

# Sequence n°6:

## America – The land of superlatives

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### Compétences principales:

- parler des records avec le superlatif
- Parler des corvées et des obligations
- parler de ce qu'on va faire dans le futur
- débattre sur les stéréotypes

GROUP NEW YORK

# Brainstorming

GROUP CHICAGO

## Ideas:

Symbols  
Monuments  
Celebrities  
Music  
Colours  
Brands (marques)  
Restaurants  
Money  
Sport  
Geography  
Culture & traditions  
Food  
Political

GROUP MIAMI

GROUP SAN  
FRANCISCO

# Compare them!

The United States of America

France



July 4, 1776

August 843

9,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

641,000 km<sup>2</sup>

320,000,000

67,000,000

# ...Compare them!

The US is bigger than France.

**Yet**, it's not the biggest country. Russia is!

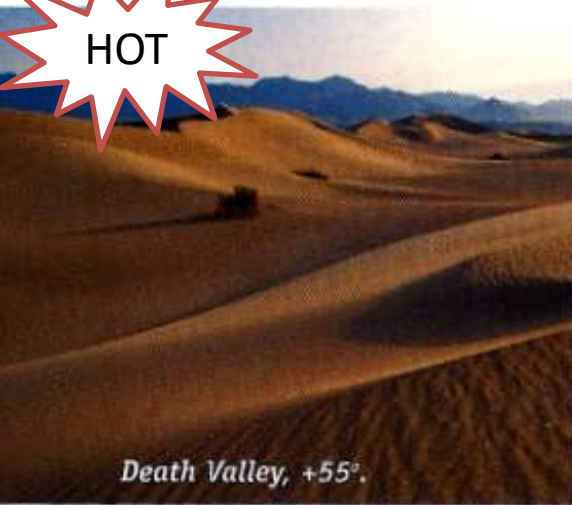
The USA is more populated than France.

**But** France is older.

bla bla

# Talk about these places – use superlatives

HOT



*Aycable car in San Francisco, 1873.*

OLD



LARGE



POPULATED



*Chinatown in San Francisco, population: 70,000.*

LONG



TALL



*Redwood trees, 110 metres high, 2000 years old.*

# Le superlatif

		happy	The happ <u>iest</u>
		shy	The sh <u>iest</u>
Old	The old <u>est</u>		
Fast	The fast <u>est</u>		
Big	The big <u>gest</u>	Good	The <u>best</u>
Small	The small <u>est</u>	Bad	The <u>worst</u>
Cute	The cute <u>st</u>		
Sweet	The sweet <u>est</u>	Powerful	The <u>most</u> powerful <u>least</u>



# Forme le superlatif des adjectifs entre parenthèses.

- 1. Skyfall is .....James Bond. ( + fascinating)
- 2. Jim Carrey is ..... humorous actor. ( + good)
- 3. Ghost is ..... movie I have ever seen! (+ sad)
- 4. This is .....episode of the series. (- interesting)
- 5. Robert Pattinson is ..... vampire. ( +romantic)
- 6. Kristen Stewart is ..... actress in this movie. ( + pretty)
- 7. What is ..... film you have ever seen? (+ bad)
- 8. Titanic is ..... movie I have ever seen. ( + long)

# Write these sentences with the **superlative form**

- La baleine bleue est le plus gros animal au monde.
  - (big)=» The blue whale is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
- Le faucon est le rapace le plus rapide.
  - (fast) =» The falcon is \_\_\_\_\_ predator.
- Le dauphin est le meilleur animal.
  - (good) =» The dolphin is \_\_\_\_\_ animal.
- Le dauphin est l'animal le plus beau
  - (good-looking) =» The dolphin is \_\_\_\_\_ animal.
- Pour moi, la pizza est le repas le plus délicieux.
  - (delicious) =» For me, the pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ meal.



bla bla

The Loire

PARIS

THE PLANET VENUS:  
TEMPERATURE 462°

MOUNT EVEREST

the Pacific Ocean

Mont Blanc

THE SAHARA DESERT

the TGV

THE PLANET PLUTO:  
TEMPERATURE MINUS 220°

the Rolls Royce

THE PLANET JUPITER:  
DIAMETER 133,708KM

HELP!

WHICH IS ...?

the biggest ≠ the smallest  
the highest / the longest  
the hottest ≠ the coldest  
the fastest ≠ the slowest  
the largest, etc.

