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Grammar

Unit3 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE TASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

In the bustling city of Brightville, nestled between tall skyscrapers and lively markets, you'll find the tallest building in the entire neighborhood, the Silver Tower. Its gleaming glass facade reflects the vibrant energy of the city below. Just a few blocks away, there's the busiest cafe, Brew Haven, where locals and tourists alike gather to savor the most delicious pastries in town.

1. *What are the superlative adjectives in the text?*
2. *Do we use superlative adjectives to compare 1 to 1?*

1 syllable → the adj+(1)_____
2+ syllables → the (2)_____ adj
Ending in y → the adj+(3)_____

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

RULES:

We can use *one of, some of, or among* with superlative adjectives.
We usually omit the noun after the superlative if it is the same as the subject.

Some of the best advice I've received came from my grandparents.
This artist is one of the most talented (artists).

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.

READ THE TABLE.

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Subject + verb	*One of / some of / among*	Superlative adjective	Plural / non-count noun	
Calypso is	**one of**	the best	restaurants	in New York.
The band played	**some of**	the most beautiful	music	I've ever heard.
He is	**among**	the greatest	performers	of all time.
That meal was	**one of**	the most delicious	(meals)	I've ever eaten.
This restaurant is	**one of**	the busiest	(restaurants)	in the city.

Superlative adjectives

1 syllable: *new* → *the newest*

2+ syllables: *exciting* → *the most exciting*

Ending in *y*: *pretty* → *the prettiest*

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A Complete the email about a trip. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

New email

Hi Sarah!

I'm still on vacation in Los Angeles. I think it's among the most interesting (1 (interesting)) places in the world! I've been all over the city—this must be one of _____ (2 (busy)) vacations I've ever taken. I love the food here! I've eaten at some of _____ (3 (good)) restaurants in the city. I also went to a cool food fair, and I had some of _____ (4 (big)) cookies I've ever eaten. They were so good! And you should see Venice Beach. I think it's among _____ (5 (beautiful)) beaches in the world. One of _____ (6 (exciting)) things was looking for movie stars on the beach. I think I saw Leonardo DiCaprio! The only thing I don't like here is driving. They have _____ (7 (crazy)) traffic I've ever seen!

I have to go now. We'll talk when I get back!

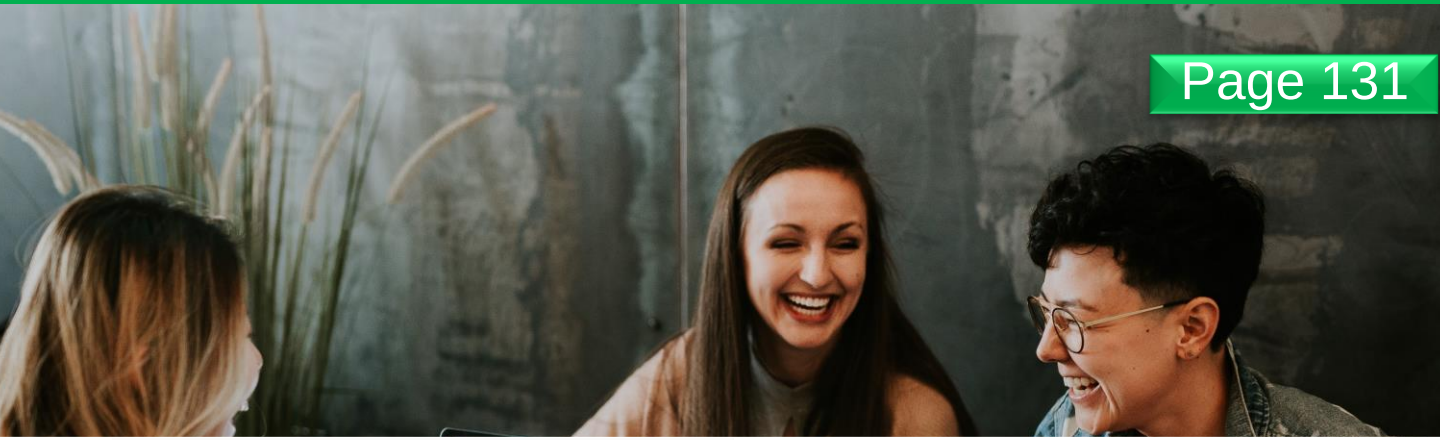
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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



C **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Complete the sentences. Use information and superlatives that are true for you.

1. I think Picasso is one of the greatest artists who ever lived.
2. I think _____ is one of _____ cities in the world.
3. In my opinion, _____ is one of _____ languages.
4. I think _____ is among _____ places on earth.
5. I'd say _____ is one of _____ restaurants in town.
6. One of _____ actors alive today is _____.

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



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HOMEWORK

B Complete the advertisement for a school festival. Use the words in parentheses to write superlative expressions.



ANSWER KEY

Join us for the Hillfield High School

International Festival

THIS WEEKEND! ★

- The festival will be held in Dunton Park, one of the most beautiful (1 (one / beautiful)) parks in the country.
- We'll have some of the most delicous (2 (some / delicious)) Japanese food in the city, and for dessert, you'll enjoy some of the sweetest (3 (some / sweet)) fruits from around the world—with ice cream!
- We've invited a guitar player who is among the greatest (4 (among / great)) in Mexico. He'll play some of the most famous (5 (some / famous)) Mexican guitar songs for you to enjoy.
- You'll see one of the funniest (6 (one / funny)) French puppet shows ever!
- There will be an exhibit of wonderful paintings by one of the youngest (7 (one / young)) professional artists in Brazil.

It's going to be one of the most amazing (8 (one / amazing)) festivals of the summer!

