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3.09 Wonders of the world!

* Using superlative adjectives and superlatives with nouns



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Which city has the tallest office building in the world?



The largest office building is 659,611 square metres (7,100,000 square feet) and was achieved by Surat Diamond Bourse (India) in Surat, Gujarat, India, on 8 August 2023.

Wheres is the largest city by area?



The world's largest city, by area, is Altamira in Brazil, which covers 159,696 km².

Which is the largest living cat?



The largest living cat is Hercules, an adult male liger (lion x tigress hybrid) currently housed at Myrtle Beach Safari, a wildlife reserve in South Carolina, USA. In total length, he measures 3.33 m (131 in), stands 1.25 m (49 in) at the shoulder, and weighs 418.2 kg (922 lb).

Who holds the title of scoring the most career goals in soccer?



The most goals scored in a specified period is 1,279 by Edson Arantes do Nascimento (Brazil) (b. 23 Oct 1940), known as Pelé, from 7 Sep 1956 to 1 Oct 1977 in 1,363 games. His best year was 1959 with 126, and the Milésimo (1000th) came from a penalty for his club Santos at the Maracanã Stadium, Rio de Janeiro, on 19 Nov 1969 when playing his 909th first-class match. He later added two more goals in special appearances.

Who was the oldest person ever?



The greatest fully authenticated age to which any human has ever lived is 122 years 164 days by Jeanne Louise Calment (France). Born on 21 February 1875 to Nicolas (1837 - 1931) and Marguerite (née Gilles 1838 - 1924), Jeanne died at a nursing home in Arles, southern France on 4 August 1997.

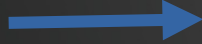
Superlative adjectives are used to compare three or more people, places, or things to say one has more (or less) of a quality than the others. Superlative adjectives before nouns are mostly used with the



The largest living cat is Hercules, an adult male liger

For short adjectives (one-syllable adjectives and some two-syllable ones), add -esL (See the spelling rules below.)
the + adjective + -est

Tall



**The
tallest**

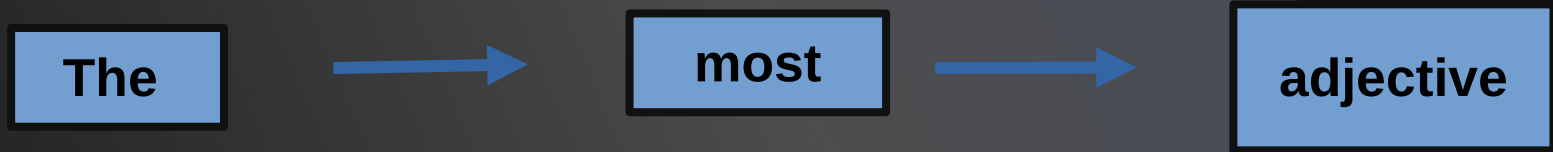
Busy



**The
busiest**

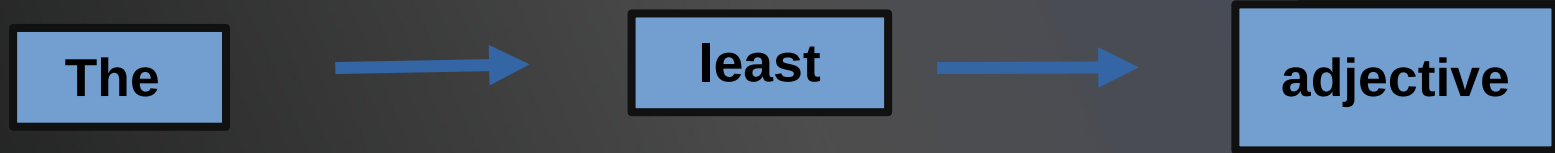
What's the tallest building in the world?

For longer adjectives (some two-syllable adjectives and adjectives with three or more syllables), use most+ adjective.



What's the most interesting city in your country?

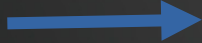
Least is the opposite of most.



What's the least expensive store?

Some adjectives have irregular forms for the superlative

Good



The
best

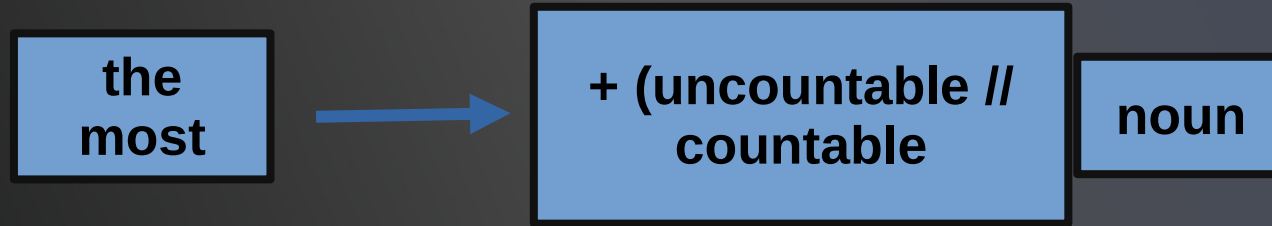
Bad



The
worst

What's the best country to visit?

For superlatives followed by a noun, use the most



**Which country has the most tourism //
tourists?**

Complete these questions about your country. Use the superlative form of the adjectives or the superlative with nouns

- 1. What's the largest (large) city?
- 2. Which airport has _____ (flights) every day?
- 3. What's _____ (fast) way to travel?
- 4. What's _____ (beautiful) region?
- 5. Which city has _____ (tourism)?
- 6. Where's _____ (famous) monument?
- 7. What's _____ (good) university?
- 8. What's _____ (bad) problem for people?
- 9. Which city has _____ (big) population?

Linking and deletion with superlatives : speaking practice

- Link the final “st” to vowel sounds and the sounds // h, l, r, w, y //

- What's the most interesting neighborhood?
- What's the tallest office building?
- What's the biggest hotel?
- What's the largest library?
- What's the nicest restaurant?
- What's the fastest way to travel around?
- What's the oldest university?

- Delete the final “t” and link the ‘s’ to most consonant sounds

- What area has the most traffic?
- What's the busiest mall or shopping area?
- Where's the biggest stadium?
- What's the best sports team?
- What neighborhood has the most clubs?
- What's the most popular dance club?
- What's the best movie theater?

Complete the facts and tips about different places in the world.
Use the superlative forms of the adjectives or the most // the least with the nouns.

- 1. ____ (big) national park in the world is in Greenland.
- 2. ____ (fast) roller coaster in Europe is in Spain.
- 3. Canada has ____ (long) coastline in the world. It's great for sightseeing.
- 4. ____ (expensive) hotel in the world is in Dubai. The rooms cost over \$10,000 a night.
- 5. Summer is ____ (bad) time to visit Venice because that's when there are ____ (tourists).
- 6. The city that has ____ (people) in the United States is New York City.
- 7. The city with ____ (large) population in the world is Shanghai.
- 8. ____ (deep) lake in the world is Lake Baikal in Siberia.
- 9. ____ (small) country in the world is Vatican City in Rome. It's also ____ populated country with only 500 inhabitants.

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