

1 Choose the correct answers.

THE SNOW WINTER OF 1880-1881

- The winter of 1880-1881 was one of the **worst / most bad** winters in American history.
- The **too famous / most famous** description of this winter is in Laura Ingalls Wilder's book *The Long Winter*.
- Several towns were snowbound for months and people **didn't have enough / had too much** food to last the winter.
- The farmers **were too slow / slowest** to harvest their crops before the snow fell.
- The Chicago and North Western railway closed because there were **were too many / weren't enough** men to clear snow from the tracks.
- The snow was **not deep enough / too deep** for the cattle to graze and thousands of cows starved to death.
- The **biggest / too big** snow drifts were more than 3.5 m deep.
- On the **too cold / coldest** days, the temperature fell to -30°C .

2 Write questions from the prompts with the superlative. Then circle the correct answers.

- 1 What is / large / desert / in the world?

a Antarctica b the Sahara c the Gobi

- 2 What is / deep / cave / in the world?

a Mulu b Krubera c Lascaux

- 3 What was / high / temperature / ever recorded?

a 45°C b 57°C c 64°C

- 4 Where was / deadly / tornado?

a Bangladesh b Argentina c USA

- 5 How long was / long / lightning bolt?

a 19 km b 90 km c 190 km

- 6 What is / dangerous / creature / in the world?

a mosquito b human c shark

- 7 What is / wide / river / in the world?

a the Amazon b the Mekong c the Nile

- 8 What is / high / waterfall / in the world?

a Niagara Falls b Victoria Falls c Angel Falls

3 **SPEAKING** Complete the questions with the superlative. Then ask and answer them to find students in the class with the same answers.

- 1 Who is _____ (good) singer in the world?

- 2 Who is _____ (talented) actor/actress in the world?

- 3 Who is _____ (tall) person in your family?

- 4 Who is _____ (funny) person in the class?

- 5 Who is _____ (fast) runner in the world?