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# Week – 14

## This week, we will learn

- The superlative adjectives
- The superlative adjectives with Present Perfect

## Comparative Adjectives

Let's remember!

- Comparative adjectives tell which one is '**more**'...
- Helen wants a *bigger* car.
- The red coat is OK, but I think the blue one is *nicer*.
- Rome is old, but Athens is *older*.
- You must be *more careful*.
- I want to do something *more interesting*.

# Comparative Adjectives

Let's remember!

➤ With comparative adjectives we compare two things, two people, two places or two actions.

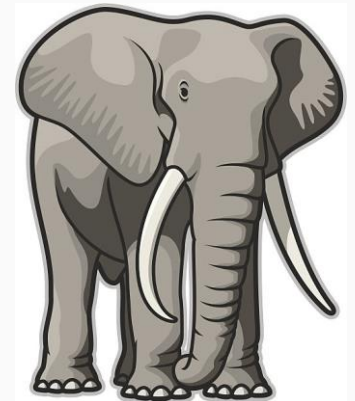


My car is **faster** **than** yours.



Time is **more important** **than** money.

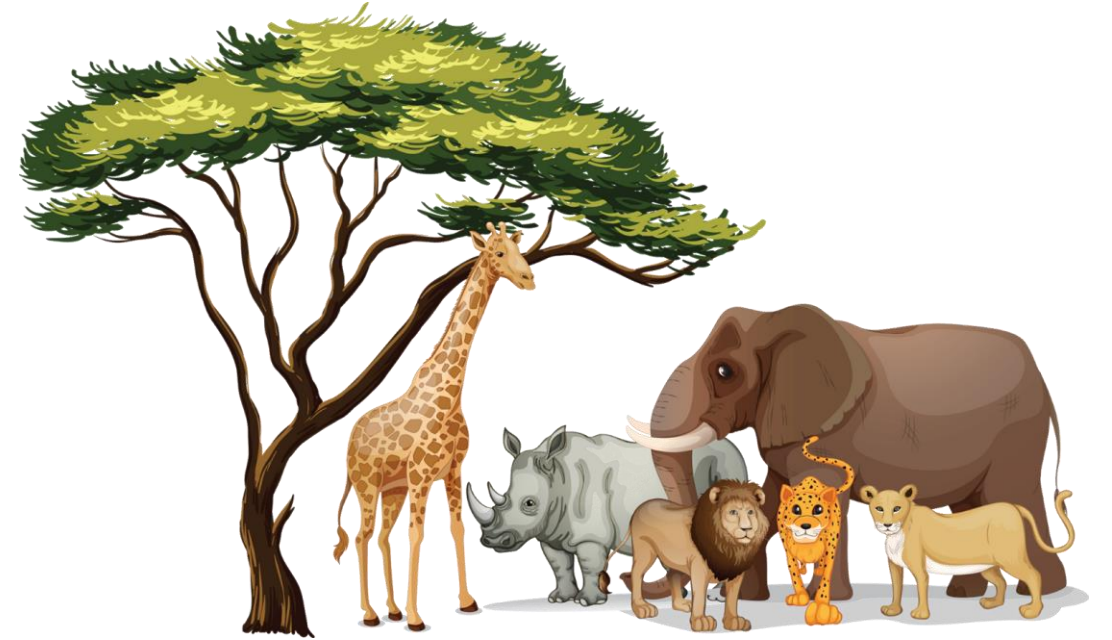
The elephant is **bigger** **than** the polar bear.  
The polar bear is **smaller** **than** the elephant.



# Superlative Adjectives

## The best!

- We use a superlative adjective to say that **a thing** or **a person** is **the most of a group**.
- With superlatives, we compare three or more things / people.



- We sometimes add **-st**, or **-(i)est** to the end of the adjective: **tallest**, **largest**, **hottest**, **happiest** etc....
- We sometimes add **the most** before the adjective: **the most interesting**, **the most boring**, etc....
- Some of the adjectives have **irregular** superlative form.

# Superlative Adjectives

Spelling rules : -est, -iest

➤ We sometimes add **-st** or **-(i)est** to the end of the adjectives.

