

**LESSON 16 : - Do you know ?
- Superlatives**

You are going to learn

1- The superlative

2- Do you know?

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The superlative

We use the superlative of an adjective when we compare **more than** 2 persons, 2 things or 2 animals .

1- The superlative of a short adjective is formed with:

the + adjective + (e) st

eg : high ————— **the highest**

nice ————— **the nicest**

2- The superlative of a long adjective is formed with :

the + most + adjective

eg : important **the most** important

interesting **the most** interesting

3-The irregular adjectives form their superlatives in this way :

good ————— the best

bad ————— the worst

far ————— the farthest

Do you know ?



It's a rainy day . The settlers are in a tent, playing the game : « Do you know ? »

Chang : What is the highest mountain in the world ?

Sarah : That's easy ; Mount Everest in the Himalayas .

Pierre : What's the biggest ocean ?

Mary : I think it is the Pacific .It is the biggest and the deepest ocean .Now , it's my turn . What is the most populated country ?

Amine : It's China ,and what's the most beautiful building in the world ?

Betsy : I think the Taj Mahal in India is the most beautiful building .

Amine : You're right , and who is the best football player ?

Pierre : Zineddine Zidane , of course .

Exercises

Exercise 01

Read the dialogue and write True or False .

اقرأ الحوار ثم ضع صحيح أو خطأ

- 1-The Pacific is an ocean
- 2- Mount Everest is not a mountain
- 3- China has a very big population.....

4- We can see the Taj Mahal in China

5- Mount Everest is the highest mountain in.....
the world

Exercise 02

a) - Read the conversation and match A with B .

اربط A مع B

A	B
1- The pacific	a- The most beautiful building
2- Mount Everest	b- The most populated country
3- The Taj Mahal	c- The highest mountain .
4- Zineddine Zidane	d- The best football player .
5- China	e- The biggest ocean .

b) - Now , write full sentences




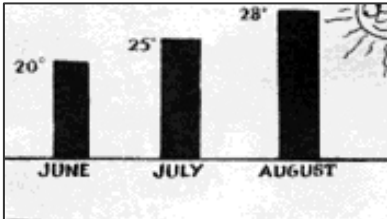

اكتب الآن جملا مفيدة

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-

Exercise 03

Match A with B :

اربط A مع B

A	B
 <p data-bbox="603 481 710 510">London</p>	<p data-bbox="869 347 1248 421">a –The hottest mont in the year</p>
 <p data-bbox="555 721 758 750">Mount Everest</p>	<p data-bbox="869 586 1184 616">b- The fastest athlete</p>
 <p data-bbox="507 960 805 990">Hicham El Guerrouj</p>	<p data-bbox="869 788 1200 862">c – The most important city in Great Britain</p>
 <p data-bbox="603 1220 710 1252">August</p>	<p data-bbox="869 1064 1225 1137">d -The best athlete in the Olympic Games</p>
 <p data-bbox="539 1460 774 1491">Shawn Crawford</p>	<p data-bbox="869 1370 1241 1444">e- The highest mountain in the world</p>

Exercise 04

Choose the best answer

أختر أحسن جواب

- 1- Pluto is (the coldest / the most cold /) planet .
- 2- The Petronas towers in Malaysia are (the most tall /the tallest) building .
- 3- The U.S.A is (the powerful /the most powerful) country.
- 4- Tom Cruise is (the best /the most good) actor .
- 5- Bordj Badji Mokhtar is (the most far / the farthest) place in the South .

Exercise 05

Complete these sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets :

أكمل الجمل مستعملا صيغة التفضيل

- 1- Algiers iscity in this country . (large)
- 2- Rice is food in Asia . (important)
- 3- The Nile isriver in the world . (long)
- 4- Australia has.....beaches in the world . (beautiful)
- 6- Football issport . (popular)

Exercise 06

Answer these questions about Algeria :

اجب عن هذه الأسئلة التي تخص الجزائر

1- What is the longest river ?

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2- What is the most popular sport ?

.....

3- What is the highest mountain ?

.....

4- What is the most interesting place to visit ?

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5- Who is the best singer or actor ?

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Exercise 07

Reorder these words to write correct sentences :

رتب الكلمات لكي تتحصل على جملا مفيدة

1- Sahara/ world /the / desert / biggest /in /the / is / the

2- silver /valuable /more / is / gold / than .

3- brother / my / younger / is / than / sister /my.

4- Algerian / like / food /I / than / food / Chinese / better.

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REMEMBER

1- The superlative of short adjectives.

the + adjective + est

eg : Yasmine is **the youngest** child in her family .

2- The superlative of long adjectives .

the +most + adjective

eg : football is **the most popular** sport all over the world

3- The superlative of irregular adjectives .

eg : -This is **the best** film I have ever seen .

- Amina is **the worst** pupil in her classroom .

- Pluto is **the farthest** planet .

Solution

Exercise 01

1-T 2-T 3-F 4-T

Exercise 02

a) 1-e 2-c 3-a 4-d 5-b

- b) 1- The Pacific is the biggest Ocean
2- Mount Everest is the highest mountain
3- The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful building
4- Zineddine Zidane is the best football player
5- China is the most populated country

Exercise 03

1-c 2-e 3-d 4-a 5-b

Exercise 04

- . 1- The coldest
2- The tallest
3- The most powerful
4- The best
5- The farthest

Exercise 05

- 1- The largest
- 2- The most important
- 3- The largest
- 4- The most beautiful
- 5- The most popular

Exercise 06

- 1- The Chlef is the longest river
 - 2- Football is the most popular sport
 - 3- The Hoggar is the highest mountain
 - 4- The Casbah in Algiers , the Roman Ruins in Tipaza , the Sahara.....
- 1- Guerrouabi is the best singer.
Sid Ahmed Agoumi is the best actor.

Exercise 07

- 1- The Sahara is the biggest desert in the World.
- 2- Gold is more valuable than silver.
- 3- My brother is younger than my sister
- 4- I like Algerian food better than Chinese food .