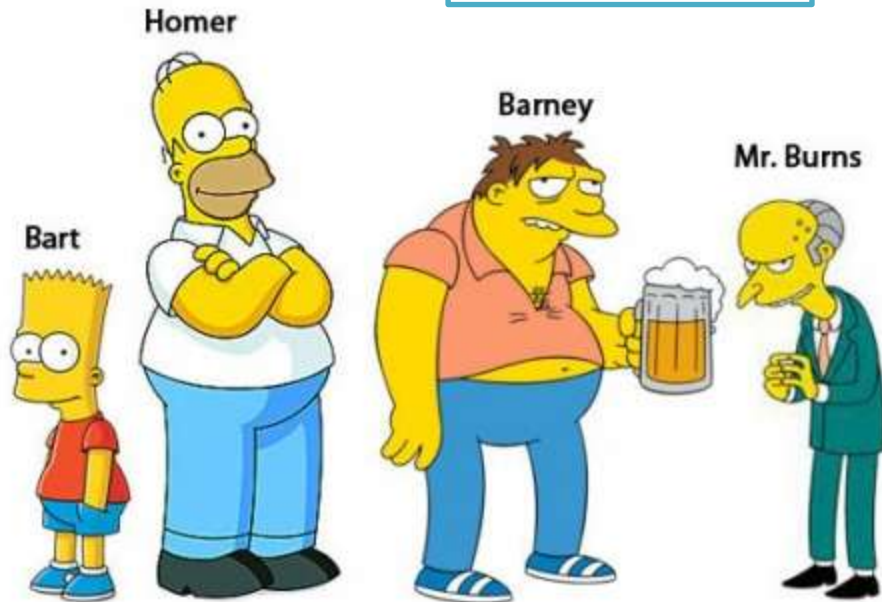
The most populated,  
expensive ... city, country,  
river, mountain, etc.

# Compare these characters:

## use 3 comparatives and 3 superlatives

plus grand que...

le plus grand

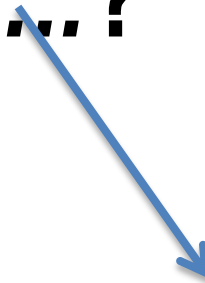


- 1: \_\_\_\_\_ is the tallest.
- 2: \_\_\_\_\_ is shortest.
- 3: \_\_\_\_\_ is the fattest.
- 4: \_\_\_\_\_ is the thinnest.
- 5: \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest.
- 6: \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest.
- 7: \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest.
- 8: \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest.
- 9: Bart is the smallest, the youngest and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10: Barney is the biggest and the \_\_\_\_\_.

