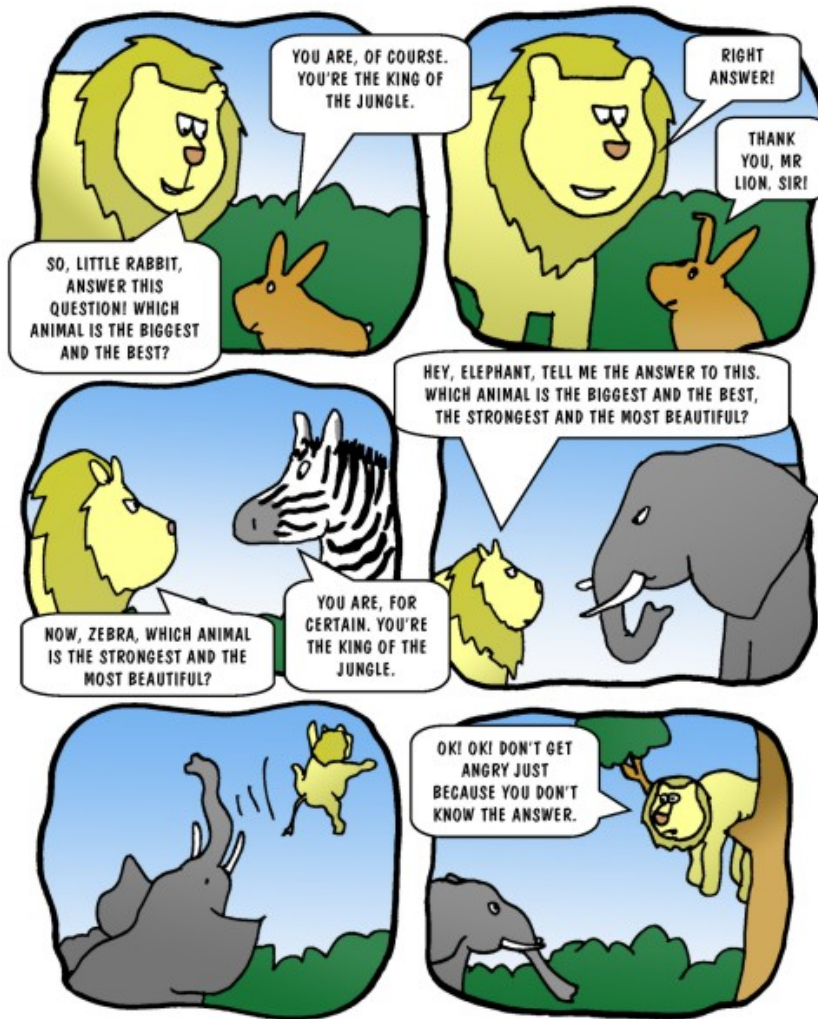


A7. The King of the Jungle

superlatives



Grammar: superlative adjectives

In general, use **the + adjective + est** for shorter adjectives and **the most + adjective** for longer adjectives. We usually use **the** (the definite article) before a superlative.

- This is **the tallest building** in the city.*
- August is usually **the hottest month** of the year.*
- I don't want to buy **the most expensive dictionary**.*

The adjectives **good**, **bad**, and **far** have irregular superlative forms.

- It was **the best** meal I've had for a long time.*
- This joke is **the worst** I've ever heard.*
- Who can throw this ball **the furthest**?*

Put these jumbled sentences into the correct order.

- had ever This best the holiday is I've
- the class most student the intelligent in Who is ?
- one interesting most the think I painting this is
- way fastest What is to the station the ?
- town the worst It in was hotel

Complete these sentences with the + superlative form.

- In the exam _____ thing to remember is to answer the question. [important]
- Which photograph do you think is _____? [bad]

8. I think my home town is _____ place in the world.
9. What is _____ movie you've ever seen?
10. The elephant is large but it isn't _____ animal I've ever seen.

[beautiful]
[good]
[big]

Vocabulary exercises

Match the words with the definitions.

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| 1. king | A. an animal like a horse with black and white stripes |
| 2. jungle | B. a large member of the cat family from African or India |
| 3. zebra | C. a ruler or the most important person in a group |
| 4. rabbit | D. a place with lots of trees and animals |
| 5. lion | E. a small grass-eating animal with large ears |

Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

6. My teacher doesn't _____ angry with us when we make mistakes.
A. do B. make C. get D. have
7. I know it's the _____ answer, for certain.
A. right B. good C. well D. just
8. Do you _____ any questions you want to ask me?
A. get B. do C. make D. have
9. I can't _____ this question in the homework.
A. answer B. tell C. make D. be
10. Can you _____ me the answer, please?
A. say B. tell C. make D. do

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