

Superlatives: the -est, the most

Focus: superlatives: the -est / the most, the best / the worst, in / of, one of the nicest streets

GRAMMAR: SUPERLATIVES

the + -est: the cheapest, the biggest, the noisiest. **the most** + long adjective.

Irregular: good → **the best**, bad → **the worst**, far → **the furthest**.

in + place: the cheapest flat **in** the city. **of** + group: the best **of** the three.

one of the nicest streets (+ plural noun). It's the nicest street **I know**.

1 Complete the table with the superlative.

Example: small → the smallest

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
cheap	_____	comfortable	_____
big	_____	good	_____
noisy	_____	bad	_____
modern	_____	far	_____

2 Complete with the superlative and with in or of.

Example: It's _____ (nice) flat _____ the street. → the nicest, in

- This is _____ (cheap) flat _____ the city.
- The small bedroom is _____ (dark) room _____ the flat.
- Park Road is _____ (peaceful) street _____ the neighbourhood.
- The first flat was _____ (good) _____ the three.
- He is _____ (bad) landlord I know.
- It's one of _____ (expensive) neighbourhoods in Berlin.
- Which is _____ (big) _____ the three bedrooms?
- This is _____ (comfortable) sofa we saw today.
- Lisbon is one of _____ (beautiful) cities in Europe.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 the cheapest, 2 the most comfortable, 3 the biggest, 4 the best, 5 the noisiest, 6 the worst, 7 the most modern, 8 the furthest 2 1 the cheapest / in, 2 the darkest / in, 3 the most peaceful / in, 4 the best / of, 5 the worst, 6 the most expensive, 7 the biggest / of, 8 the most comfortable, 9 the most beautiful