

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.

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

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

?			✓		✗	
Am I	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.
Are you						
Is he / she / it						
Are we						
Are they						

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.

You're going to be very happy.

I'm sure they're going to win.



10A

a Write the opposite.

- the smallest the biggest
- the coldest _____
 - the most expensive _____
 - the best _____
 - the most difficult _____
 - the driest _____
 - the shortest _____
 - the nearest _____
 - the cleanest _____

b Complete the sentences with a superlative adjective.

- The tigers are the most dangerous animals in the zoo. (dangerous)
- Our house is _____ house on the street. (big)
 - For me, Saturday is _____ day of the week. (good)
 - My bedroom is _____ room in our house. (small)
 - Sit here – it's _____ chair in the room. (comfortable)
 - My neighbors upstairs are _____ people in the world. (noisy)
 - My boss is _____ person I know. (stressed)
 - Sophie is _____ student in our English class. (young)
 - _____ building in my town is the museum. (beautiful)

← p.78

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)
- We need a vacation. We _____ a hotel near the beach. (book)
 - Tomorrow is Saturday. I _____ in bed until 10:00! (stay)
 - My sister _____ medicine. She wants to be a doctor. (study)
 - Laura and David _____ married soon. (get)
 - Jack's office is very busy right now. He _____ late tonight. (work)
 - My son _____ to college – he wants to get a job. (not go)
 - 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.
- I need to talk to my mom. I _____ her tonight.
 - What _____ we _____ for dinner this evening?
 - My mother isn't feeling very well, so she _____ to the concert with us.
 - There's a lot of snow! How _____ you _____ to work?
 - They love their old car. They _____ a new one.
 - The Force Awakens* is on TV tonight. _____ you _____ it?

← p.80

10C

a Write predictions for the pictures.

be get have make play send



He's going to play tennis.

- _____ dinner.
- _____ a nice day.
- _____ the bus.
- _____ an omelet.
- _____ 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?

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

← p.83