

**1** Look at the examples of superlative adjectives. Read *Did you know ... ?* on page 72 again and find all the superlatives.

the fastest internet in the world      the most popular games console

Short adjectives				Long adjectives
one syllable	one syllable ending in e	two syllables ending in y	one syllable ending in vowel consonant	use <i>the most</i>
add <i>-est</i>	add <i>-st</i>	change y to <i>-iest</i>	double the last letter and add <i>-est</i>	use <i>the most + adjective</i>
quiet - quietest	nice - nicest	dirty - dirtiest	big - biggest	expensive - the most expensive

**2** Read the rules above and complete the table with comparatives and superlatives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<b>Regular</b>		
big	<i>bigger</i>	<i>the biggest</i>
famous	<i>more famous</i>	<i>the most famous</i>
early		
thin		
beautiful		
young		
<b>Irregular</b>		
good		
bad		

**3** Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 My dad has the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) computer in our house.
- 2 My laptop is the \_\_\_\_\_ (light) one you can buy.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) website among my friends is YouTube.
- 4 This smartphone has the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) screen of all the ones in the shop. Do you like it?
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) thing about my computer is the mouse. It doesn't work properly.
- 6 My mum's phone is the \_\_\_\_\_ (old) one in our family.

**PRONUNCIATION** Stress in superlatives

5 Listen and repeat the words. Then put them into the correct column of the table.

the biggest      the cleverest  
 the friendliest      the most exciting  
 the most expensive      the nicest  
 the quickest      the worst

o	oo	ooo	oooo
	the biggest		

Listen again and check.

6 Look at the three mobile phones. In pairs, compare them. Use some of the adjectives in the box.

big/small      cheap/expensive      good/bad  
 heavy/light      thick/thin

A: The High Star's battery is better than the Cloud 7's battery.

B: The Bluebird's battery is the worst.

	 High Star	 Bluebird	 Cloud 7
Price	£299	£355	£450
Size	115 x 58 x 9 mm	116 x 61 x 12 mm	135 x 67 x 17 mm
Weight	130 g	142 g	155 g
Easy to use	★★★★	★★★	★
Camera	★★	★★★★	★★★
Battery	★★	★	★★

Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives. Then ask and answer in pairs.

## QUIZ What's your opinion?

- 1 What's the best (good) computer game?
- 2 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) phone app?
- 3 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) programme on TV?
- 4 What are \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) trainers you can buy?
- 5 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) smartphone?
- 6 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) school subject?