

## UNIT 12: ROBOTS

### Lesson 2: Superlative adjectives - short adjectives

#### A. THEORY

**Form: the+ adjective + est**

- tall + est = the tallest
- cheap + est = the cheapest
- small + est = the smallest
- fat + est = the fattest



**Remember!**  
We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more people or things.

This is the **biggest** of the three bags.



Remember

#### B. EXERCISE

##### I. Fill the blanks with the comparative and superlative degrees of the following words.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. high		
2. narrow		
3. good		
4. bad		
5. far		
6. big		
7. large		
8. lazy		
9. many/ much		
10. little		

##### II. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) person in your family?
2. My mum is the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) cook in the world.
3. December is the \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) month of the year in my country.

4. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) animal in the world?
5. Ethan is the \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) boy that I know.
6. Where are the \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) beaches in your country?
7. She bought the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) cake in the shop.
8. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) singer in your country?

**III. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words listed below.**

high yummy good dirty rich bad large dry

1. Pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ food in the world!
2. Harry is \_\_\_\_\_ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
3. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean in the world. It covers about 170million square kilometers.
4. The Atacama desert is \_\_\_\_\_ desert in the world. It receives just 1 mm of rain per year.
5. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.
6. That is \_\_\_\_\_ painting in the art gallery. It's worth a million dollars.
7. Switzerland is one of \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world.
8. Arthur hates to clean. He has \_\_\_\_\_ apartment I've ever seen.

**IV. Write the superlative form of the words given.**

1. One World Trade Center is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) building in the United States.
2. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) cook in the world.
3. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) beaches in your country?
4. Dave is \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) person in class.
5. July is generally \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) month of the year.
6. The blue whale is PhuQuoc is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) animal on earth.
7. Phu Quoc is \_\_\_\_\_ (large) island in Vietnam.
8. I think it is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (great) war films I've ever seen.

**VI. Underline the correct answer.**

1. Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is (pretty, prettier, the prettiest) of them all?
2. Which is (fast, faster, the fastest), a snail or a worm?
3. What is (high, higher, the highest) mountain in your country?
4. This car is too small. We need to get a (big, bigger, biggest) one.
5. This summer is not as (hot, hotter, hottest) as last summer.

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6. The ostrich, the (large, larger, largest) bird in the world, does not fly.
7. My exam results are as (good, better, best) as the rest of my classmates.
8. Move your chair a little (close, closer, closest) to the table.

**VII. Put the adjectives in the correct form (comparative or superlative).**

1. Lake Baikal in Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. (deep)
2. Which is \_\_\_\_\_, the Sahara Desert or the Gobi Desert? (hot)
3. With a high of 979 meters (3,212 ft), Angel Falls is the world's \_\_\_\_\_ waterfall. (high)
4. Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mount Everest in Asia. (low)
5. The Yangtze is \_\_\_\_\_ river in Asia. It is 6,385 kilometers long. (long)
6. Greenland is \_\_\_\_\_ island in the world. It is about 2.2 million km<sup>2</sup>. (large)
7. The River Thames is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the Nile. (short)
8. The Atacama Desert in Chile is the world's \_\_\_\_\_ desert. (dry)
9. The Amazon Rainforest covers an area 25 times \_\_\_\_\_ than Britain. (big)
10. Waikiki Beach is one of \_\_\_\_\_ beaches in Hawaii. (popular)

**VIII. Complete the text with the most suitable form of the adjectives in brackets.**

London is one of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (large) cities in the world. Its population is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (low) than Tokyo and Shanghai, but it is one of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) tourist destinations of all. London is probably (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) for its museums, galleries, palaces and other sights, but it also includes a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (wide) range of peoples, cultures and religions than many other places. People used to say that it was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (dirty) city too, but it is now much (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) than it was. It now has some of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (good) restaurants in Europe too.

**IX. Write sentences, using the words given with the correct form of the adjectives.**

1. Which/ dry/ Sahara Desert/ or/ Atacama Desert?

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2. Cat Ba Island/ large/ island/ Ha Long Bay

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3. The Mekong River/ long/ river/ Vietnam

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4. Angel Falls/ Venezuela/ high/ waterfall/ the world.

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5. The Amazon River/ wide/ the Nile River

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6. Ayers Rock/ famous/ landmark/ Australia

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7. West Lake/ big/ freshwater lake/ Hanoi

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8. Ha Long Bay/ popular/ PhongNha Cave?

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**VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.**

1. The film is not as interesting as the novel was. (much)

The novel \_\_\_\_\_

2. I've never read a worse book than this. (ever)

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Travelling by bus is cheaper than travelling by train. (more)

Travelling by train \_\_\_\_\_

4. The other people in my office are much younger than me. (far)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

5. No students in the class is more intelligent than John. (most)

John \_\_\_\_\_

6. The table and the desk are the same size. (big)

The table \_\_\_\_\_

7. I thought the station was nearer. (than)

The station \_\_\_\_\_

8. I've never had a better friend than you. (the)

You are \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Find and correct one mistake.**

1. In the centre is the biggest island in the bay.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Big cities are much more better than the countryside.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I must to go to the bank and get some money.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Fansipan is Vietnam's the highest mountain.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. That is the worse Joke I've ever heard in all my life.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Look! There is a 'NO PARKING' sign. You must park here.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. This is the most quickest way to the hotel.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. We mustn't hurry or we'll late for class.