VOCABOX:  
Small ≠ big  
Short ≠ tall  
Slim ≠ fat  
Young ≠ old  
Nice ≠ nasty



# Which Is The .....?



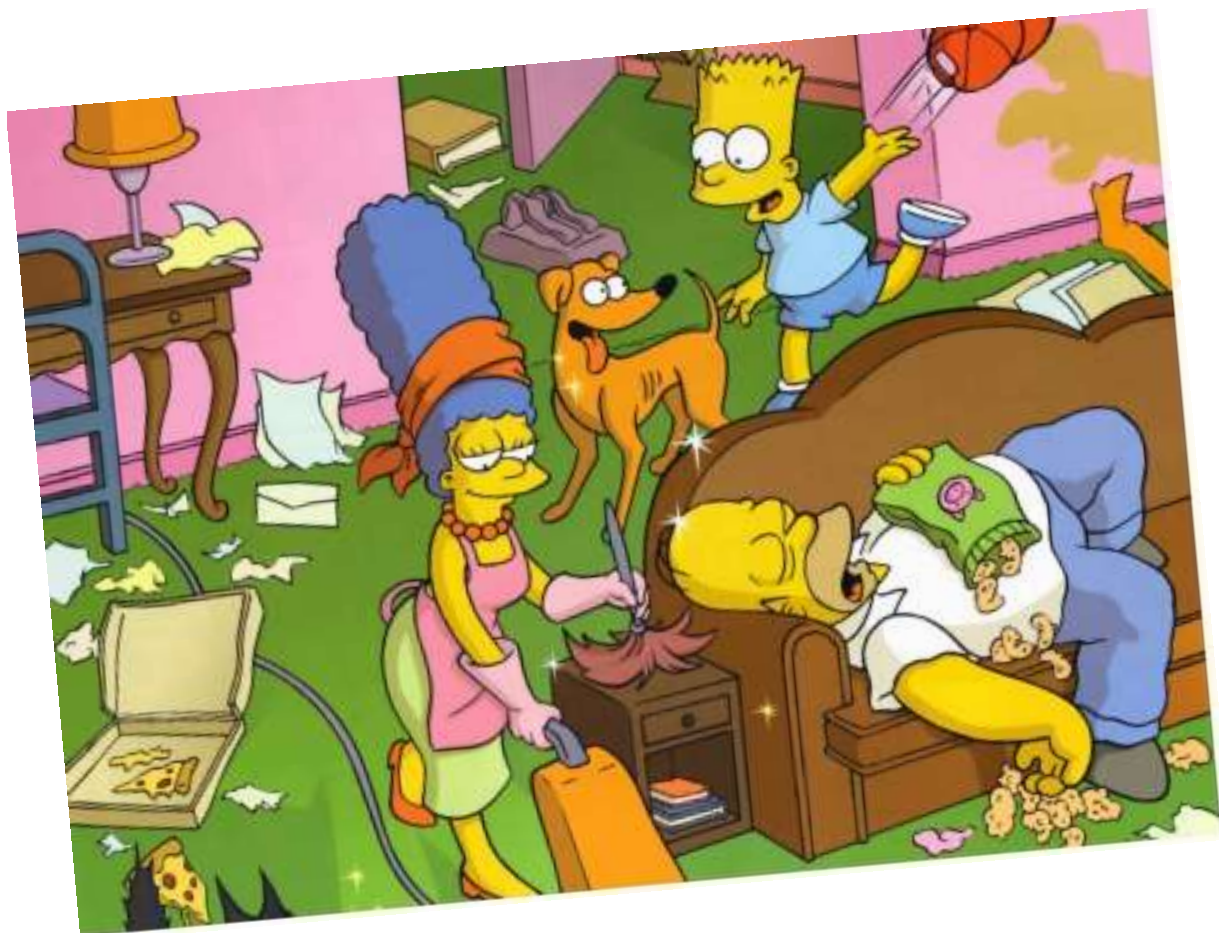
Hollande  
Paris  
Football  
Messi  
Gangman Style  
China  
Luxembourg  
English  
Hot chocolate  
The beach

Obama  
Beijing  
Baseball  
Usian Bolt  
Baby  
Russia  
Vatican City  
Sign Language  
Tea  
The street

Putin  
New York  
Formula 1  
Flash Gordon  
Dark Horse  
Canada  
Andorra  
Arabic  
Coffee  
Your house

Honest  
Polluted  
Good  
Fast  
Viewed Video  
Big  
Small  
Easy  
Bad  
Clean

bla bla



## VOCABOX:

**Chores** = les corvées

**Stains** = tâches

**Tissue** = mouchoirs

**The wall** = le mur

**Living room** = salon

# CHORES (les corvées)

What do they **have to** do?

for: Julie week: November 14-21

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	WEEKEND
Cook & sweep the kitchen		*		*		*
Shopping				*		
wash & iron clothes		*				
vacuum & dust						*

And everyone makes their own bed and cleans their own room!!

for: Mom week: November 14-21

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	WEEKEND
Cook & sweep the kitchen		*		*		*
Shopping				*		
wash & iron clothes		*				
vacuum & dust						*

And everyone makes their own bed and cleans their own room!!

for: Dad week: November 14-21

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRID	WEEKEND
Cook & sweep the kitchen	*		*		*	
Shopping					*	
empty Trash	*	*	*	*	*	*
vacuum & dust						*

And everyone makes their own bed and cleans their own room!!

# CHORES suite

- Julie's family has different chores.
  - La famille de Julie a des tâches / corvées différentes
- For example:
  - Par exemple:
    - Julie's Mum **has to** cook three times a week.
      - La mère de Julie *doit* cuisiner trois fois par semaine.
    - Her Dad **has to** empty the trash every day.
      - Son père *doit* vider la corbeille chaque jour.
- At home, I **have to** ...
  - Chez moi (à la maison) *je dois*...
- But I **don't have to** ...
  - Mais je *ne suis pas obligé de*...









