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It's Amazing!

A. Write the opposites of the adjectives.


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| 1. dangerous | <u>safe</u> |
| 2. good | <u>bad</u> |
| 3. short | <u>tall</u> |
| 4. large | <u>small</u> |
| 5. expensive | <u>cheap</u> |
| 6. boring | <u>interesting</u> |

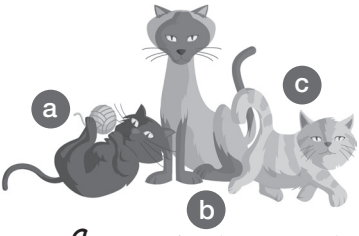
B. Write the superlative forms of the adjectives in Exercise A. Write the opposites for each one in the right column.


1. <i>the most dangerous</i>	<i>safest</i>
2. <i>the best</i>	<i>the worst</i>
3. <i>the shortest</i>	<i>the tallest</i>
4. <i>the largest</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
5. <i>the most expensive</i>	<i>the cheapest</i>
6. <i>the most boring</i>	<i>the most interesting</i>

C. Look at the pictures. Write the correct letters.

- 1.
- 2×4 [3+8]
 - 3893 [433-938] + [434 / 33] [343-961]
 - $1 + 1$
_____ **c** _____ is the easiest.

- 3.
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- _____ **c** _____ is the most aggressive.

- 2.
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- _____ **a** _____ is the most beautiful.

- 4.
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- _____ **c** _____ is the hottest.

- D. Look at the chart and complete the sentences. Use the names of the three teens and the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

	Ana	Vanessa	Lisa
Brothers and sisters	5	3	1
Age	18	17	16
Grades	Cs	As	Bs
Hours on homework a week	6	5	8
Hours doing sports	4	3	2
Hours on cell phone	8	4	3
Friends	one or two friends	many friends	shy
Tells a lot of jokes	no	yes	sometimes

1. Ana comes from the largest family. (large)
2. Lisa is the youngest teen. (young)
3. Vanessa has the best grades. (good)
4. Lisa is the most hardworking student. (hardworking)
5. Ana is the most athletic teen. (athletic)
6. Ana is probably the most talkative person. (talkative)
7. Vanessa is the friendliest person. (friendly)
8. Vanessa is probably the funniest person. (funny)



- E. Unscramble the questions and answer them. *Answers will vary.*

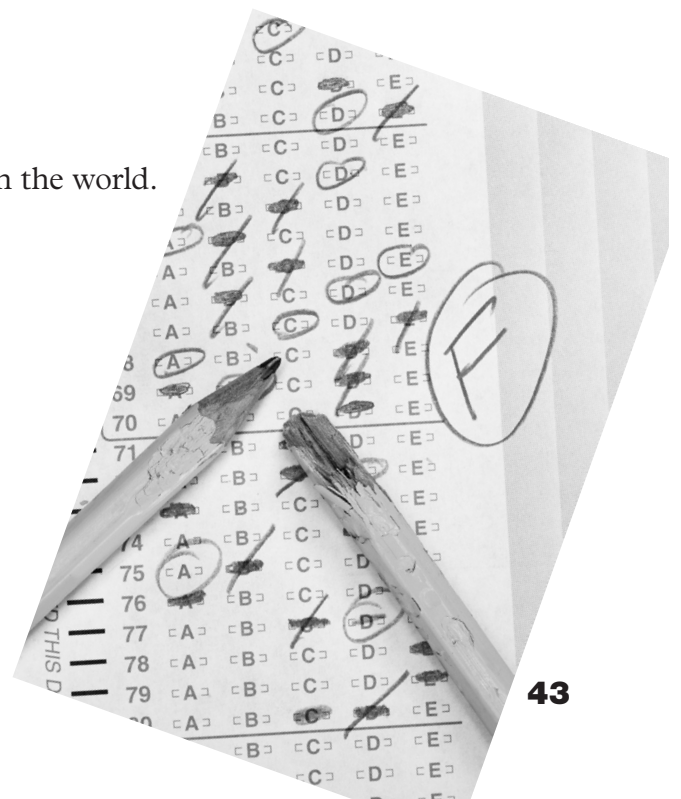
1. family / of / funniest / Who / the / member / your / is
Who is the funniest member of your family? _____
2. dangerous / is / Which / occupation / most / the
Which is the most dangerous occupation? _____
3. at / TV / the / worst / the / program / moment / is / Which
Which is the worst TV program at the moment? _____
4. person / the / Who / your / in / friendliest / class / is
Who is the friendliest person in your class? _____

