

# SUPERLATIVES

## 1 THEORY

Task: Study the tables below.

Superlative adjectives are used to describe a quality as the 'most' or the 'least'

- "est" to the end of the word.
- "most" before the word.

Superlatives	
One syllable.	<p><b>Add "est" to the word</b></p> <p>Fast ---&gt; Fastest      Slow ---&gt; Slowest</p>
Two syllables ending in consonant + "y".	<p><b>"y" ----- &gt; "iest"</b></p> <p>Heavy --- &gt; Heaviest      Early --- &gt; Earliest</p>
Two or more syllables.	<p><b>Add "most" before the word.</b></p> <p>Dangerous --- &gt; Most dangerous.</p>
Irregular.	<p>Bad --- &gt; <b>Worst</b></p> <p>Good --- &gt; <b>Best</b> Far</p> <p>--- &gt; <b>Furthest</b></p>

## 2 SUPERLATIVE FORM

**Task:** Read the adjectives below then create the superlative form of the word.

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| 1. Happy       | a. _____ |
| 2. Intelligent | b. _____ |
| 3. Fast        | c. _____ |
| 4. Tall        | d. _____ |
| 5. Close       | e. _____ |
| 6. Helpful     | f. _____ |
| 7. Modern      | g. _____ |
| 8. Stylish     | h. _____ |
| 9. Amazing     | i. _____ |
| 10. Calm       | j. _____ |
| 11. Gentle     | k. _____ |
| 12. Strong     | l. _____ |
| 13. Honest     | m. _____ |
| 14. Generous   | n. _____ |
| 15. Shy        | o. _____ |
| 16. Good       | p. _____ |
| 17. Patient    | q. _____ |
| 18. Far        | r. _____ |

### 3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Read the sentences below, then create the superlative form to complete the sentence.

1. New York City is the \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) city in the USA.
2. An iPhone 12 is the \_\_\_\_\_ (modern) smartphone in 2020.
3. The kitchen is the \_\_\_\_\_ (dirty) room in the house.
4. A plane is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) type of transport.
5. Jeff Bezos is the \_\_\_\_\_ (rich) man in the world.
6. Russia is the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country in the world.
7. The bedroom light is the \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) light in the house.
8. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) person in this family.
9. A sports jumper is her \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) piece of clothing.
10. A hotel is the \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) place to stay on holiday.
11. She was voted the \_\_\_\_\_ (stylish) person at the fashion show.
12. The magician's tricks were the \_\_\_\_\_ (amazing) I've ever seen.
13. After the storm, the sea was at its \_\_\_\_\_ (calm).
14. Rover is the \_\_\_\_\_ (gentle) puppy.
15. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) person in the weightlifting competition.
16. Sarah was the \_\_\_\_\_ (honest) with her feedback.
17. John was the \_\_\_\_\_ (generous) with his donation to the school.
18. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) pizza I've ever tasted!
19. John said she was the \_\_\_\_\_ (patient) waitress he had ever met.
20. Even though he was the \_\_\_\_\_ (shy) in the group, he eventually opened up to his new friends.

## 4 CREATE SUPERLATIVE SENTENCES

Read the words below, then create superlative sentences. Use the example as a guide.

**Example:**

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| 1. Mum / Amazing | My mum is the most amazing cook in the world. |
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1. Hamburger / Unhealthy
2. Laura / Funny
3. Dress / Cheap
4. Mike Tyson / Talented
5. Pub / Smelly
6. Bridge / Long
7. Puppy / Cute
8. Jeans / Comfortable
9. Book / Boring
10. Apple / Sweet
11. Jack / Stylish
12. Teacher / Calm
13. Boss / Angry
14. House / Far
15. Friend / Honest
16. Experience / Amazing
17. Athlete / Strong
18. Waiter / Helpful

## 5 SUPERLATIVE CORRECTIONS

The sentences below contain mistakes. Can you find and then correct the mistakes?

Be careful; not all the sentences contain mistakes.

1. Mount Everest is the most high mountain in the world.
2. A Ferrari is the expensive car available on the website.
3. John is the most slowest runner in his class.
4. A salad is the most healthy option available on the menu.
5. 40kg is the most heaviest weight at the gym.
6. Daniel is the intelligent student in the class.
7. He was scared because he heard the most loud noise from the other room.
8. A tiger is the more dangerous animal at the zoo.
9. The homemade apple pie she baked was the gooddest I've ever tasted.
10. He was the serious student in the class, always focused on his studies.
11. Winning the championship made him the proudest athlete in the team's history.
12. During the interview, she was the nervousest she had ever been in her life.
13. John is the confident swimmer in our group.
14. Her car was the shiniest one in the parking lot.
15. Solving that complex puzzle left her feeling the confusedest she had ever felt.
16. My teacher is the patient person I know.
17. He was known as the most careful driver among his friends.
18. I think firefighters are the brave people in our society.

## 6 SUPERLATIVE QUESTIONS

**Task:** Answer the questions below, using superlatives in your answers.

The answers are open to your interpretation. Be creative and give detail.

1. Where do you think would be the best place to visit on holiday?
2. Where do you think would be the worst place to visit on holiday?
3. Who is the most intelligent person in your family?
4. What is the most boring film you have ever seen? Explain.
5. What do you think is the most exciting sport?
6. Describe the most difficult exam you took at school or university.
7. Who is the funniest person you know?
8. What's the most exciting place you've ever visited?
9. Who in your family is the kindest?
10. What's the most surprising fact you've ever learned recently?
11. Can you think of a proudest moment in your life?
12. Who among your friends is the most adventurous?
13. What's the most beautiful natural landscape in your country?
14. Who is the smartest person you've ever met?
15. Describe the most challenging situation you've faced.
16. What is the most delicious meal you've ever had?
17. Who is the most creative person you know?
18. Who is the most organised person you know?



## 7 READING AND COMPREHENSION

**Task 1:** Read the following text about a person's incredible vacation.

Last summer, I had the best vacation ever! It was in a place called Paradise Beach. The beach was the most beautiful place I had ever seen. The sand was soft and white like powdered sugar, and the water was crystal clear. The sky was always so blue, and the sunsets were the most breathtaking with colours like a painting.

We stayed in an amazing villa, which was the cosiest place I've ever stayed in. It had a comfy bed, and every morning, I woke up to the most soothing sounds of waves crashing.

The food was amazing! We tried so many dishes, but the seafood was the most delicious. I had the best shrimp tacos and the most mouthwatering lobster.

The activities were so much fun! We went snorkelling and saw the most colourful fish. We also took a hike to a hidden waterfall, which was the most exciting part of the trip.

I met the friendliest people there. They were always so welcoming and made me feel like I was part of their community.

The sunsets were the most magical part of the day. Sitting on the beach, watching the sun go down, was the most peaceful moment of the vacation.

Leaving Paradise Beach was the saddest part. I didn't want to say goodbye to the most wonderful place I had ever been. I hope to go back someday because it was truly the best vacation of my life.

**Task 2:** Complete the following tasks.

1. Underline all of the superlatives used in the text.
2. Where did the person go on vacation?
3. What did they find most beautiful about Paradise Beach?
4. Describe the villa they stayed in during their vacation.
5. What type of food did they enjoy the most during their trip?
6. What were some of the activities they did during their vacation?
7. How did the people they met during the vacation make them feel?
8. What was the saddest part of the vacation?

**Task 3:** Complete the following task.

- a. Describe your last vacation using superlatives. Take a few minutes to prepare, use the text as a guide.