

## Superlative adjectives

### Short adjectives

| Adjective |                       | Superlative                             |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| tall      | the<br>+<br>adjective | + -est the tallest                      |
| nice      |                       | + -st the nicest                        |
| hot       |                       | double the consonant + -est the hottest |
| happy     |                       | y + -iest the happiest                  |

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- 1 Complete the table with the superlative form of the adjectives.

| Adjective | Superlative        |
|-----------|--------------------|
| long      | <u>the longest</u> |
| short     | 1 _____            |
| noisy     | 2 _____            |
| big       | 3 _____            |
| funny     | 4 _____            |
| slow      | 5 _____            |
| large     | 6 _____            |
| old       | 7 _____            |
| close     | 8 _____            |

- 2 Write the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives.

Mrs Thompson/nice/teacher in my school.

Mrs Thompson is the nicest teacher in my school.

1 The living room/big/room in the house.

2 My uncle/funny/person in my family.

3 Autumn/pretty/season of the year.

4 Mark/tall/boy in the class.

5 Today/happy/day of my life.

### Long adjectives

| Adjective   |                         | Superlative          |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| important   | the most<br>+ adjective | the most important   |
| boring      |                         | the most boring      |
| interesting |                         | the most interesting |

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- 3 Choose the correct answer.

Luke is the more popular / the most popular boy in the class.

- I think Venice is most beautiful / the most beautiful city in Italy.
- Japanese is the most difficult / difficultest language to learn.
- The crocodile is one of more / the most dangerous animals in Australia.
- I think snowboarding is the more exciting / the most exciting winter sport.
- Queen Elizabeth II is the most / the more famous person in Britain.

- 4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

cold expensive fast heavy  
hot populated tall

The Burj Khalifa building in Dubai is the tallest building in the world. It's 818 metres tall.

- The Bugatti Veyron is \_\_\_\_\_ car in the world. It costs \$1.7 million.
- African elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ land animals in the world. They can weigh up to 6,000 kg!
- In 1922, the temperature in El Azizia, Libya, was 66°C. It's one of \_\_\_\_\_ places in the world.
- Birds are \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the world. Falcons can fly 170 km per hour!
- Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world. It can be -90°C in winter!



### Finished?

Write sentences about the students in your class and the subjects you study. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

difficult easy old tall young

Marta is the oldest person in my class.  
Science is the most difficult subject.



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## Irregular adjectives

| Adjective | Superlative           |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| good      | the best              |
| bad       | the worst             |
| far       | the farthest/furthest |

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## 1 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

Friday is the best day of the week. (good)

- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ pizzeria in your city? (busy)
- This song is \_\_\_\_\_ song on the CD. (bad)
- Who do you think is \_\_\_\_\_ singer in the class? (good)
- The Science Museum is one of \_\_\_\_\_ museums in London. (interesting)
- Mrs Johnson is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in the school. (nice)
- Which American city is \_\_\_\_\_ from New York? (far)

## Comparative / Superlative

## 2 Write sentences. Use the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.

Louise (11)/Emma (14)/Serena (15) (old)

Emma is older than Louise. Serena is the oldest.

- Venezuela (912,050 km<sup>2</sup>)/Ecuador (283,560 km<sup>2</sup>)/Peru (1,285,220 km<sup>2</sup>) (big)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Fiat (€19,170)/Volkswagen (€34,906)/Ferrari (€229,150) (expensive)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mont Blanc (4,810 m)/Aconcagua (6,962 m)/Mount Everest (8,850 m) (high)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tom (75%)/Caroline (80%)/Joshua (85%) (intelligent)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- London (15°C)/Athens (20°C)/Rio de Janeiro (35°C) (hot)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## one / ones

| Singular              | Plural                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 'Which pen is yours?' | 'Which CDs are yours?' |
| 'The blue one.'       | 'The new ones.'        |

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## 3 Rewrite the sentences without using the underlined words. Use one or ones.

Which mobile phone is more expensive?

This mobile phone or that mobile phone?This one or that one?

- Which exercise is more difficult? The first exercise or the second exercise?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'Which shoes do you like best?'  
'I like the red shoes.'  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'Which car is the fastest?' 'The green car.'  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 'Which of those boys are in your class?'  
'The boys with the bikes.'  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Game!

## 4 Complete the questions with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. Are the sentences true or false?

- A kilometre is longer than a mile. (long) F
- San Marino is \_\_\_\_\_ state in Europe. (small) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean in the world. (deep) \_\_\_\_\_
- Big Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ tourist attraction in London. (popular) \_\_\_\_\_
- A giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant. (fast) \_\_\_\_\_

## Finished?

Write three more sentences for the quiz.

Ask your classmates if they are true or false.

Sydney is the biggest city in Australia.

## Superlative adjectives

### 1 Write the superlative of the adjectives.

- long the longest  
 dangerous the most dangerous  
 1 noisy \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 sad \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 popular \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 tall \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 safe \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 bad \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 comfortable \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

expensive healthy high  
 good old populated

What is the highest mountain in the world?

