

Superlatives

What is a noun? A person, an animal, a place, a thing or a topic.

What is an adjective? An adjective is a word that gives more information about a noun.

E.g. *The man is tall.* (*man* = noun) (*tall* = adjective)

Superlatives: Superlatives are used to show something is *the most* in that category.

For example: Tom is the tallest in his class. (*Tom* = noun *tallest* = superlative adjective)

With a 1 syllable adjective add the and -est

tall = the tallest

big = the biggest (*Note: When we have consonant + vowel + consonant we double the consonant*)

E.g. *Giraffes are the tallest land animals.*

E.g. *Blue whales are the biggest animals.*

With two or more syllables add the most before the adjective

E.g. *Dolphins are the most intelligent animals on Earth.*

E.g. *Switzerland is the most expensive country in the world!*

Note: "the least" means the opposite of "the most".

E.g. *This is the least difficult class, it's very easy!*

With a word with two syllables that ends in a "y" remove the y and place -iest

pretty = the prettiest

happy = the happiest

E.g. *Do you think Jane is the prettiest?*

E.g. *Spot is the happiest dog in the world! He is always wagging his tale.*

Irregulars

Good = the best

Bad = the worst



1. Think of some adjectives with your teacher and check the rules!



2. Fill out the superlative form of the adjectives below:

tall		brave	
ugly		expensive	
friendly		cheap	
amazing		beautiful	
nice		hard	
intelligent		cozy	
small		modern	
noisy		old	
good		bad	



3. Fill in the gaps with the superlative form of the adjectives:

1. I think good health is _____ (important) thing you can have.
2. January is _____ (cold) month of the year.
3. Excuse me, which one is _____ (expensive)?
4. Peter is _____ (good) in his class at Geography.
5. This is _____ (bad) service I have ever had!



4. Fill in the gaps below then answer the questions with your partner:

1. Who is _____ (popular) actor in your country?
2. What is _____ (difficult) thing about learning English?
3. What is _____ (good) dish from your country?
4. What is _____ (sad) film you've ever watched?
5. What is _____ (important) invention in the last 200 years?
6. What is _____ (bad) thing you have ever eaten?

5. Make as many superlative sentences as you can about the houses below:

For example: Emily's house is the most unusual.

Example adjectives to use: *nice, tiny, modern, old, cozy, crazy, original, ugly etc.*

<p>Emily's house</p> 	<p>Jeff's house</p> 
<p>Joe's house</p> 	<p>Tom's house</p> 
<p>Anna's house</p> 	<p>Peter's house</p> 

Quiz:

1. What is the biggest country in the world?
2. What is the most visited country in the world?
3. What is the biggest country in Europe?
4. What is the slowest animal in the world?
5. What is the newest country in the world?
6. What is the coldest continent on Earth?
7. What is the largest planet in our solar system?
8. What is the safest country in the world?
9. What is the least common birth month?
10. How heavy was the heaviest person in the world?
11. How tall was the tallest person in the world?



6. Now work in pairs or in a group and create your own quiz to play in class:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____