

## 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	tall <b>est</b> short <b>est</b>
adjectives ending in -e	+ -st	large wide	large <b>st</b> wide <b>st</b>
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -est	big thin	big <b>gest</b> thin <b>nest</b>
adjectives ending in -y	y + -iest	early easy	earl <b>iest</b> eas <b>iest</b>
adjectives with two or more syllables	most +	expensive exciting	<b>most</b> expensive <b>most</b> exciting
irregular		good bad	<b>best</b> <b>worst</b>



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   | <u>thinner</u> | <u>thinnest</u> | 2. famous    | _____ | _____ |
| 3. pretty | _____          | _____           | 4. good      | _____ | _____ |
| 5. nice   | _____          | _____           | 6. bad       | _____ | _____ |
| 7. sad    | _____          | _____           | 8. difficult | _____ | _____ |
| 9. early  | _____          | _____           | 10. useful   | _____ | _____ |

**B Complete the sentences using superlatives.**

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( short / tall )

The tulip is the shortest of the three flowers.

The sunflower is the tallest.
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( slow / fast )

Kate is \_\_\_\_\_ of the three friends.

Eric is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 

( 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.

## A Choose and complete the sentences using superlatives.

- Picasso is the most famous Spanish painter.
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ problem in this chapter.
- Snow White was \_\_\_\_\_ woman in the country.
- This chair is \_\_\_\_\_ chair in the room.
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ place in Europe?

comfortable  
beautiful  
~~famous~~  
difficult  
popular

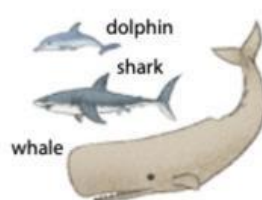
## B Complete the sentences using comparatives and superlatives.

①



thick

②



heavy

③



exciting

- The math book is thicker than the history book.  
The dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ book of the three.
- The shark \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphin.  
The whale \_\_\_\_\_ animal of the three.
- I think baseball \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.  
I think soccer \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Joan is the most good runner. → Joan is the best runner.
- My dog is the smart of the three. → \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you the thinner boy in your class? → \_\_\_\_\_
- K2 is not the most high mountain. → \_\_\_\_\_





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.  
(happy)

We offer \_\_\_\_\_ tours in London.  
(cheap)

Check out our website for our \_\_\_\_\_ prices!  
(good)

#### ✓ 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	<u>busiest</u>	tall	
	nicest	popular	
	thinnest	comfortable	
wide		good	
heavy			worst