# Julie's chores

1. Qui parle?
2. Où se situe la scène?
3. De quoi parle Julie?
4. Cite des exemples

# Complete Julie's chores with crosses (x)

JULIE

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	WEEKEND
Cut grass 						
Water Flowers 						
Set and clear table 						
Fill and empty dishwasher 						
Put away shopping 						
Feed dog 						
And everyone makes their own bed and cleans their own room!						





## Chore quiz ( 3 minutes)

*Dois-tu...?*

Do you  
have to...?

Yes, I do.

No, I don't.

# CHORES



**Cut the grass**



**Do the washing- up**



**Hoover Vacuum**



**Tidy (your room)**



**Iron (the clothes)**



**Dust**



**Feed (the dog)**



**Sweep**



**Water the plants**



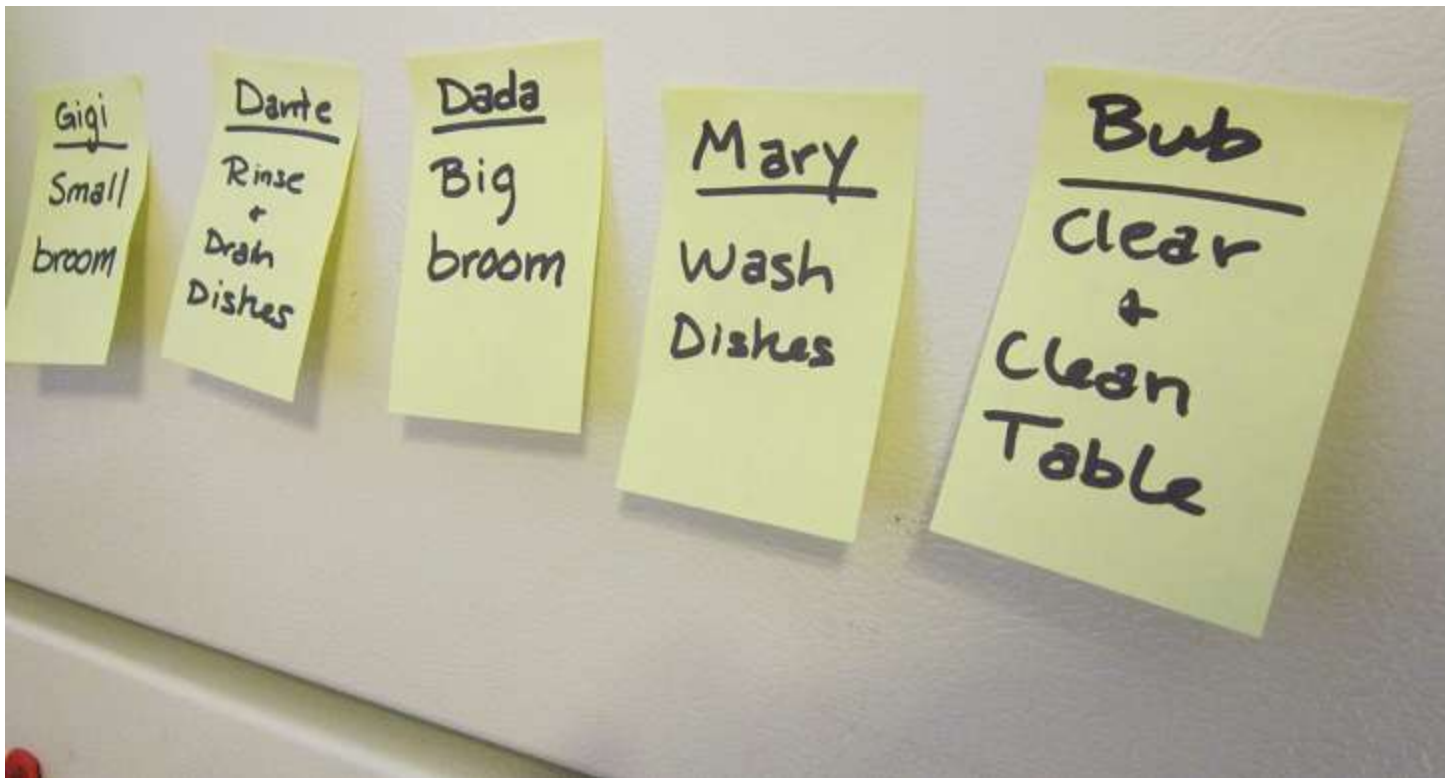
**Make the bed**



**Take out (the rubbish)  
the trash *u.s.***

# Jane : I'm not a robot !

- Jane, an English mother, is fed up with all the chores.



