

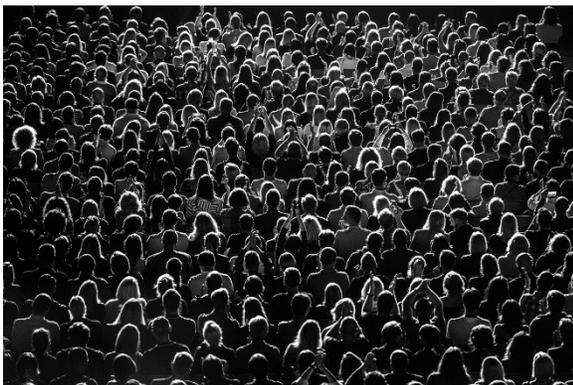
Vocabulary



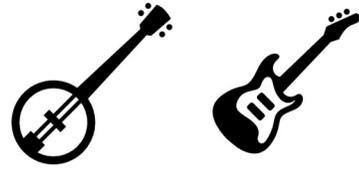
Scary



Screaming



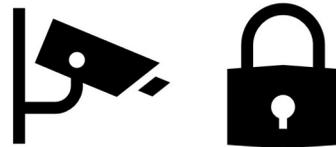
Packed



Oldest – Modern



Safety



Security



Wet

Superlatives

Use the superlative to show that something has the highest quality of some trait within a group of subjects.

One Syllable -est

small – smallest - This is my smallest pan.
cold – coldest - Winter is the coldest time of the year.
young – youngest - This is my youngest sister.

One Syllable ends in /e/ -st

safe – safest - This is not the safest place to live.
nice – nicest - He is the nicest person in the office.
close – closest - This is the closest shop to my house.

Consonant + Vowel + Consonant -(x)est

hot – hottest - Florida is the hottest state in America.
big – biggest - Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.
wet – wettest - April is the wettest month of the year.

Two Syllable ends in /y/ -iest

happy – happiest - I am happiest when I am at home.
angry – angriest - He is the angriest man I know.
pretty – prettiest - This is the prettiest part of town.

Two or More Syllables >> most --

dangerous – most dangerous
This is the most dangerous part of town.
expensive – most expensive
This is the most expensive restaurant in my city.
difficult – most difficult
This is the most difficult part of the test.

Irregular

good – best - Do your best!

bad – worst - This was my worst performance.

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Superlatives

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Woman: What is *the fastest* way to get to the airport?

Man: By taxi, but it's *the most expensive*.

Woman: What's *the cheapest*?

Man: The local bus. But, it's by far *the slowest* way to get there.

Woman: Hmm, I'd better spring for a taxi then.

Man: Yeah, it's best if you do.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Woman: What is *the best* place to visit in your country?

Man: I think the west coast. It has *the best* weather.

Woman: What about the cost?

Man: The costs are very high. Our *most expensive* cities are there.

Woman: Oh, that's too bad. What about the food?

Man: It's great. It has *the best* restaurants in the country.

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Woman: How was the movie last night?

Man: Oh, it was great. It was *the scariest* movie I've ever seen.

Woman: Oh, really? That scary?

Man: Yes, I was screaming throughout the film.

Woman: Was it crowded?

Man: Yeah, it was *the most packed* I've ever seen the theater.

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Woman: What is *the oldest* city in your country?

Man: I think it is the capital.

Woman: Is it *the biggest*?

Man: It was, but not anymore.

Woman: Why are people moving out?

Man: Well, it's not *the most modern* place to live.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What is the fastest way to the airport?

a) Taxi

b) Express bus

2) What does she say about the west coast?

a) It has the worst weather.

b) It has the nicest weather.

3) He says it was the ___ movie she has seen.

a) best

b) most terrifying

4) He says the capital is the ___ city.

a) oldest

b) biggest

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **the fastest**
- **the slowest**

- **cheapest**
- **best**

- **most**
- **better**

Conversation 1

Woman: What is ___ way to get to the airport?

Man: By taxi, but it's the ___ expensive.

Woman: What's the ___?

Man: The local bus. But, it's by far ___ way to get there.

Woman: Hm, I ___ spring for a taxi then.

Man: Yeah, it's ___ if you do.

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- best restaurants
- What about

- the best
- best
- too bad

- most

Conversation 2

Woman: What is the ___ place to visit in your country?

Man: I think the west coast. It has ___ weather.

Woman: ___ the cost?

Man: The costs are very high. Our ___ expensive cities are there.

Woman: Oh, that's ___. What about the food?

Man: It's great. It has the ___ in the country.

Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- was screaming
- scary

- last night
- the scariest

- crowded
- most

Conversation 3

Woman: How was the movie ___?

Man: Oh, it was great. It was ___ movie I've ever seen.

Woman: Oh, really? That ___?

Man: Yes, I ___ throughout the film.

Woman: Was it ___?

Man: Yeah, it was the ___ packed I've ever seen the theatre.

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- It was
- the oldest

- capital
- moving out

- biggest
- most

Conversation 4

Woman: What is ___ city in your country?

Man: I think it is the ___.

Woman: Is it the ___?

Man: ___, but not anymore.

Woman: Why are people ___?

Man: Well, it's not the ___ modern place to live.

Corporate Vocabulary

Summer/Holiday Job

Seasonal employment.

“My son got a summer job as a server at the beach restaurant.”

Odd/Casual Job

Temporary work.

“In addition to his regular job, my son will also be taking casual jobs as math teacher.”