

Superlative adjectives

1 Complete the chart with the superlative forms.

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

Remember

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

2 Complete the dialogue with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

KATYA Wow! This is a really difficult quiz.

DONNA Yes, but I really want to win.

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

DONNA The elephant.

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

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

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

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

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

DONNA Oh! That's easy, the giraffe.

KATYA Of course.

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

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

3 Write sentences about the animals using the prompts.

tortoise / slow

The tortoise is the slowest.

1 blue whale / big

2 cheetah / fast

3 mosquito / dangerous

4 cat / friendly

5 octopus / ugly

6 monkey / intelligent

7 parrot / loud