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## The world's friendliest city

A great city is that which has the greatest men and women.  
Walt Whitman, American poet

## 1 GRAMMAR superlatives (+ ever + present perfect)

- a Complete the sentences with the superlative of an adjective from the box.

cheap dangerous boring polluted  
far bad impatient easy

- 1 Some people wear masks on the street because it is the *most polluted* city in this country.
- 2 She's the \_\_\_\_\_ person I know. She hates waiting for anything.
- 3 Thirty kilometers is the \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever walked in one day.
- 4 This store is really expensive. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit costs \$1,000!
- 5 This exercise is the \_\_\_\_\_. I did it in five minutes.
- 6 I never want to go to that restaurant again. I had the \_\_\_\_\_ dinner of my life.
- 7 It's the \_\_\_\_\_ road in the country. There are hundreds of accidents every year.
- 8 That was the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I've ever seen. I fell asleep after half an hour!

b Circle the correct adjective.



1 It's the busier / **busiest** city I've ever been to.

There are so many people and cars everywhere.

2 The river is the dirtier / dirtiest I have ever seen.

The water is black, and it's full of garbage.

3 The restaurants are more expensive / the most expensive than the last time I was here.

4 It's the noisier / noisiest hotel I've ever stayed in.

5 The buses are slower / the slowest than the subway.

c Write sentences with *ever*.

1 He / rude person / I / meet

*He's the rudest person I've ever met.*

2 This / exciting book / I / read

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 It / beautiful building / we / see

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 That / funny joke / you / tell

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 It / beautiful photograph / I / take

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 That / stupid thing / I / do

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 That / delicious meal / he / make

\_\_\_\_\_.

8 These / good poems / she / write.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 VOCABULARY opposite adjectives

a Complete the sentences with the opposite of the adjectives in parentheses.

1 Where's the most *interesting* \_\_\_\_\_ (boring) place you've ever been to?

2 That man is so i \_\_\_\_\_ (patient)!

3 New York is a very s \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) city these days.

4 Tokyo is an extremely n \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet) city.

5 The salesperson was very r \_\_\_\_\_ (polite).

6 The subway in New York is very c \_\_\_\_\_ (empty).

7 Los Angeles is a very p \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) city – there are so many cars.

8 Most of the buildings in this city are very m \_\_\_\_\_ (old).

b Write the correct prefix to make opposite adjectives.

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 <u>un</u> healthy | 5 ___polite  |
| 2 ___possible       | 6 ___happy   |
| 3 ___comfortable    | 7 ___mature  |
| 4 ___friendly       | 8 ___patient |