

1 Choose the correct answers.

# THE SNOW WINTER OF 1880-1881

- 1 The winter of 1880-1881 was one of **the worst** / **the most bad** winters in American history.
- 2 **The too famous** / **The most famous** description of this winter is in Laura Ingalls Wilder's book *The Long Winter*.
- 3 Several towns were snowbound for months and people **didn't have enough** / **had too much** food to last the winter.
- 4 The farmers were **too slow** / **slowest** to harvest their crops before the snow fell.
- 5 The Chicago and North Western railway closed because there were **too many** / **weren't enough** men to clear snow from the tracks.
- 6 The snow was **not deep enough** / **too deep** for the cattle to graze and thousands of cows starved to death.
- 7 **The biggest** / **The too big** snow drifts were more than 3,5 m deep.
- 8 On **the too cold** / **the coldest** days, the temperature fell to -30°C.

2 Write questions from the prompt with the superlative. Then circle the correct answers.

1 What is / large / desert / in the world?

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a Antarctica                      b the Sahara                      c the Gobi

2 What is / deep / cave / in the world?

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a Mulu                                  b Krubera                                  c Lascaux

3 What was / high / temperature / ever recorded?

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a 45°C                                  b 57°C                                  c 64°C

4 Where was / deadly / tornado?

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a Bangladesh                      b Argentina                      c USA

5 How long was / long / lightning bolt?

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a 19 km                      b 90 km                      c 190 km

6 What is / dangerous / creature / in the world?

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a mosquito                      b human                      c shark

7 What is / wide / river / in the world?

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a the Amazon                      b the Mekong                      c the Nile

8 What is / high / waterfall / in the world?

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a Niagara Falls                      b Victoria Falls                      c Angel Falls

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**3 Complete the questions with the superlative. Then ask and answer them to find students in the class with the same answers.**

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) singer in the world?

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (talented) actor / actress in the world?

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) person in your family?

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) person in the class?

Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner in the world?