- Grandad is \_\_\_\_\_ member of the family.
- Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world.
- The Hilton is \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in the city.
- The salad is \_\_\_\_\_ thing on the menu.
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ day of my life!

### 3 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then choose the correct answers.

#### The Great US Geography Quiz!

What is the longest (long) river in the USA?

- a the Mississippi   b the Rio Grande  
 c the Missouri

- How high is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) mountain in the USA?  
 a 6,193 metres   b 7,193 metres   c 8,193 metres
- Which city is \_\_\_\_\_ (large)?  
 a Los Angeles   b Chicago   c New York
- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) building in the USA?  
 a Empire State Building, New York  
 b Stratosphere Tower, Las Vegas  
 c Willis Tower, Chicago
- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) city in the USA?  
 a New York   b Washington   c Los Angeles
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) tourist attraction in the USA?  
 a Disney World, Florida  
 b The Las Vegas Strip, Nevada  
 c Times Square, New York

Quiz answers: 1 a 2 c 3 c 4 a 5 c

## Comparative / Superlative

### 4 Choose the correct words.

I'm taller / tallest than my brother.

- This is the more expensive / most expensive restaurant in town!
- Brazil is bigger / biggest than Argentina.
- I think that history is more interesting / most interesting than maths.
- What is the smaller / smallest animal in the world?
- English is always the more difficult / most difficult exam for me.

### 5 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

confident exciting good happy  
intelligent interesting

James always does well in exams.

He's the most intelligent boy in my class.

- I think geography is \_\_\_\_\_ history – history is really boring!
- The car chase was \_\_\_\_\_ part of the film.
- My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ me – he isn't shy at all.
- Greta is \_\_\_\_\_ person in my class – she's never sad!
- My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ me at maths – I'm hopeless!

## one / ones

### 6 Complete the sentences by writing one or ones to replace the words that are crossed out.

This restaurant is more popular than the restaurant one on the High Street.

- Don't put the clean clothes with the dirty clothes \_\_\_\_\_.
- These shoes are more expensive than the brown shoes \_\_\_\_\_.
- The second film is better than the first film \_\_\_\_\_.
- The teachers at this school are nicer than the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ at my old school.

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1 Complete the table with the correct forms of the adjectives.

| Adjective   | Superlative         |
|-------------|---------------------|
| short       | <u>the shortest</u> |
| safe        | 1 _____             |
| 2 _____     | the funniest        |
| popular     | 3 _____             |
| good        | 4 _____             |
| clean       | 5 _____             |
| 6 _____     | the nicest          |
| bad         | 7 _____             |
| interesting | 8 _____             |
| 9 _____     | the most boring     |

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

This is the easiest exercise on this page. (easy)

- Mr Stark is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in the school. (nice)
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ café in the city. (popular)
- Brenda is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. (clever)
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in town. (expensive)
- That was \_\_\_\_\_ experience of my life! (embarrassing)

## Comparative / Superlative

3 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives. Use *than* where necessary.

Jack is the tallest student in my class. (tall)

- Geography is \_\_\_\_\_ history. (interesting)
- I think that's \_\_\_\_\_ joke I know! (funny)
- This restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ the one in the city. (cheap)
- I think maths is \_\_\_\_\_ subject at school! (boring)
- My bedroom is usually \_\_\_\_\_ my brother's. (clean)
- No, you can't have that dress – it's \_\_\_\_\_ dress in the shop! (expensive)

4 Look at how these students are feeling today. Complete the sentences using the adjectives in brackets.

|        | happy | excited | nervous |
|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Gemma  | • • • | • • •   | • •     |
| Carl   | •     | •       | •       |
| Elliot | • •   | • •     | • • •   |

Elliot is happier than Carl. (happy)

- Gemma is \_\_\_\_\_. (happy)
- Gemma is \_\_\_\_\_ Carl. (nervous)
- Gemma is \_\_\_\_\_. (excited)
- Elliot is \_\_\_\_\_ Carl. (excited)
- Elliot is \_\_\_\_\_. (nervous)

## one / ones

5 Complete the sentences with *one* or *ones*.

Which jeans do you prefer – the blue ones or the black ones?

- I think this brown bag is much nicer than that red \_\_\_\_\_.
- There aren't enough chairs – can we use one of those \_\_\_\_\_ over there?
- Those shoes are really nice, but these \_\_\_\_\_ are much cheaper.
- My pen is broken – can I borrow this \_\_\_\_\_?

6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

Matthew is ~~youngest~~ boy in our class.  
the youngest

- A Ferrari is most expensive than a Ford. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you think that money is the most important thing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Whales are the bigger animals in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- Spanish is one of the easiest languages to learn. \_\_\_\_\_
- My brother is the most confident person in my family. \_\_\_\_\_
- I think tennis is the more boring sport! \_\_\_\_\_