

Superlative adjectives, *too* and *enough*

I can use different structures to make comparisons.

1 Complete the facts with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets and the correct answer, a, b or c.

- 1 The _____ (high) mountain in Europe is .
a Elbrus b Everest c Kilimanjaro
- 2 The _____ (far) planet from the Sun is .
a Earth b Mercury c Neptune
- 3 The _____ (deep) ocean is .
a the Arctic b the Atlantic c the Pacific
- 4 The _____ (sunny) part of England is .
a the north b the south c the centre
- 5 The _____ (polluted) city in the world is .
a New York b New Orleans c New Delhi
- 6 The _____ (common) cause of a tsunami is .
a an earthquake b a volcanic eruption c a storm
- 7 The country with the _____ (long) coast is .
a Russia b China c Canada
- 8 The _____ (large) island in the world is .
a Great Britain b Greenland c Iceland
- 9 The _____ (dry) continent in the world is .
a Antarctica b Australia c Africa

2 Complete the sentences with the correct superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then circle *in* or *of*.

- 1 Birmingham is one of the _____ (large) cities *in* / *of* England.
- 2 Crocodiles are one of the _____ (dangerous) animals *in* / *of* the world.
- 3 The special effects are the _____ (bad) part *in* / *of* the film *Terminator 2*.
- 4 In Australia, the _____ (hot) month *in* / *of* the year is usually February.
- 5 The Dorchester is one of the _____ (expensive) hotels *in* / *of* London.

3 Rewrite the sentences using *too* or *enough* and the adjective in brackets. Do not change the meaning.

- 1 This game isn't easy enough for me. (difficult)
This game is *too* difficult for me.
- 2 We're *too* young to go on holiday alone. (old)

- 3 This bed is *too* hard. (soft)

- 4 This film isn't interesting enough. (boring)

- 5 It isn't warm enough to go to the beach. (cold)

- 6 His family were *too* poor to go on holiday. (rich)



4 Complete the dialogue. Use *too* or *enough* with the adjective in brackets or the superlative form.

Kate Now we join Brett Simpson for the ¹ _____ (late) news about the wildfires. Brett, what's happening?

Brett Well, the police aren't allowing us to get ² _____ (close) to the fires, but I can feel the heat from here.

Kate How are the people in the area reacting? It isn't one of the ³ _____ (rich) parts of the country, is it?

Brett No, it isn't. Some people are ⁴ _____ (lucky) to have relatives in other cities, so they're leaving. But many are ⁵ _____ (old) or ⁶ _____ (ill) to travel. They're waiting and hoping.

Kate What's the ⁷ _____ (good) thing other people can do to help?

Brett Well, I asked the police that question. They said the ⁸ _____ (helpful) thing is to stay away from the area. Thousands of people are coming here just to have a look. This is one of the ⁹ _____ (big) and ¹⁰ _____ (spectacular) fires for decades. But these people are getting in the way of the emergency services and their work. And their job is ¹¹ _____ (difficult) without that!

Kate What is the ¹² _____ (likely) cause of the fire?

Brett It's ¹³ _____ (early) to say. Sometimes lightning can start a fire like this, if the trees are ¹⁴ _____ (dry). But of course, humans are the ¹⁵ _____ (probable) cause.