

# 4.3 Grammar

## Superlative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<b>Short adjectives</b>		
tall	taller	the tallest
strong	stronger	the strongest
big	bigger	the biggest
funny	funnier	the funniest
<b>Long adjectives</b>		
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
<b>Irregular adjectives</b>		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

He's **the funniest**.

They're **the most dangerous** animals in the world.

1 **Vocabulary** Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

beautiful fast friendly funny intelligent  
kind strong

- 1 Elephants are strong animals.
- 2 Thank you for helping me. You are a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- 3 This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ sports car. It can do 150 km an hour!
- 4 He always gets 100% in tests because he is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 That clown has a red nose. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My \_\_\_\_\_ dog likes playing with my friends in the park.

2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.



small funny tall

- 1 The giraffe is the tallest.
- 2 The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_.



friendly dangerous  
intelligent

- 4 The lion \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The dog \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The monkey \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Look at the pictures and circle the correct answer.



- 1 Rocco's painting is bigger than / the biggest. Big Al's painting, but Carla's painting is bigger / the biggest of all.
- 2 Big Al's picture and Carla's picture are better than / the best Rocco's picture. His painting isn't good! I think it is worse than / the worst.
- 3 I think Big Al is funnier than / the funniest artist of all. His picture is more interesting / the most interesting than Carla's picture.

\* 4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.



Tigers are bigger <sup>1</sup> than pet cats. They are also <sup>2</sup> dangerous than pet cats. They eat meat. They are faster <sup>3</sup> than many animals so they can catch them. I think tigers are <sup>4</sup> the most beautiful cats in the world. They've got the nicest colours <sup>5</sup> than all the cats. They've also got the best faces of <sup>6</sup> any.

\* 5 Write sentences about animals. Use the words below and your own ideas.

1 nicer than

Giraffes are nicer than monkeys.

2 smaller than

3 more intelligent than

4 the funniest

5 the most beautiful