Rule #	Spelling Rule	Example
1	If the adjective ends in <i>-e</i> , add <i>-st</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• nice → nicest</li><li>• safe → safest</li><li>• large → largest</li></ul>
2	If the adjective ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) pattern, double the final consonant and add <i>-est</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• big → biggest</li><li>• wet → wettest</li><li>• flat → flattest</li></ul>
3	If the adjective ends with a consonant + <i>-y</i> , change <i>-y</i> to <i>-i</i> and add <i>-est</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• easy → easiest</li><li>• funny → funniest</li><li>• pretty → prettiest</li></ul>
4	For all other adjectives, add <i>-est</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• tall → tallest</li><li>• soft → softest</li><li>• loud → loudest</li></ul>



# Superlative Adjectives

## Irregular

- Some of the adjective or adverbs have irregular superlative form.
- Irregular adjectives don't follow these rules. So, you must learn them individually.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / the furthest

# Superlative Adjectives

## Using “the”

- When we use a superlative adjective ('**the** tallest student') before the noun, we generally use it with '**the**'.

He is **the tallest** boy in our class.

They are **the most expensive** shoes in this shop.

- We don't use '**the**' when there is a possessive:

She's my **best** friend. **NOT** She's my **the** best friend.



## Comparative and superlative forms of *adjectives with one syllable*

Adjective	Turkish Meaning	Comparative	Superlative
big	büyük	bigger	biggest
cheap	ucuz	cheaper	cheapest
clever	zeki	cleverer	cleverest
cold	soğuk	colder	coldest
cool	serin	cooler	coolest
dark	koyu	darker	darkest
deep	derin	deeper	deepest
dirty	kirli	dirtier	dirtiest
early	erken	earlier	earliest
easy	kolay	easier	easiest
fast	hızlı	faster	fastest
fat	şişman	fatter	fattest
funny	komik	funnier	funniest
great	muhteşem	greater	greatest
happy	mutlu	happier	happiest
healthy	sağlıklı	healthier	healthiest
hungry	aç	hungrier	hungriest

Adjective	Turkish Meaning	Comparative	Superlative
large	geniş	larger	largest
long	uzun	longer	longest
low	alçak	lower	lowest
near	yakın	nearer	nearest
new	yeni	newer	newest
poor	yoksul	poorer	poorest
quick	hızlı	quicker	quickest
rich	zengin	richer	richest
short	kısa	shorter	shortest
slow	yavaş	slower	slowest
small	küçük	smaller	smallest
strong	güçlü	stronger	strongest
tall	uzun	taller	tallest
ugly	çirkin	uglier	ugliest
weak	güçsüz	weaker	weakest
wide	geniş	wider	widest
young	genç	younger	youngest

## Comparative and superlative forms of *adjectives with two syllables or more*

Adjective	Turkish Meaning	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	güzel	more beautiful	the most beautiful
boring	sıkıcı	more boring	the most boring
careful	dikkatli	more careful	the most careful
comfortable	rahat	more comfortable	the most comfortable
crowded	kalabalık	more crowded	the most crowded
dangerous	tehlikeli	more dangerous	the most dangerous
exciting	heyecanlı	more exciting	the most exciting
expensive	pahalı	more expensive	the most expensive
famous	ünlü	more famous	the most famous
modern	modern	more modern	the most modern

# Superlative Adjectives

## Examples



Silver is **expensive**



Gold is **more expensive**



Diamond is **the most expensive of all**

# Superlative Adjectives

## Examples



250 mp/h

McLaren Speedtail is a **fast** car.



261 mp/h

Bugatti Chiron is **faster than** McLaren Speedtail.



316 mp/h

SSC Tuatara is **the fastest car in the world**.

# Superlative Adjectives

Write a superlative adjective

Dante – 16

Emmie – 14



Lenie – 6

Dante is the oldest of the three sisters.

Lenie is the youngest of all.

# Superlative Adjectives

Write a superlative adjective

Dante – 140 cm

Emmie – 120 cm



Lenie – 90 cm

Dante is the tallest of all.