# Chore Cross Word

## Across

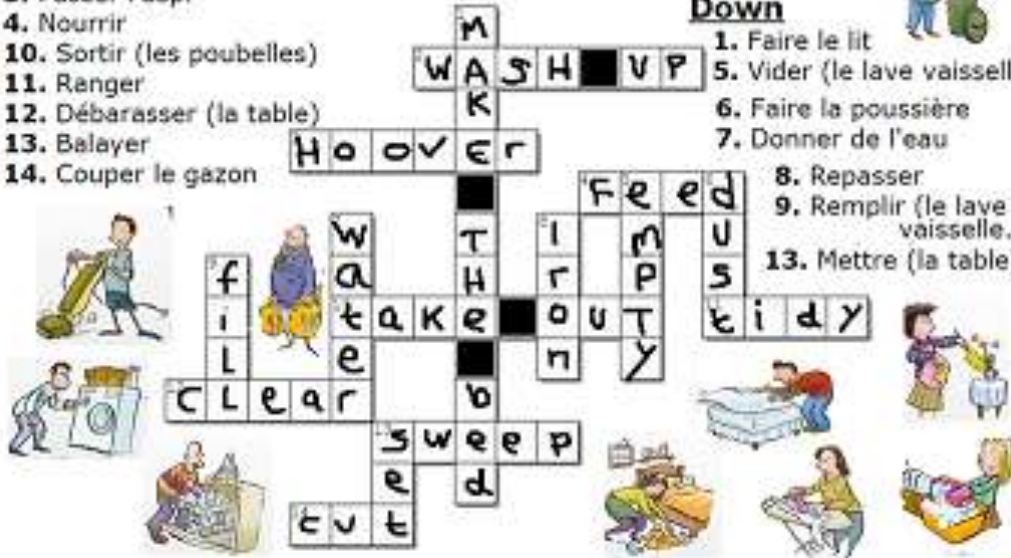
- 2. Faire la vaisselle
- 3. Passer l'aspi'
- 4. Nourrir
- 10. Sortir (les poubelles)
- 11. Ranger
- 12. Débarasser (la table)
- 13. Balayer
- 14. Couper le gazon

## Household Chores

Complete the crossword below

## Down

- 1. Faire le lit
- 5. Vider (le lave vaisselle...)
- 6. Faire la poussière
- 7. Donner de l'eau
- 8. Repasser
- 9. Remplir (le lave vaisselle...)
- 13. Mettre (la table)



## 3 letters:

CUT  
SET

## Five letters:

EMPTY  
CLEAR  
WATER  
SWEEP

## 4 letters:

FEED  
IRON  
DUST  
TIDY  
FILL

## Six letters:

HOOVER  
WASH UP

## More:

TAKE OUT  
MAKE THE BED

# You're invited to a party, what will you do?



Will you ...  
tomorrow / next  
weekend?

Tomorrow?  
Next weekend?

I may, but I am  
not sure.



# WILL ou WON'T

1. I ..... tell you! It's a **secret!**
2. Ben ..... celebrate his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday next year.
3. His friends ..... come, they .....  
have to travel **345km!**
4. .... you call me? I miss you!
5. .... the party be fun? No, it ..... !
6. They ..... have a BBQ, it ..... be  
fun !!



1. Résume ce texte en 3 phrases max. en français.
2. Résume-le maintenant en TROIS mots clés

Read about the Plains Indians. Then check your reading.

When you hear the word "Indian", you probably think of tipis. But, as a matter of fact, most Indians did not live in tipis.

Tipis were used mainly by Plains Indians – such as the Apache, Comanche and Kiowa. They were particularly useful because they were easy to set up and take down, and the Plains Indians had to move across the Great Plains, from Canada to Texas, to follow migrating buffalo. These animals were essential for their survival.

Life was difficult. The men went hunting and fishing, and the women and child-ren had to build the tipis, make clothes out of buffalo skins, grow the vegetables, pick the fruit, do the cooking, the cleaning, and all the other household chores.

Nobody could just relax. Everyone had to work hard and help the community.



*An Apache camp. The woman in the foreground is preparing a buffalo skin to be used for a tipi covering.*





# Stereotypes

