

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

 Highlight  the fastest internet in the world the most popular games console

Short adjectives

one syllable	one syllable ending in e	two syllables ending in y
add <i>-est</i>	add <i>-st</i>	change y to <i>-iest</i>
quiet - quietest	nice - nicest	dirty - dirtiest

Long adjectives

one syllable ending in vowel consonant	use <i>the most</i>
double the last letter and add <i>-est</i>	use <i>the most</i> + adjective
big - biggest	expensive - the most expensive

DID YOU KNOW...?

The most popular games console of all time is the PlayStation 2.

Having problems falling asleep? Looking at the screen on your smartphone, laptop or tablet before bed is one of the worst things you can do. The blue light keeps you awake.

South Korea has the fastest internet in the world. That means it's the best place to watch a movie on your smartphone!

The world's earliest mouse was made of wood and had two wheels. You moved it with your hand.

IMDb is probably the oldest website on the internet. It began in 1990 and now has information on about 3.5 million movies.

Your keyboard is one of the dirtiest things in your home. Clean it often and wash your hands before you start typing!

Today, almost all of us have a smartphone for calling people or sending texts, and even the smallest ones are more powerful than the computers used to send Apollo 11 to the moon.

The world's largest and widest screen can show pictures up to 12 metres high and 50 metres across!



UNIT 12

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Superlative
One syllable	
young →	the youngest
Two syllables with consonant + -y	
heavy →	the heaviest
Two syllables or more	
famous →	the most famous
Irregular	
good →	the best
bad →	the worst
far →	the farthest / furthest

- We use superlative adjectives to compare one thing with two or more other things.
*The Hopper computer is one of **the fastest** in the world.*
- We use **the** before the superlative adjective.
*This is **the smallest** smartphone anywhere in the world.*
- We usually use **in** to talk about a place with the superlative adjective.
*This is **the most expensive** laptop **in** the world / **in** my city / **in** my town, etc. (~~not of the world~~)*

1 Write the superlative form of the adjectives.

1 good _____

2 bad _____

3 fast _____

4 exciting _____

5 heavy _____

6 famous _____

7 clever _____

8 thin _____

2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 My sister's got _____ (long) hair in my school.
- 2 Cristiano Ronaldo is one of _____ (famous) football players in the world.
- 3 You can eat _____ (good) burgers in my town in Ray's Burger Bar.
- 4 Mrs Peters is _____ (friendly) teacher in my school.
- 5 My house has got _____ (big) garden in my street.
- 6 Last night we watched _____ (funny) video online. I laughed a lot!

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.

2 Complete the sentences with superlative adjectives below.

best

cleverest

heaviest

most famous

worst

- 1 The man in the world weighed 675 kilos.
- 2 Jenny won first prize for the story in the competition.
- 3 Kevin is the student in the class. He's very intelligent.
- 4 Everybody knows Buckingham Palace. It is one of the buildings in London.
- 5 The film was terrible. It is the film this year.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 Football is the famous game in the world.
- 2 The better time to come to my house is 5.30.
- 3 The easier way to travel there is by bus.
- 4 Wear the older clothes you've got to do this job.
- 5 My room is the bigger in the house.

3 Write sentences using superlative adjectives.

0 The supermarket / busy shop / my town

The supermarket is the busiest shop in my town.

1 My sister / fast person / our school

_____.

2 Russia / large country / world

_____.

3 Salad / healthy food / this café

_____.

4 I / bad singer / my class

_____.

5 My brother / good player / his team

_____.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

0 river / longest / the / in / world / is / the

The Nile is the longest river in the world.

1 the / footballer / in / exciting / league / the / is / most

Messi _____.

2 runner / world / 2017 / fastest / in / the / was / the / in

Usain Bolt _____.

3 most / class / computer / the / our / is / popular / game / in

FIFA Football _____.

4 chocolate / has / hot / my / the / best / town / in

That café _____.

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	★★	★	★★★

Possible answers

Cloud 7 is the most expensive. High Star is the cheapest.

High Star is the smallest. Cloud 7 is the biggest.

High Star is the thinnest. Cloud 7 is the thickest.

High Star is the easiest to use.

Bluebird has the best camera. High Star has the worst camera.