Lenie is the shortest of the three sisters.

## Superlative Adjectives

### Practice: Write sentences with a superlative adjective

- 1) Is Shanghai the biggest city **in the world?** (big)
- 2) Yesterday was the hottest day **of the year.** (hot)
- 3) Early morning is the worst time to drive in the city centre. (bad)
- 4) She's the friendliest girl **at school.** (friendly)
- 5) This is the most important part **of the exam.** (important)
- 6) The best time to visit New England is autumn. (good)
- 7) Delhi in India is one of the most polluted cities **in the world.** (polluted)
- 8) Rob's daughters are all pretty, but I think Emily is the prettiest **of all.** (pretty)



# Superlative Adjectives

## Superlative Adjectives with Present Perfect

**Remember the present perfect tense. It is used in two ways:**

- 1) Experiences and finished actions – Time is not important, not specific or not known
- 2) Unfinished actions – Things that started in the past, but are not finished

**We can combine the present perfect with superlative sentences to talk about experiences:**

**Danny:** What is **the most beautiful** country **(that) you have visited**?

**Rudy:** Thailand is **the most beautiful** country **I have visited**.

**Glen:** What is **the best** book **you have read**?

**Jamie:** **The best** book **I have read** is The Grapes of Wrath.

\* using **that** is optional

# Superlative Adjectives

## Superlative Adjectives with Present Perfect

**The present perfect** is used with **superlative** forms of adjectives **to express emphasis**:

Batman is **the best** movie **(that)** I have seen.

Korean beef is **the best** meat **(that)** I have eaten.

This book is **the worst** book I've read.

It is **the biggest** waterfall I've **ever** seen.

**The best** singer I have **ever** seen in concert is Adele.

\* we can use **ever** to talk about our whole life experiences. It just makes the sentence stronger.

## Superlative Adjectives with Present Perfect

**Practice: Write sentences with a *superlative + ever + the present perfect***

1) It / good film / I / see

**It's the best film I've ever seen.**

2) It / windy place / I / be to

**It's the windiest place I've ever been to.**

3) It / easy exam / we / do

**It's the easiest exam we've ever done.**

4) She / unfriendly person / I / meet

**She is the most unfriendly person I've ever met.**

5) They / expensive trousers / I / buy

**They are the most expensive trousers I've ever bought.**

6) This / long book / I / read

**This is the longest book I've ever read.**

7) He / attractive man / I / see

**He is the most attractive man I've ever seen.**

8) It / bad meal / I / eat

**It's the worst meal I've ever eaten.**

9) He / interesting teacher / we / have

**He is the most interesting teacher we've ever had.**

10) It / exciting job / I / do

**It is the most exciting job I've ever done.**

# Superlatives

Practice: Choose the best alternative.

1) Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

- A) big                      B) bigger                      C) the biggest                      D) the biggest

2) David is \_\_\_\_\_ person in our English Class.

- A) the tallest                      B) the most tall                      C) taller                      D) tall

3) Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the world.

- A) heaviest                      B) the heaviest                      C) the heaviest                      D) heavier

4) We never watch that program. It's \_\_\_\_\_ program on TV.

- A) most boring                      B) the boringest                      C) the most boring                      D) more boring

## Superlatives

Practice: Choose the best alternative.

5) That is \_\_\_\_\_ cake I've ever eaten.

A) the worst

B) worse

C) the baddest

D) worst

6) Noel and David are \_\_\_\_\_ people I've ever met.

A) the most interesting

B) interestingest

C) interesting

D) interestinger

7) I think this is \_\_\_\_\_ shopping mall in this city.

A) best

B) the best

C) the goodest

D) better

8) Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ day of the summer.

A) hot

B) hotter

C) hottest

D) the hottest

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# Superlative Adjectives

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5 It's the \_\_\_\_ coffee shop I know.

- A the best
- B best
- C the good





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The book is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.

- A) interesting
- B) more interesting
- C) interestinger
- D) more interest

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LINK 2 (Superlatives)

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I wish you great success with your exams

