

**THE SUPERLATIVE**

1 Write the superlative form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
0 cold	<b>the coldest</b>	7 bad	<b>the worse</b>
1 intelligent	<b>the most intelligent</b>	8 happy	<b>the happiest</b>
2 fast	<b>the fastest</b>	9 old	<b>the oldest</b>
3 heavy	<b>the heaviest</b>	10 dangerous	<b>the most dangerous</b>
4 clever	<b>the cleverest / the most clever</b>	11 hot	<b>the hottest</b>
5 exciting	<b>the most exciting</b>	12 good	<b>the best</b>
6 tall	<b>the tallest</b>	13 brave	<b>the bravest</b>

2 Fill in the gaps. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 0 My best friend is **the shortest** (short) student in our class.
- 1 A parrot is one of **the most colourful** (colourful) birds in the world.
- 2 My grandpa is **the oldest** (old) person in my family.
- 3 **The wettest** (wet) city in Europe is Zurich in Switzerland.
- 4 What is **the most popular** (popular) restaurant in your town?
- 5 In my opinion, **the most difficult** (difficult) school subject is science.
- 6 Who is **the nicest** (nice) person you know?
- 7 The black mamba is one of **the scariest** (scary) animals.
- 8 The blue whale is **the largest** (large) animal.
- 9 New York is **the most crowded** (crowded) city in the USA.
- 10 The Sahara Desert isn't **the driest** (dry) desert in the world.
- 11 My parents are **the most important** (important) people in my life.
- 12 My cat is **the silliest** (silly) cat in the world.
- 13 Australia isn't **the biggest** (big) country in the world.
- 14 The Pacific Ocean is **the deepest** (deep) ocean in the world.
- 15 Eric is **the funniest** (funny) student in my class.
- 16 This was **the worst** (bad) film I've ever seen.
- 17 Labradors are **the friendliest** (friendly) dogs.
- 18 My grandma is **the best** (good) cook in the world.

**THE COMPARATIVE & THE SUPERLATIVE**

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative or the superlative form of adjectives in brackets.

- 0 Your classroom is **bigger than** (big) our classroom.
- 1 Staying in a hotel is **more expensive than** (expensive) staying in a hostel.
- 2 Jenny is **the slimmest** (slim) person in our family.
- 3 Football is **more popular than** (popular) handball.
- 4 Milan is **the foggiest** (foggy) city in Europe.
- 5 What's **the most famous** (famous) film in the world?
- 6 Squirrels sleep during **the hottest** (hot) part of the day.
- 7 Spinach is **healthier than** (healthy) potatoes.
- 8 My mum is **the most creative** (creative) person I know.

4 Complete the sentences with the positive, comparative or superlative form of adjectives in brackets.

There are 25 students in my class. Martin and Lucas are in the school basketball team. They are both **tall** (tall), but Lucas is **taller than** (tall) Martin. George doesn't play basketball, but he is **the tallest** (tall) student in my class. Laura is **the shortest** (short), but she is also **the smartest** (smart) student in my class. I'm quite **friendly** (friendly), but I'm not **the friendliest** (friendly). That's John. My best friends are Ian and Nicholas. Nicholas is

**funnier than (funny)** Ian and Ian is **more helpful than (helpful)** Nicholas. They are **the kindest (kind)** people I know. Ian is very **clumsy (clumsy)**; in fact, I'd say he is **the clumsiest (clumsy)** student in our class. Most of my classmates are 12 years old. I'm still 11 and I'm one of **the youngest (young)** students. Now we are having an English lesson. Our teacher isn't **old (old)**. She is really **nice (nice)**, but she is very **strict (strict)**. She is **stricter than (strict)** our science teacher, but she isn't **the strictest (strict)** teacher in our school. That's Mr Green, our geography teacher. But they are **fair (fair)** and always ready to help us or answer any questions that we have. Many students in my class don't like maths. They say it's **the most difficult (difficult)** school subject, but I disagree. I think English is **more difficult (difficult)** than maths. But we all agree that music is **the best (good)** school subject.

My friends and I are animal lovers and we have pets. I have a dog, Gina has a cat and Mary has a hedgehog. Mary's pet is definitely **the most unusual (unusual)** pet. It is **the smallest (small)**, too. The hedgehog is **quieter than (quiet)** the cat and the dog. The cat is **faster than (fast)** the hedgehog, but the dog is **the fastest (fast)** and **the friendliest (friendly)** among them. The cat is **more curious than (curious)** the dog. The dog is **more social than (social)** the cat, while the hedgehog is **the shyest (shy)** animal among them. In my opinion, hedgehogs are **the cutest (cute)** animals, but dogs are **the best (good)**. Gina disagrees with me. She thinks that cats are **better than (good)** dogs. What do you think?

5 Read the fact files. Use the prompts and compare the animals in the pictures.

	scarlet macaw	blue whale	sloth
age	35	50	20
weight	1 kg	130 000 kg	5 kg
lazy	+++++	+++	+++++++
dangerous	+++++	+++++++	+++
smart	+++++++	+++++	+++
beautiful	+++++++	+++	+++++

(old)

The scarlet macaw is **older than** the sloth.

The blue whale is **the oldest**.

(heavy)

**The sloth is heavier than the scarlet macaw.**

**The blue whale is the heaviest.**

(lazy)

**The scarlet macaw is lazier than the blue whale.**

**The sloth is the laziest.**

(dangerous)

**The scarlet macaw is more dangerous than the sloth.**

**The blue whale is the most dangerous.**

(smart)

**The blue whale is smarter than the sloth.**

**The scarlet macaw is the smartest.**

(beautiful)

**The sloth is more beautiful than the blue whale.**

**The scarlet macaw is the most beautiful.**