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1. Read the information about superlatives and complete exercise A, B and C.

Superlatives in Noun Phrases

Superlatives can be used in comparative clauses but also as part of a noun phrase just like any other adjective. Look at these kinds of noun phrases that include **superlatives**:

My **best** friends are Jack, Daniel, and Judith.

Both of the **most beautiful** actresses appear in this movie.

All of the **most famous** scientists are present in this book.

Stephen King is **one of the best** horror storywriters.

Do you remember how to transform adjectives into superlatives?

Short adjectives (*old, rich*) form **superlatives** with the help of "the" and the "-est" ending:

*old* → **the oldest**  
*rich* → **the richest**

There are also some exceptions:

*good* → **the best**  
*bad* → **the worst**  
*far* → **the farthest** (talking about distance) or  
→ **the furthest** (talking about time)

Note that words ending in "y" (*happy, easy*) have the "y" letter changed by "i", before adding the "-est" in the end:

*happy* → **the happiest**  
*easy* → **the easiest**

Long adjectives (*beautiful, incredible*) form **superlatives** with the help of "the most":

*beautiful* → **the most beautiful**  
*incredible* → **the most incredible**

A. Put the words in the correct order to make affirmative sentences. Write the sentences on the lines.

One of the cats fatter on TV  
is Garfield

is / One / Garfield. / cats / of / on / the / TV / fattest

One of our planets biggest in system  
color is saturn

in / solar / of / is / planets / the / Saturn. / One / our / system / largest

Our grade highest in chemistry  
is B.

chemistry / is / Our / B. / highest / in / grade

exchange / in / program. / the / students / going / All / youngest / participate / to / are / the

## B. Fill in the blanks with "One of the + Superlative".

**Example:** This is **one of the easiest** exercises I have ever done.

This is one of the easiest (easy) exercises I have ever done.  
 This is one of the highest (high) rides in the amusement park.  
 Alex is one of the handsomest (handsome) guys in my class.  
 This is one of the terrible (horrible) pizzas I have ever eaten!  
 You asked me one of the complicated (complicated) questions.  
 Odie is one of the best (good) friends Garfield has.  
 Cream soda is one of the most delicious (delicious) drinks!  
One of the most important (important) projects of this course is due tomorrow.  
 This is one of the coldest (cold) days we have had in years!  
 Katie told me one of the funniest (funny) jokes ever!

## C. Write 3 sentences about your classmates using Superlatives.

1. Messi is the better player of football
2. I am the cleverest of my class
3. Reynaldo and Aron are the best of the group

**Example:** Carlos is one of the best football players in Chiclayo.