

24c Read about two swimming pools and complete the sentences. Use the comparative.



Parkway Pool

- open since 1970
- 25m pool
- water always heated
- 1.8m deep
- small pool for children
- café with 50 seats
- 1,000 visitors a day in the summer
- swimming lessons: £40.00 for 10



Victoria Pool

- open since 1922
- 36m pool
- water never heated
- 2m deep
- chairs for sunbathing
- café with 20 seats
- 1,500 visitors a day in the summer
- swimming lessons: £35.00 for 10

- 0 Parkway Pool is older than Victoria Pool. (old)
- 1 Pool is Pool. (long)
- 2 Pool is Pool! (cold)
- 3 Pool is Pool! (deep)
- 4 Pool is for children. (good)
- 5 The café at Pool is the café at Pool. (big)
- 6 Pool is Pool in the summer. (crowded)
- 7 The lessons at Pool are the lessons at Pool. (expensive)

25 *the smallest, the most expensive*

This is **the smallest** TV in the shop. That's **the biggest** – and **the most expensive**.
This is **the best** DVD player.

- We use superlative adjectives to compare a person or thing with a number of other people or things.
- For short adjectives, we add *the + -est*. Be careful of the spelling:
small → *the smallest* *big* → *the biggest* *happy* → *the happiest*
- For long adjectives, we use *the most*:
expensive → *the most expensive* *popular* → *the most popular*
- These superlative adjectives are irregular:
good → *the best* *bad* → *the worst* *far* → *the farthest/furthest*

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