

Grammar Station



Adjectives: Superlatives

- ★ We use **superlative adjectives** to compare three or more people or things.
- ★ We add **-est** or **most** to adjectives to make superlatives.
- ★ We also put **the** before superlatives.

		Adjective	Superlative
most adjectives	+ -est	tall short	tallest shortest
adjectives ending in -e	+ -st	large wide	largest widest
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -est	big thin	biggest thinnest
adjectives ending in -y	y + -iest	early easy	earliest easiest
adjectives with two or more syllables	most +	expensive exciting	most expensive most exciting
irregular		good bad	best worst



Mark is fast.
John is faster than Mark.
But I am the fastest in my class.



The red coat is expensive.
The blue coat is more expensive than the red coat.
The brown coat is the most expensive of the three.

Circle the correct pictures.

1.



the tallest boy

2.



the thinnest book

3.

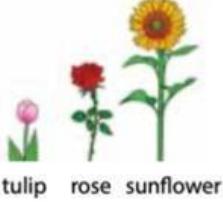


the most expensive bag

A Write the comparatives and superlatives.

1. thin	thinner	thinnest	2. famous	_____	_____
3. pretty	_____	_____	4. good	_____	_____
5. nice	_____	_____	6. bad	_____	_____
7. sad	_____	_____	8. difficult	_____	_____
9. early	_____	_____	10. useful	_____	_____

B Complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. 
 tulip rose sunflower
 (short / tall)
 The tulip is the shortest of the three flowers.
 The sunflower is the tallest.

2. 
 Eric Ron Kate
 (slow / fast)
 Kate is _____ of the three friends.
 Eric is _____.

3. 
 \$18,000 \$13,000 \$9,000
 (cheap / expensive)
 The yellow car is _____ of the three cars.
 The gray car is _____.

C Complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. tall The tallest man in the world lives in Turkey.
2. busy Manhattan is the _____ place in New York.
3. large The _____ ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
4. high Mt. Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.
5. small Australia is the _____ continent.

Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. Picasso is the most famous Spanish painter.
2. This is _____ problem in this chapter.
3. Snow White was _____ woman in the country.
4. This chair is _____ chair in the room.
5. What is _____ place in Europe?

comfortable
beautiful
famous
difficult
popular

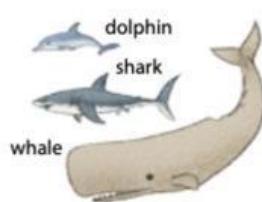
B Complete the sentences using comparatives and superlatives.

①



thick

②



heavy

③



exciting

1. The math book _____ is thicker than _____ the history book.

The dictionary _____ book of the three.

2. The shark _____ the dolphin.

The whale _____ animal of the three.

3. I think baseball _____ basketball.

I think soccer _____ sport.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Joan is the most good runner.

→ Joan is the best runner.

2. My dog is the smart of the three.

→ _____

3. Are you the thinner boy in your class?

→ _____

4. K2 is not the most high mountain.

→ _____

Grammar in Writing



When you write a travel brochure, you can promote a place by using superlatives.

★ Complete the travel brochure using superlatives.

Sherlock Holmes London Tour

Don't miss the most exciting tour in London!
(exciting)

The Sherlock Holmes London Tour is _____ tour for fans of
(wonderful)
Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

We will show you _____ sites in the city. You can visit real places
(famous) from the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, _____ detective
(great) writer ever. You will have _____ adventure of your life.
(fun)

✓ Highlights

- Visit _____ locations from the 2009 movie *Sherlock Holmes*.
(popular)

✓ Includes / Excludes

- Tour guide / Meals and drinks



Review!

■ Complete the chart.

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
busy	busiest	tall	
	nicest	popular	
	thinnest	comfortable	
wide		good	
heavy			worst