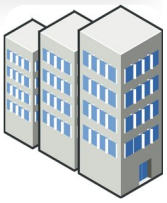
GRAMMAR · القواعد · LESSON 17

Superlatives

صيغة التفضيل

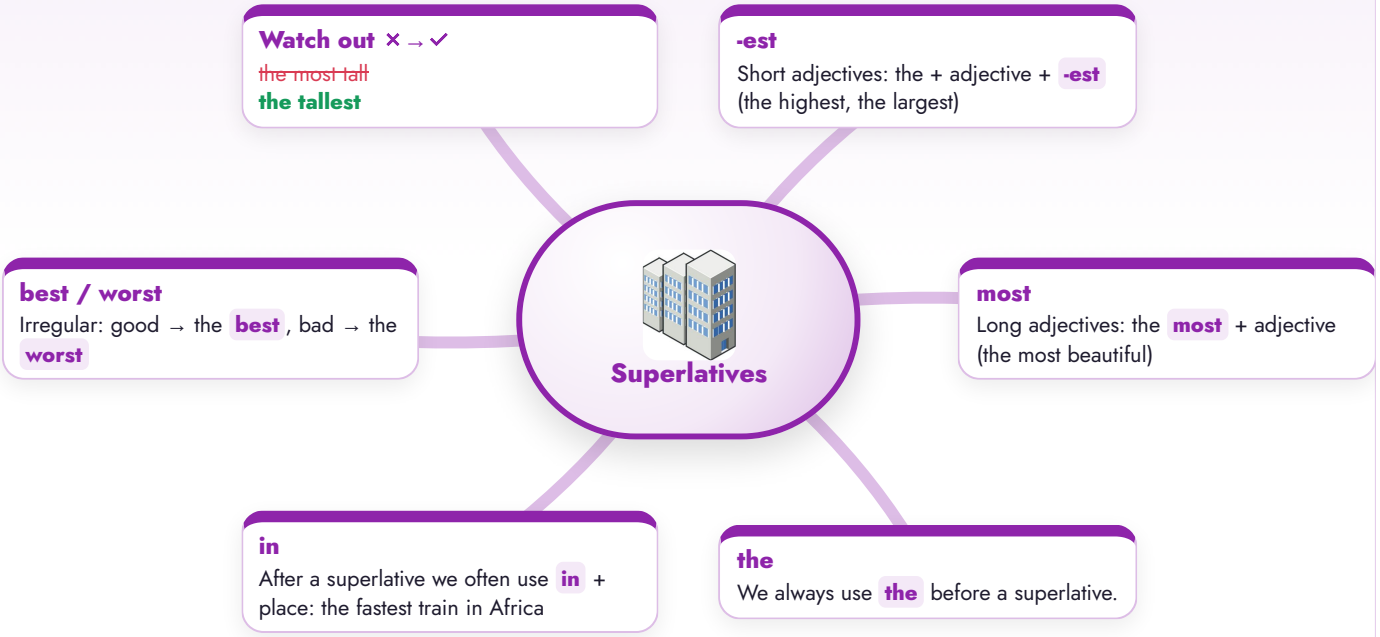
The highest, the most beautiful...

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💡 التفضيل (الأعلى في مجموعة): the most + adj. أو the + adj-est

MIND MAP الخريطة الذهنية



THE RULE القاعدة

- Short adjectives: the + adjective + **-est** (the highest, the largest)
- Long adjectives: the **most** + adjective (the most beautiful)
- We always use **the** before a superlative.
- After a superlative we often use **in** + place: the fastest train in Africa
- Irregular: good → the **best**, bad → the **worst**

IN CONTEXT في سياق



Morocco has some amazing records! Toubkal, near Marrakech, is the highest mountain in North Africa. It is 4,167 metres high, and the best time to climb it is in summer. Casablanca is the largest city in the country, and the Hassan II Mosque there has one of the tallest minarets in the world.

In Fes, you can visit Al Quaraouiyine, which many people call the oldest university in the world. And if you are in a hurry, take Al Boraq. It is the fastest train in Africa! For me, the most beautiful place is Chefchaouen, but that is only my opinion.

🔎 Underline all the superlatives in the text.

EXAMPLES أمثلة



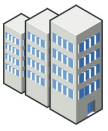
The elephant is the **heaviest** (heavy) of the three animals.



The cat is the **smallest** (small).



The horse is the **fastest** (fast).



The building on the right is the **tallest** (tall).

COMMON MISTAKES أخطاء شائعة

✗	✓
the most tall	**the tallest**

💡 شاذة: good → the best, bad → the worst.

TRY IT! جرّب بنفسك

1. Everest is the ___ (high) mountain in the world.
2. My brother is ___ (old) than me, but my sister is the ___ (old) in the family.
3. This is the ___ (good) pizza in town!
4. Today is the ___ (hot) day of the year.
5. Is French ___ (difficult) than English?
6. Al Boraq is the ___ (fast) train in Africa.

BOSS LEVEL: SPEAK المستوى الأخير: تكلّم

🗣️ **Say 3 sentences with this rule to a partner. Your partner listens and checks the rule. Then swap.**

قل 3 جمل بهذه القاعدة لزميلك، ويتحقق هو من صحتها، ثم تبادلا الأدوار.

BOSS LEVEL: WRITE المستوى الأخير: اكتب

✍️ **Write about your family records in 5 sentences: Who is the oldest, the youngest, the funniest...?**

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🏅 **+50 XP when your teacher or partner checks your text · +50 XP عندما يصحّح أستاذك أو زميلك نصّك**

ANSWER KEY الأجوبة

Try it!

1. highest
2. older / oldest
3. best
4. hottest
5. more difficult
6. fastest

🎮 **Now play:** Common Core - Grammar Game 17 - Superlatives - العب اللعبة لتثبيت الدرس صيغة التفضيل —

SELF-CHECK · أقيّم نفسي

★ I understand · أفهم | ★★ I can practise · أطبّق | ★★★ I can use it · أستعمل

MY NOTES · ملاحظاتي