

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Remember these rules:

We use superlative adjectives to identify the top thing or person in a group.

- We always write **THE** before a superlative
- For most **short adjectives**, add **-est** to the adjective to form the superlative.
 - When the adjective ends in **-e**, we add **-st**.
 - When the adjective ends in **-y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-est**.
 - When the adjective ends in **consonant-vowel-consonant**, **double the last consonant** before adding **-est**.
- For **long adjectives**, add **most** before the adjective.
- Some superlative adjectives are **irregular**: *bad* → *worst*, *good* → *best*

1. Read and complete the table.

best – largest – most amazing – scariest – tallest – the worst

Short Adjectives	Where is the _____ (tall) building in the world? The _____ (large) salt flat in the world is in Bolivia. That's the _____ (scary) bridge in the world!
Long Adjectives	I think Tokyo is the _____ (amazing) city!
Irregular Adjectives	Ramon is the _____ (good) artist in our class. He can paint anything! This city has _____ (bad) weather in the country. It rains all the time!

2. Complete the conversation with the correct superlatives.



1 I think caves are _____
(bad) natural feature in the world!

2 Really? I think caves are _____
(good) feature!
Why don't you like them?

3 Caves are _____ (dark)
place I know. I don't like the dark.

4 Maybe cave explorers bring
_____ (bright) flashlights!

5 Maybe. But there are bats, too. They're
_____ (scary)!

6 No way! I think they're
_____ (interesting)
animals!

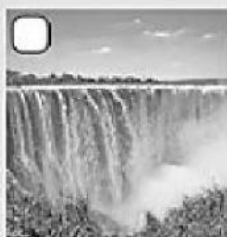
3. Read the sentences and write the superlatives. Then, match the sentences with the pictures.

Earth's Wettest Wonders

- 1 The Nile is a long river. → It's _____ in the world.
- 2 Lake Baikal is a deep lake. → It's _____ in the world.
- 3 The Great Barrier Reef is a large coral reef. → It's _____ in the world.
- 4 Iguazu Falls is an amazing waterfall. → It's _____ in the world!



Australia



South America



Africa



Asia

4. Complete the letter with the correct superlatives.



The Skywalk has a glass floor.
You can see straight
down into the canyon!

Dear Grandma,

- 1 We're in _____ (amazing) place!
- 2 It's _____ (big) canyon in the United States.
- 3 It isn't _____ (deep) canyon in the world.
- 4 But it has _____ (colorful) rocks!
- 5 It also has _____ (scary) walkway, the Skywalk!
- 6 This vacation is (good) _____!

Love, Ben