10 GRAMMAR BANK

10A superlative adjectives

It's **the oldest** bridge in the world. 10.4
It's **the most popular** shopping mall in the US.
She's **the best** student in the class.
Monday is **the worst** day of the week.

- We use *the* + superlative adjective to say which is *the* (*biggest*, etc.) in a group.
- After superlatives, we use *in* (not *of*) + places, e.g., *the longest road* ***in*** *the world, the tallest building* ***in*** *New York.*

adjective	comparative	superlative	spelling
cold high	colder higher	**the** coldest **the** highest	one-syllable adjectives: + *-est*
big hot	bigger hotter	**the** biggest **the** hottest	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + *-est*
dry sunny	drier sunnier	**the** driest **the** sunniest	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + *y*: + *-iest*
bored stressed	**more** bored **more** stressed	**the most** bored **the most** stressed	one-syllable adjectives ending *-ed*: *the most* + adjective
dangerous	**more** dangerous	**the most** dangerous	two- or more syllable adjectives: *the most* + adjective
good bad far	**better** **worse** **farther/further**	**the best** **the worst** **the farthest/** **furthest**	irregular

10B *be going to* (plans), future time expressions

I'm going to take a vacation next month. 10.9
I'm not going to study English.
Are you **going to fly** to Paris?

- We use *be going to* + verb (base form) to talk about future plans.
- We often use future time expressions with *going to*, e.g., *tomorrow, next week, next month, next year,* etc.

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full form	contraction		
I **am** You **are** He / She / It **is** We **are** They **are**	I'**m** You'**re** He / She / It'**s** We'**re** They'**re**	**going to**	**take** a vacation next summer. **study** English tonight.

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full form	contraction		
I **am not** You **are not** He / She / It **is not** We **are not** They **are not**	I'**m not** You **aren't** He / She / It **isn't** We **aren't** They **aren't**	**going to**	**take** a vacation next summer. **study** English tonight.

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Am I **Are** you **Is** he / she / it **Are** we **Are** they	**going to**	**take** a vacation next summer? **study** English tonight?	Yes,	I **am**. you **are**. he / she / it **is**. we **are**. they **are**.	No,	I'**m not**. you **aren't**. he / she / it **isn't**. we **aren't**. they **aren't**.

10C *be going to* (predictions)

- We can use *be going to* + verb (base form) to make predictions (= to say what you think or can see is going to happen in the future).

I think it'**s going to** rain. 10.20
You'**re going to be** very happy.
I'm sure they'**re going to win**.







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10A

a Write the opposite.

the smallest — *the biggest*

1 the coldest _____
2 the most expensive _____
3 the best _____
4 the most difficult _____
5 the driest _____
6 the shortest _____
7 the nearest _____
8 the cleanest _____

b Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective.

The tigers are *the most dangerous* animals in the zoo. (dangerous)

1 Our house is _____ house on the street. (big)
2 For me, Saturday is _____ day of the week. (good)
3 My bedroom is _____ room in our house. (small)
4 Sit here – it's _____ chair in the room. (comfortable)
5 My neighbors upstairs are _____ people in the world. (noisy)
6 My boss is _____ person I know. (stressed)
7 Sophie is _____ student in our English class. (young)
8 _____ building in my town is the museum. (beautiful)

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10B

a Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verb in parentheses.

She doesn't have a car. She's *going to go* by train. (go)

1 We need a vacation. We _____ a hotel near the beach. (book)
2 Tomorrow is Saturday. I _____ in bed until 10:00! (stay)
3 My sister _____ medicine. She wants to be a doctor. (study)
4 Laura and David _____ married soon. (get)
5 Jack's office is very busy right now. He _____ late tonight. (work)
6 My son _____ to college – he wants to get a job. (not go)
7 We _____ any museums because the kids think they're boring. (not visit)

b Complete the sentences with *be going to* + a verb.

not buy call not come get
have live sleep watch

I'm at a friend's house. *I'm going to sleep* on her sofa.

1 I need to talk to my mom. I _____ her tonight.
2 What _____ we _____ for dinner this evening?
3 My mother isn't feeling very well, so she _____ to the concert with us.
4 There's a lot of snow! How _____ you _____ to work?
5 They love their old car. They _____ a new one.
6 *The Force Awakens* is on TV tonight. _____ you _____ it?

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10C

a Write predictions for the pictures.

be get have make play send



He's going to play tennis.

1 _____ dinner.
2 _____ a nice day.
3 _____ the bus.
4 _____ an omelet.
5 _____ an email.

b Complete the predictions with *be going to* and a verb.

be buy not finish forget have (x2) not like
not pass sleep ~~snow~~ win

It's very cold. Do you think it *'s going to snow* ?

1 You're driving too fast! We _____ an accident!
2 She isn't a very good student. She _____ the exam.
3 Their new album is great! A lot of people _____ it!
4 I have a lot of homework. I _____ it tonight.
5 They're playing very well. I think they _____ the game.
6 Look at the time. We _____ late.
7 Oh no, it's a horror movie. I know I _____ it.
8 He didn't write down her address. He _____ it.
9 The baby's very tired. She _____ well tonight.
10 Tokyo is a wonderful city. You _____ a great time there.

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