

Worksheet 12

Superlative adjectives

1 Complete the table with the superlative form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Superlative form
bad	
beautiful	
big	
dangerous	
difficult	
fast	
friendly	
good	
intelligent	
loud	
popular	
slow	
small	
strange	
ugly	

Remember

- Short adjectives + *est*: *tall* – *tallest*
- Short adjectives ending in one consonant double last letter + *est*: *hot* – *hottest*
- Long adjectives (more than 2 syllables) = *most* + adjective: *most amazing*
- Be careful of irregular adjectives e.g. good.

2 Complete using the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

ROSIE Wow! This is a really difficult quiz.

SARA Yes, but I really want to win.

ROSIE Okay, let's look at the next question. What's the (1) _____ (big) animal in the world?

SARA The elephant.

ROSIE No, it isn't. I think it's the blue whale.

SARA Yes, you're right. And the (2) _____ (fast) animal is the cheetah.

ROSIE Question 3. Is the Indian cobra the (3) _____ (dangerous) animal in the world?

SARA No, it isn't. Mosquitoes are because their bite can give you malaria.

ROSIE What about this question? What is the (4) _____ (tall) animal?

SARA Oh! That's easy, the giraffe.

ROSIE Of course.

SARA Okay, here's the last question. What is the (5) _____ (loud) animal?

ROSIE Wow! That's the (6) _____ (difficult) question. I don't know the answer to it.

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3 Write sentences about the animals from the box using the prompts.

tortoise blue whale cheetah mosquito
cat hippo dolphin

e.g. *tortoise / small*
The tortoise is the smallest.

1 blue whale / big

2 cheetah / fast

3 mosquito / dangerous

4 cat / friendly

5 hippo / ugly

6 dolphin / intelligent

7 parrot / loud
