

Unit 7 Worksheet 12

Superlative adjectives

1 Complete the chart with the superlative forms.

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

Remember
Short adjectives + <i>est</i> : <i>tall</i> – <i>tall<u>est</u></i>
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 the dialogue with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

KATYA Wow! This is a really difficult quiz.

EMILY	Yes, but I really want to win.
KATYA	Okay, let's look at the next question. What's the
	(1)(big) animal in the world?
EMILY	The elephant.
KATYA	No, it isn't. I think it's the blue whale.
EMILY	Yes, you're right. And the (2)
	(fast) animal is the cheetah.
KATYA	Question 3. Is the Indian cobra the
	(3) (dangerous) animal in the
	world?
EMILY	No, it isn't. Mosquitoes are, because their bite
	can give you malaria.
KATYA	What about this question? What is the
	(4) (tall) animal?
EMILY	Oh! That's easy, the giraffe.
KATYA	Of course.
EMILY	Okay, 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.

tor	toise / slow
	The tortoise is the slowest.
1	blue whale / big
2	cheetah / fast
3	mosquito / dangerous
4	cat / friendly
5	hippo / ugly
6	dolphin / intelligent
7	parrot / loud

