

PROPÓSITO:

Students will be able to use superlative adjectives specially to describe people, places and animals in oral and written texts.

MOTIVACIÓN:

Dear students the present guide has the pedagogical intention, to know about superlative adjectives, and how we can use them in oral and written texts.

**EXPLICACIÓN:**

Superlative adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (*the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest*). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + noun (object).

The group that is being compared with can be omitted if it is clear from the context (final example below).

Examples

My house is the **largest** one in our neighborhood.

This is the **smallest** box I've ever seen.

Your dog was the **fastest** of any dog in the race.

We all have trees in our yard. My tree is the **tallest**. ("of all the trees" is understood)

adjectives Superlatives

bad worst
far(distance) farthest
far(extent) furthest

ADJECTIVES WITH MORE THAN TWO SYLLABUS

1 - Los adjetivos de 3 o más sílabas anteponen la expresión "The most " al adjetivo Intelligent - the most intelligent (el más inteligente) Comfortable - the most comfortable (el más cómodo)

2 - Los adjetivos de 2 sílabas se pueden formar de las 2 maneras ("The -est" o "the most") clever - the cleverest / the most clever (el más listo)

3 - Los adjetivos acabados en "-y", forman el superlative en "-iest" Happy - the happiest (el más feliz) Dry - the driest (el más seco) Hungry - the hungriest (el más hambriento)

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Comparative

Superlative

Irregulars

tall	→ taller	tall	→ the tallest	Good	→ better	→ the best
short	→ shorter	short	→ the shortest	Bad	→ worse	→ the worst
nice	→ nicer	nice	→ the nicest	many	→ more	→ the most
big	→ bigger	big	→ the biggest	much	→ more	→ the most
hot	→ hotter	hot	→ the hottest	far	→ farther	→ the farthest
funny	→ funnier	funny	→ the funniest		→ further	→ the furthest
expensive	→ more expensive	expensive	→ the most expensive			
interesting	→ more interesting	interesting	→ the most interesting			

EJERCICIOS:

1. Please write the superlative form of the adjective (por favor escribe la forma superlative del verbo).

1. Who is the (tall) person in your family?
2. My mum is the (good) cook in the world.
3. December is the (cold) month of the year in my country.
4. What's the (dangerous) animal in the world?
5. Ethan is the (happy) boy that I know.
6. Where are the (nice) beaches in your country?
7. She bought the (big) cake in the shop.
8. Who is the (famous) singer in your country?

2. Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences

Example:

I (tall) **am the tallest** person in my family.

1. Jupiter (big) _____ planet in our solar system.
2. Elephants (large) _____ land animals on earth.
3. We bought (expensive) _____ TV in the store.
4. Which sports do you think (dangerous) _____?
5. My cat (lazy) _____ animal I know.
6. This restaurant serves (good) _____ food in town.
7. I think math (difficult) _____ subject.
8. What (long) _____ word in English that you know?
9. He (strange) _____ man in the story.
10. Last week, I had (bad) _____ time of my life!

3. Complete with a superlative adjective and all the necessary words.

1. London is (large) city in England.
2. Cheetahs are (fast) animals in the world.
3. Whales are (big) animals.
4. San Francisco is (beautiful) city in the United States.
5. Summer is(good) season of the year.

4. Write a short paragraph in which you use the superlative adjectives.**EVALUACIÓN:****AND SELF EVALUATION**

- **1.**What I have learned?
- **2.**What was easy from the lesson?
- **3.**What was difficult?

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