

Grammar Station



Adjectives: Superlatives

- ★ We use **superlative adjectives** to compare three or more people or things.
- ★ We add **-est** or **most** to adjectives to make superlatives.
- ★ We also put **the** before superlatives.

		Adjective	Superlative
most adjectives	+ -est	tall short	tall est short est
adjectives ending in -e	+ -st	large wide	large st wide st
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -est	big thin	big gest thin nest
adjectives ending in -y	y + -iest	early easy	earl iest eas iest
adjectives with two or more syllables	most +	expensive exciting	most expensive most exciting
irregular		good bad	best worst



Mark is **fast**.
John is **faster than** Mark.
But I am **the fastest** in my class.



The red coat is **expensive**.
The blue coat is **more expensive than** the red coat.
The brown coat is **the most expensive** of the three.

★ Circle the correct pictures.

1.



the tallest boy

2.



the thinnest book

3.



the most expensive bag

A Write the comparatives and superlatives.

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|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| 1. thin | <u>thinner</u> | <u>thinnest</u> | 2. famous | _____ | _____ |
| 3. pretty | _____ | _____ | 4. good | _____ | _____ |
| 5. nice | _____ | _____ | 6. bad | _____ | _____ |
| 7. sad | _____ | _____ | 8. difficult | _____ | _____ |
| 9. early | _____ | _____ | 10. useful | _____ | _____ |

B Complete the sentences using superlatives.

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(short / tall)

The tulip is the shortest of the three flowers.

The sunflower is the tallest.
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(slow / fast)

Kate is _____ of the three friends.

Eric is _____.
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(cheap / expensive)

The yellow car is _____ of the three cars.

The gray car is _____.

C Complete the sentences using superlatives.

1. tall The tallest man in the world lives in Turkey.
2. busy Manhattan is the _____ place in New York.
3. large The _____ ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
4. high Mt. Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.
5. small Australia is the _____ continent.

A Choose and complete the sentences using superlatives.

- Picasso is the most famous Spanish painter.
- This is _____ problem in this chapter.
- Snow White was _____ woman in the country.
- This chair is _____ chair in the room.
- What is _____ place in Europe?

comfortable
beautiful
~~famous~~
difficult
popular

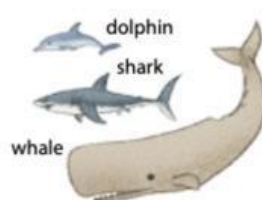
B Complete the sentences using comparatives and superlatives.

①



thick

②



heavy

③



exciting

- The math book is thicker than the history book.
The dictionary _____ book of the three.
- The shark _____ the dolphin.
The whale _____ animal of the three.
- I think baseball _____ basketball.
I think soccer _____ sport.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Joan is the most good runner. → Joan is the best runner.
- My dog is the smart of the three. → _____
- Are you the thinner boy in your class? → _____
- K2 is not the most high mountain. → _____



When you write a travel brochure, you can promote a place by using superlatives.

Complete the travel brochure using superlatives.

Sherlock Holmes London Tour

Don't miss the most exciting tour in London!
(exciting)

The Sherlock Holmes London Tour is _____ tour for fans of
(wonderful)
Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

We will show you _____ sites in the city. You can visit real places
(famous)
from the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, _____ detective
(great)
writer ever. You will have _____ adventure of your life.
(happy)

We offer _____ tours in London.
(cheap)

Check out our website for our _____ prices!
(good)

✓ Highlights

- Visit _____ locations from the 2009 movie *Sherlock Holmes*.
(popular)

✓ Includes / Excludes

- Tour guide / Meals and drinks



Review!

Complete the chart.

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
busy	<u>busiest</u>	tall	
	nicest	popular	
	thinnest	comfortable	
wide		good	
heavy			worst