3 GRAMMAR

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

with 1 syllable	with 2 + syllables	ending in *-y*
The fastest train in the world is in China.	The most famous building in Paris is the Eiffel Tower.	My sister is the sportiest person in my family.

To make the superlative of a one-syllable adjective, we use *the* and add *-est* to the adjective.
If an adjective ends in *-y*, we change it into an *-i* and then add *-est*.
To make the superlative of adjectives with two syllables or more, we put *the most* in front of the adjective.

1 Write the superlatives.

1 happy the happiest
2 small _____
3 talkative _____
4 exciting _____
5 lazy _____
6 big _____
7 artistic _____
8 easy _____
9 cold _____
10 friendly _____
11 boring _____
12 strong _____
13 short _____
14 hard-working _____

2 Read and complete.

My name's Noah and I live in New Zealand. I think New Zealand is (beautiful) the most beautiful country in the world. Mount Cook is (high) _____ mountain. The Waikato river is (long) _____. The Vero Centre is (tall) _____ building. The New Zealand falcon is (fast) _____ bird. I think (delicious) _____ food is manuka honey.



3 Complete the questions. Then answer for you.

1 What is (spicy) the spiciest food? The spiciest food is sushi with wasabi.
2 Who is (young) _____ person in your family? _____
3 What is (funny) _____ film? _____
4 What is (interesting) _____ subject at school? _____
5 What is (difficult) _____ subject at school? _____

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