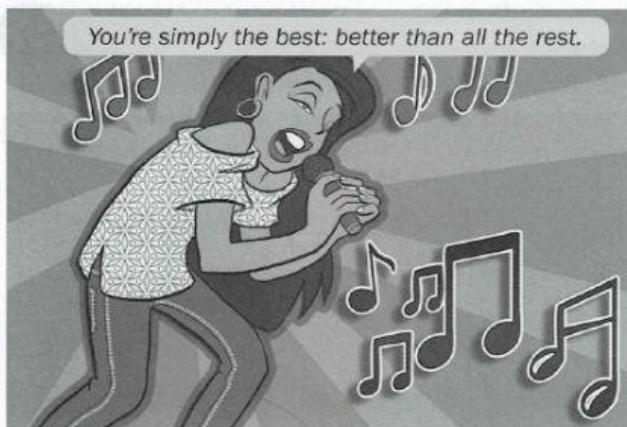


GRAMMAR 2 Superlative adjectives

»»» Compare one thing with the others in a group



1 Complete the grammar table with the words and phrases in the box.

the most interesting the oldest the worst

Superlative adjectives

Use: To compare one thing with all the others in a group.

Form:

the + short adjective + -est	(1) <i>the oldest</i> I'm the youngest person in my class.
the most + long adjective	(2) _____ You're the most amazing person!
irregular adjectives	bad > (3) _____ We're the best of all.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the text.



Of course, you want the (1) *best* / *better*. That's why we have the (2) *most comfortable* / *comfortabler* seats and the (3) *widest* / *most wide* range of food and drinks. Relax and watch the (4) *later* / *latest* films at the (5) *most newest* / *newest* and (6) *the bigger* / *the biggest* multiscreen cinema complex in town. Come join us! We promise you the (7) *wonderfullest* / *most wonderful* time.

3 »» Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in brackets.

- Two Bells and a Ball was *the most interesting* (interesting) film I saw last year.
- In Britain, December is _____ (busy) shopping month of the year.
- The _____ (high) score we got this year was 6–0.
- The _____ (good) score I got in the video game was 8/10.
- Where's _____ (near) supermarket?
- The _____ (expensive) shops are in the central square.
- I think fruit is _____ (healthy) food.
- This wasn't _____ (difficult) homework I did this evening. French was harder.

4 »» Complete the text with the correct superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

dry poor rainy rich serious simple unusual

Wally: Last winter was the (1) *rainiest* for a century. Do you remember a day without rain? But last summer was the (2) _____ for 30 years. No rain for months. What's happening? The weather is changing and I think it's easy to find out why. The (3) _____ reason is that we're all shopping so much.

Jane: Not all of us. The (4) _____ people don't have the money to shop a lot.

Wally: OK, but people in the (5) _____ countries do. We all use energy to make things and use things like cars. All this energy makes heat and the heat goes up into the air and changes the weather. It's the (6) _____ problem we have.

Jane: So it's all because we want to buy so much stuff. Very strange. Shopping is the (7) _____ explanation for the weather!

5 »» Complete the sentences about the cars with superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

boring cheap expensive fast old popular



- A is *the cheapest* and _____.
- B is _____ and _____ for families.
- C is _____ and _____.