Lesson 7

Superlatives

How do we make superlatives in English?

1. **With short adjectives, we add EST**

Example: **TALL → ALTO // TALLEST → MÁS ALTO**

Giraffes are the tall**est** animals.

Las jirafas son los animales mas altos

1. **With long adjectives, we use MOST**

Example: **IMPORTANT → IMPORTANTE // THE MOST IMPORTANT → EL/ LA MÁS IMPORTANTE**

Family is **the most** important thing in my life.

La familia es la cosa mas importante en mi vida.

1. **Irregular adjectives. Adjectives GOOD and BAD are irregular, they don’t use EST and they don’t use MOST. They simply have special superlative forms:**

**GOOD → BUENO // THE BEST → EL MEJOR**

**BAD → MALO // WORST → EL PEOR**

In my opinion, Argentina is the **best** country.

En mi opinión, Argentina es el mejor país.

Crocodiles are the **worst** animals.

Los cocodrilos son los peores animales.

Grammar exercise

1. Complete with a superlative form of the adjective in red.

* Matt is in the class. **Tall**
* My sister and her boyfriend are couple. **Happy**
* Family is in my life. **Important**
* The weather in the south is . **Bad**

Text comprehension

Jeff Bezos

According to Forbes’ latest ranking list, the American businessman Jeff Bezos is the richest person in the world this 2020. His e-commerce company, Amazon, is the most successful marketplace in the world. Amazon is the second largest private employer in the US, with almost 800.000 employees, only after Wal-Mart. Bezos is the CEO of the company today, but he owns a number of other businesses, including The Washington Post.