

- 1 Look at the examples of superlative adjectives. Read *Did you know ... ?* on page 72 again and find all the superlatives.

the fastest internet in the world

the most popular games console

Short adjectives				Long adjectives
one syllable	one syllable ending in e	two syllables ending in y	one syllable ending in vowel consonant	use <i>the most</i>
add <i>-est</i>	add <i>-st</i>	change y to <i>-iest</i>	double the last letter and add <i>-est</i>	use <i>the most</i> + adjective
quiet - quietest	nice - nicest	dirty - dirtiest	big - biggest	expensive - the most expensive

- 2 Read the rules above and complete the table with comparatives and superlatives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Regular		
big	<i>bigger</i>	<i>the biggest</i>
famous	<i>more famous</i>	<i>the most famous</i>
early		
thin		
beautiful		
young		
Irregular		
good		
bad		

- 3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 My dad has the _____ (good) computer in our house.
- 2 My laptop is the _____ (light) one you can buy.
- 3 The _____ (popular) website among my friends is YouTube.
- 4 This smartphone has the _____ (big) screen of all the ones in the shop. Do you like it?
- 5 The _____ (bad) thing about my computer is the mouse. It doesn't work properly.
- 6 My mum's phone is the _____ (old) one in our family.

PRONUNCIATION

Stress in superlatives

- 5 Listen and repeat the words. Then put them into the correct column of the table.

the biggest the cleverest
the friendliest the most exciting
the most expensive the nicest
the quickest the worst

o0	o0o	o0oo	ooo0o
	the biggest		

- Listen again and check.

- 6 Look at the three mobile phones. In pairs, compare them. Use some of the adjectives in the box.

big/small cheap/expensive good/bad
heavy/light thick/thin

A: *The High Star's battery is better than the Cloud 7's battery.*

B: *The Bluebird's battery is the worst.*

	 High Star	 Bluebird	 Cloud 7
Price	£299	£355	£450
Size	115 x 58 x 9 mm	116 x 61 x 12 mm	135 x 67 x 17 mm
Weight	130 g	142 g	155 g
Easy to use	★★★★	★★★	★
Camera	★★	★★★★	★★★
Battery	★★	★	★★★

Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives. Then ask and answer in pairs.

QUIZ What's your opinion?

- 1 What's the best (good) computer game?
- 2 What's _____ (bad) phone app?
- 3 What's _____ (exciting) programme on TV?
- 4 What are _____ (cheap) trainers you can buy?
- 5 Which is _____ (expensive) smartphone?
- 6 Which is _____ (difficult) school subject?