



Superlative Adjectives — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Everest is ____ mountain in the world.
A) higher B) the highest C) the higher D) highest of
2. That was ____ meal I have ever eaten.
A) the better B) the goodest C) the best D) the most good
3. This is ____ restaurant in the whole city.
A) the expensivest B) the more expensive C) the most expensive D) most expensive
4. Yesterday was ____ day of the year so far.
A) the hottest B) the most hot C) the hotter D) the hottest
5. It was ____ decision I have ever made.
A) the worse B) the baddest C) the worst D) the most bad
6. Which shop is ____ from here?
A) the farer B) the most far C) the furthest D) further
7. She is ____ student in the class.
A) the busiest B) the busiest C) the most busy D) the busier
8. It's the biggest park ____ the country.
A) in B) of C) at D) from
9. That was the happiest day ____ my life.
A) in B) of C) at D) for
10. This is ____ interesting book on the subject.
A) the most B) the more C) most D) more the

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. That was the _____ film I have ever seen.
2. This is the _____ hotel in the city — nobody can afford it.
3. August is usually the _____ month here.

4. She's the _____ person in our family — she reads three books a week.
5. It was the _____ day of my life when my daughter was born.
6. Which of these three routes is the _____ ?
7. That is the _____ thing anyone has ever said to me.
8. Of everyone here, he has travelled the _____.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. building / the / is / town. / oldest / This / in

Point out a historic structure to a visitor.

2. ever / we / That / holiday / was / had. / the / best

Praise a trip above all others.

3. youngest / her / the / in / is / class. / She

Describe a child's position by age.

4. the / It / worst / was / years. / for / storm

Report severe weather with an irregular form.

5. is / Tuesday? / the / Which / flight / cheapest / on

Ask a travel agent about the lowest price.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) the highest** — A superlative takes the, and high is short so it adds -est.
2. **C) the best** — Good is irregular and becomes the best.
3. **C) the most expensive** — Expensive is long, so it takes the most.
4. **D) the hottest** — A short vowel plus a single consonant doubles before -est.
5. **C) the worst** — Bad is irregular and becomes the worst.
6. **C) the furthest** — Far is irregular and becomes the furthest or the farthest.
7. **B) the busiest** — Adjectives ending in -y change the y to i before -est.
8. **A) in** — Places and groups take in after a superlative.
9. **B) of** — Periods of time take of after a superlative.
10. **A) the most** — A long adjective needs the most, with the article.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **worst** — Bad is irregular and becomes the worst.
2. **most expensive** — A long adjective takes the most before it.
3. **hottest** — Hot doubles its final consonant before -est.
4. **cleverest** — Clever is a two-syllable adjective that also accepts -est.
5. **happiest** — Adjectives ending in -y change y to i before -est.
6. **shortest** — Comparing three things needs the superlative.
7. **kindest** — Kind is one syllable, so it takes -est.
8. **furthest** — Far is irregular in the superlative too.

C. Sentence building

1. **This is the oldest building in town.**
2. **That was the best holiday we ever had.**
3. **She is the youngest in her class.**
4. **It was the worst storm for years.**
5. **Which is the cheapest flight on Tuesday?**