

## Biggest, smallest, best, worst – Teacher's Notes

This worksheet concentrates on simple superlatives formed with the **adjective + est**.

**Task 1-** This task focuses on comprehension of some basic superlative forms. Note that the choices are between *the adjective+est* forms.

- 1) *Superlatives at the zoo. Underline the best superlative adjective.*
- the tallest
  - the tallest
  - the heaviest
  - the oldest
  - the longest
  - the largest
  - the smallest
  - the strongest
  - the oldest
  - the youngest

**Task 2** This can be done as a class survey. It might be a good idea to include *measurement* to generate the responses.

- 2) Find out about your class. Write the names. – OPEN ANSWERS

**Task 3** This is an individual investigation task.

- 3) Look in your school bag. Write the answers. – OPEN ANSWERS

**Task 4** This task involves general knowledge about the home country. The students may need maps and reference books or help from parents to answer these questions.

- 4) *Think about your country. Write the answers.* – OPEN ANSWERS

**Task 5** This task reinforces the importance of using *the* with superlative forms.

- 5) *Write the in the correct boxes in this text.*

Amy has got two sisters. Their names are Susie and Rosie. Susie is  older than Rosie but Amy is **the** oldest of the three sisters. Rosie is **the** youngest. Amy has got short fair hair. Susie's hair is  longer than Amy's hair but Rosie has got **the** longest hair. Susie is **the** best singer. She has got  a beautiful voice. Both Amy and Susie can swim but Rosie is **the** best swimmer. Amy is **the** fastest reader. Susie can read quite fast but Rosie can't read at all.