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# LESSON N° 26

- 1) Look at the Sign Up to grammar box. Then read this website article and number the animals from 1 to 5 (1=the most dangerous / 5=the least dangerous).

## Sign Up to Grammar

### Superlatives (long adjectives)

We use the superlative form of adjectives when we want to compare somebody or something with the whole group they belong to.

We normally use *the + most / least + adjective* with adjectives that have two or more syllables.

*The mosquito is **the most dangerous** creature on the planet.*

*The snake is one of **the most frightening** animals in the world.*

*Big cats are **the most perfect** killing machines*

*Labradors are considered **the least aggressive** dogs.*

### THE ANIMAL WORLD

#### The FIVE most DANGEROUS creatures in the world.

| Big Cats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Crocodiles                                                                                                                                                                    | Mosquitoes                                                                                                                                                                                          | Poisonous Snakes                                                                                                                                                                                       | Scorpions                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |
| Felines are undoubtedly beautiful. But we must remember they are also the most perfect killing machines in the world. With the destruction of their natural habitat and a decline in prey species, attacks on humans are increasing.<br>Fatalities a year: 900 | Believe it or not, they are prehistoric creatures. The three most deadly species are the North American, the Estuarine and the Nile crocodiles.<br>Fatalities a year: 600-800 | Yes, this humble insect is actually the most dangerous creature on the planet because of its ability to spread deadly diseases like malaria and dengue.<br>Fatalities a year: Estimated 2-3 million | This is one of the most frightening animals in the world but not all species are poisonous. There are more than 2,000 species but only 250 of them can kill a man.<br>Fatalities a year: Up to 125,000 | This creature can be deadly but out of the 1,500 species of scorpion that exist, only around 25 are poisonous.<br>Fatalities a year: Estimated 800-2,000 |



**2) Read the article again and write TRUE or FALSE.**

|                                                               |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1 The mosquito is the least dangerous creature on the planet. |  |
| 2 The crocodile is a prehistoric animal.                      |  |
| 3 Felines attack people for pleasure.                         |  |
| 4 The scorpion is the most dangerous insect in the world.     |  |
| 5 Most snake species are poisonous.                           |  |

**3) Write sentences comparing the animals below. Follow the model.**

- 1 dolphin / monkey / dog (intelligent)  
The most intelligent animal in this group is the dolphin.
- 2 chimpanzee / gorilla / zebra (frightening)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 kangaroo / turtle / koala (active)  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 stingray / shark / elephant (dangerous)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Write sentences giving your opinion about the following ideas using *most* and *least*.**

- 1 interesting / TV series
- 2 attractive / celebrity
- 3 frightening / horror film

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



5) Listen to Alice and Terry and write the correct option.

|                                                                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1 According to Alice <i>Let it Be / Yesterday</i> is the most beautiful song by The Beatles. | 1. |
| 2 Terry doesn't think <i>football / hockey</i> is the most exciting sport.                   | 2. |
| 3 Alice thinks that hockey is the <i>most / least</i> exciting sport.                        | 3. |
| 4 Alice and Terry <i>agree / don't agree</i> that dolphins are the most beautiful animals.   | 4. |

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Superlatives (short adjectives)

We normally use **the + adjective + -est** with adjectives that have one syllable and with two-syllable adjectives ending in *y*.

\* One- syllable adjectives

*the + adjective + -est*

*long → the longest*

*tall → the tallest*

\* One- syllable adjectives ending in vowel + consonant

*the + adjective + double the consonant + -est*

*hot → the hottest*

*big → the biggest*

\* Adjectives ending in *e*

*the + adjective + -st*

*large → the largest*

*safe → the safest*

Irregular superlatives

*the adjective changes completely*

*good → the best*

*bad → the worst*

*far → the farthest / furthest*

\* Two-syllable adjectives ending in *y*

*the + adjective + change y for -iest*

*noisy → the noisiest*

*dirty → the dirtiest*

6) Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

|                                                                                        |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Asia is _____ (large) continent in the world.                                        | 1 |
| 2 Angel Falls is _____ (high) waterfall on Earth.                                      | 2 |
| 3 El Azizia is _____ (hot) desert in the world.                                        | 3 |
| 4 The Atacama desert in Chile is one of _____ (dry) places on Earth.                   | 4 |
| 5 Aconcagua is _____ (high) mountain in America.                                       | 5 |
| 6 The Great Barrier Reef is _____ (good) place to go diving.                           | 6 |
| 7 The coast of California is one of _____ (bad) places to swim. There are many sharks. | 7 |



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7) Give true answers about you and your family.

- 1 Who is the oldest person in your family?
- 2 Who is the tallest person in your family?
- 3 Which is the largest room in your house?
- 4 In your opinion, which is the worst day of the week?



***This is the end of the lesson***