F. Complete the question prompts and answer them. Begin with *who*, *where*, *what*, or *which*.

1. Who is the youngest member of your family? (young) _____
2. Who is the tallest person in the class? (tall) _____
3. Who is the best student in class? (good) _____
4. Which is the hardest school subject for you? (hard) _____
5. Which is the easiest school subject for you? (easy) _____ *Answers will vary.*
6. Where is the most popular place for students to hang out? (popular) _____
7. Which is the best restaurant in your neighborhood? (good) _____
8. What is the most expensive item of clothing you have? (expensive) _____
9. What is the most important possession you have? (important) _____
10. What is the oldest possession you have? (old) _____

G. Complete the questions. Use *long*, *fast*, *old*, *big*, *heavy*, *difficult*, *expensive*, or *tall*.

1. A: How difficult was the exam, Terry?
B: It was the worst exam! I think I failed it.
2. A: How big is Jupiter?
B: It's enormous! It's eleven times bigger than Earth.
3. A: I hate flying! How fast can this plane go?
B: Well, the pilot said we are traveling at a speed of 1,030 kilometers an hour.
4. A: How heavy are elephants?
B: They can weigh 6,500 kilograms.
5. A: How long is the Amazon?
B: Well, the tour guide said it's the longest river in the world.
6. A: How tall is your brother?
B: He's shorter than me.
7. A: How expensive was your cell phone?
B: It didn't cost very much. I bought it in a sale.
8. A: How old is your grandmother?
B: She turned ninety-six on her last birthday.



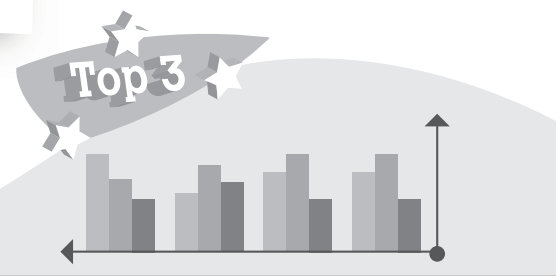
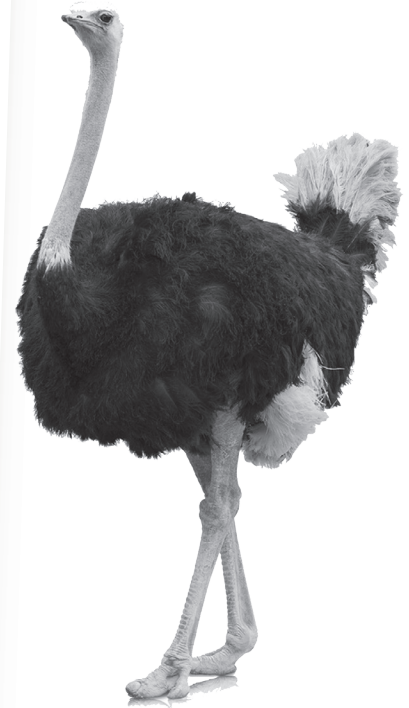
H. Read the article and complete it with superlative adjectives.



The Guinness World Record Book

The Guinness World Record Book is one of the world's best (good)-selling books. It is also one of the books that people most frequently steal from libraries. It contains amazing records. Here are a few:

- You know that world's tiniest (tiny) egg comes from a hummingbird. Did you know that the largest (large) egg comes from an ostrich. The record ostrich egg is 2.589 kilograms.
- Did you know that the world's longest (long) road bridge is in Thailand? It is the Bang Na Expressway and it runs for 54 kilometers.
- The smallest (small) spider comes from Samoa. It's only 0.43 mm, which is about the size of a period.
- The world's heaviest (heavy) sandwich weighed 2,467.5 kilograms. It was made by a restaurant in Michigan in the United States.



I. Writing Corner

Complete the survey with your opinion. *Answers will vary.*

The Top 3 of Everything According to _____ (name)

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| Best songs | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Most popular sports | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Most exciting dance clubs | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Worst movies | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Most difficult subjects | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Most interesting books | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Most attractive actors | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| Easiest subjects | 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |

