

SUPERLATIVES

- How do we form superlative statements? Study the **grammar reference chart** below.

- Adjectives with one syllable: add 'the' + '-est' or '-st'**

cold	the coldest	"January is often the coldest winter month."
nice	the nicest	"She is the nicest person I know."

- Adjectives with two or more syllables: add 'the' + 'most'**

boring	the most boring	"It's the most boring movie at the cinema."
expensive	the most expensive	"We ate at the most expensive restaurant in town."

- Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y': change '-y' to '-i' and add 'the'**

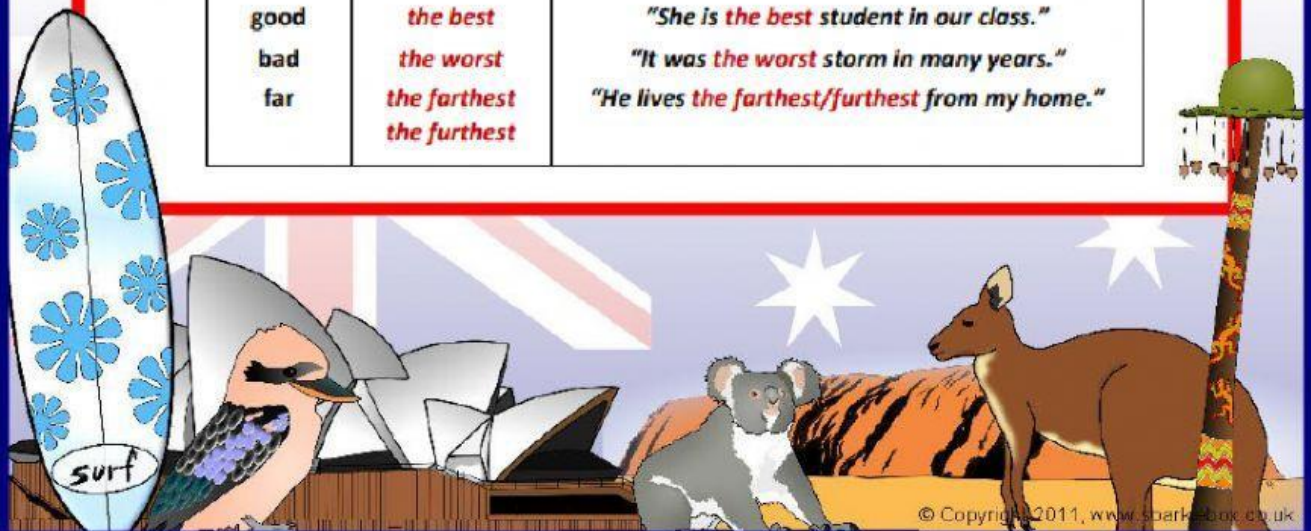
early	the earliest	"He was the earliest person to arrive"
happy	the happiest	"It was the happiest time of my life."

- Adjectives that end with a vowel and a consonant: double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est'**

big	the biggest	"Russia is the biggest country in the world."
hot	the hottest	"August is usually the hottest summer month."

- Adjectives that are irregular:**

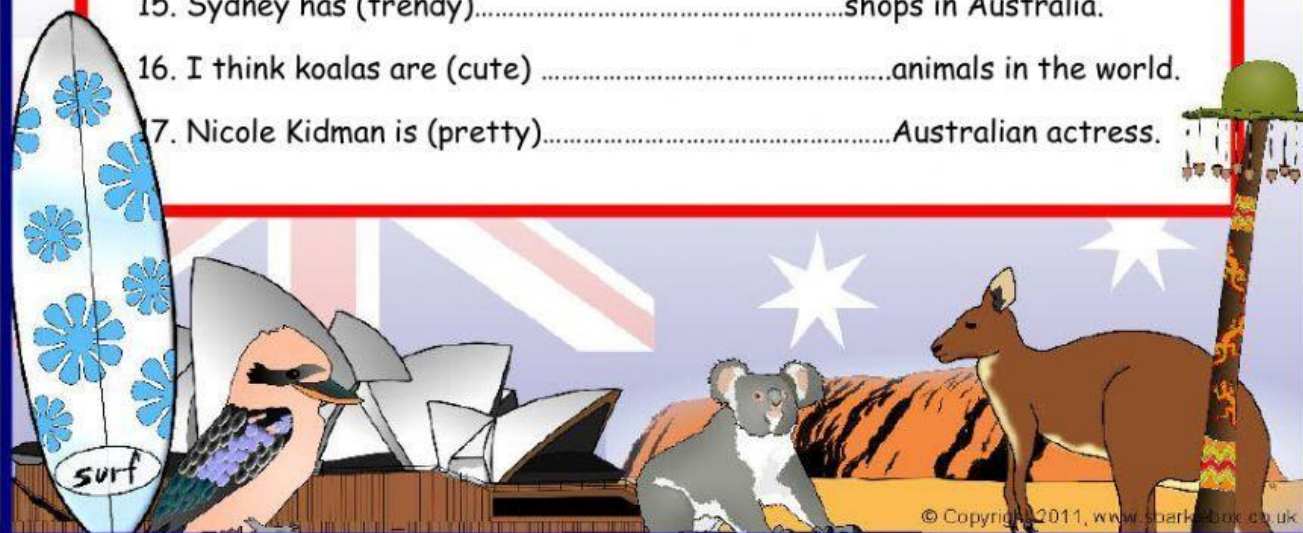
good	the best	"She is the best student in our class."
bad	the worst	"It was the worst storm in many years."
far	the farthest the furthest	"He lives the farthest/furthest from my home."



Superlatives in Australia

Write the superlative forms of the adjectives into brackets.

1. Australia is (big)..... island in the world. (big)
2. Australia is (small).....continent on Earth.
3. It is also (flat).....and one of (sunny).....
4. Sydney is (large).....and (busy).....city in the country.
5. Uluru / Ayers Rock is (fascinating) sight.
6. The Great Barrier Reef is (big) attraction in Australia.
7. The Aborigines have (old).....history on Earth.
8. The didgeridoo is (ancient).....musical instrument in the world
9. The outback is (dry).....place in Australia.
10. Australia has (good).....surfing spots in the world.
11. Sydney has (beautiful).....coast in the world.
12. The beaches are (nice).....in the world.
13. Surfing is (popular).....water sport in Australia.
14. The Opera House is (fantastic)building in Sydney.
15. Sydney has (trendy).....shops in Australia.
16. I think koalas are (cute)animals in the world.
17. Nicole Kidman is (pretty).....Australian actress.



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