

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Read the examples and the explanations:

This is **the smallest** TV in the shop.



That's **the biggest** and **the most expensive**.

This is **the best** notebook
because it's **the lightest**.



light = the opposite of "heavy".

Remember!!!

We use superlative adjectives to compare a person or thing with a number of other people or things.

- For short adjectives, we add *the + -est*. Be careful of the spelling:
small → **the smallest** *big* → **the biggest** *happy* → **the happiest**
- For long adjectives, we use *the most*:
expensive → **the most expensive** *popular* → **the most popular**
- These superlative adjectives are irregular:
good → **the best** *bad* → **the worst**

A) Complete the conversations. Use the superlative.

- 0 A: Have you got a water bottle for the walking trip next week?
B: Yes – this one. It isn't very big, but it's *the lightest* . (light)
- 1 A: I'm looking for some cheap sunglasses.
B: These are sunglasses. They're £14.99. (cheap)
- 2 A: Is that puzzle good?
B: Yes. It's puzzle in the book! (difficult)
- 3 A: Do you like these T-shirts?
B: Yes. one is that blue one. (pretty)
- 4 A: Have you got any books about the *Star Wars* films?
B: Yes, we've got these three. That's one – *A Guide to Star Wars*. (interesting)
- 5 A: Where can I get some good pencils for my art class?
B: art shop is Smith's in Green Street. (good)
- 6 A: What's your favourite programme?
B: *The Simpsons*. It's programme on TV. (funny)
- 7 A: Do you want to get an ice cream?
B: Yes, OK. This Italian shop sells ones – and they're fantastic! (big)
- 8 A: I love that dress!
B: Yes, it's beautiful. But it's dress in the shop! (expensive)

B) Complete the sentences. Use the superlative.

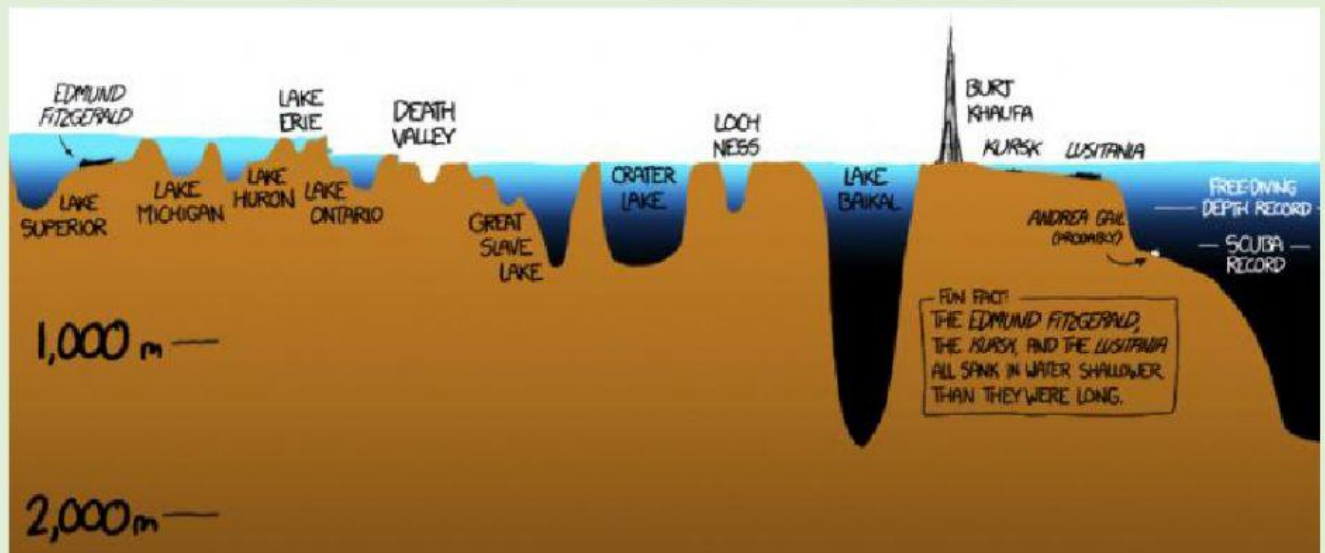
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- 0 The Sahara is *the largest* desert in the world.

- 1 pyramid in the world is over 4,500 years old.
- 2 Mount Everest is mountain in the world.
- 3 Yuma in Arizona is city in the world. It has about 4,000 hours of sunshine every year.



- 4 Lake Baikal in Siberia is lake in the world. It is about 1600 metres deep.



- 5 The Nile is river. It reaches the sea after a journey of 6,695 kilometres.
- 6 Mauritius is country for road accidents.



- 7 Tokyo is city in Japan. You need a lot of money to live there.