superlative form of the words given.

1. One World Trade Center is _____ (tall) building in the United States.
2. My mother is _____ (good) cook in the world.
3. Where are _____ (nice) beaches in your country?
4. Dave is _____ (tidy) person in class.
5. July is generally _____ (hot) month of the year.
6. The blue whale is PhuQuoc is _____ (heavy) animal on earth.
7. Phu Quoc is _____ (large) island in Vietnam.
8. I think it is one of _____ (great) war films I've ever seen.

VI. Underline the correct answer.

1. Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is (pretty, prettier, the prettiest) of them all?
2. Which is (fast, faster, the fastest), a snail or a worm?
3. What is (high, higher, the highest) mountain in your country?
4. This car is too small. We need to get a (big, bigger, biggest) one.
5. This summer is not as (hot, hotter, hottest) as last summer.

6. The ostrich, the (large, larger, largest) bird in the world, does not fly.
7. My exam results are as (good, better, best) as the rest of my classmates.
8. Move your chair a little (close, closer, closest) to the table.

VII. Put the adjectives in the correct form (comparative or superlative).

1. Lake Baikal in Russia is _____ lake in the world. (deep)
2. Which is _____, the Sahara Desert or the Gobi Desert? (hot)
3. With a high of 979 meters (3,212 ft), Angel Falls is the world's _____ waterfall. (high)
4. Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa is _____ than Mount Everest in Asia. (low)
5. The Yangtze is _____ river in Asia. It is 6,385 kilometers long. (long)
6. Greenland is _____ island in the world. It is about 2,2 million km². (large)
7. The River Thames is much _____ than the Nile. (short)
8. The Atacama Desert in Chile is the world's _____ desert. (dry)
9. The Amazon Rainforest covers an area 25 times _____ than Britain. (big)
10. Waikiki Beach is one of _____ beaches in Hawaii. (popular)

VIII. Complete the text with the most suitable form of the adjectives in brackets.

London is one of (1) _____ (large) cities in the world. Its population is (2) _____ (low) than Tokyo and Shanghai, but it is one of (3) _____ (popular) tourist destinations of all. London is probably (4) _____ (famous) for its museums, galleries, palaces and other sights, but it also includes a (5) _____ (wide) range of peoples, cultures and religions than many other places. People used to say that it was (6) _____ (dirty) city too, but it is now much (7) _____ (clean) than it was. It now has some of (8) _____ (good) restaurants in Europe too.

IX. Write sentences, using the words given with the correct form of the adjectives.

1. Which/ dry/ Sahara Desert/ or/ Atacama Desert?

2. Cat Ba Island/ large/ island/ Ha Long Bay

3. The Mekong River/ long/ river/ Vietnam

4. Angel Falls/ Venezuela/ high/ waterfall/ the world.

5. The Amazon River/ wide/ the Nile River

6. Ayers Rock/ famous/ landmark/ Australia

7. West Lake/ big/ freshwater lake/ Hanoi

8. Ha Long Bay/ popular/ Phong Nha Cave?

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. The film is not as interesting as the novel was. (much)

The novel _____

2. I've never read a worse book than this. (ever)

This is the _____

3. Travelling by bus is cheaper than travelling by train. (more)

Travelling by train _____

4. The other people in my office are much younger than me. (far)

I am _____

5. No students in the class is more intelligent than John. (most)

John _____

6. The table and the desk are the same size. (big)

The table _____

7. I thought the station was nearer. (than)

The station _____

8. I've never had a better friend than you. (the)

You are _____

IX. Find and correct one mistake.

1. In the centre is the biggest island in the bay.

2. Big cities are much more better than the countryside.

3. I must to go to the bank and get some money.

4. Fansipan is Vietnam's the highest mountain.

5. That is the worse Joke I've ever heard in all my life.

6. Look! There is a 'NO PARKING' sign. You must park here.

7. This is the most quickest way to the hotel.

8. We mustn't hurry or we'll late for class.
