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Mary is the smartest

Vocabulary

tough
困難な、頑丈な
among
の間に、囲まれて
competition
競争

explanation
説明
examination
テスト、試験
hike
ハイキングする

Dialogue

In our class, most of the students study very hard.

We always want to get good grades. There is a very tough competition and everybody wants to be the best. Mary is the best student in our class. We can't see her study hard but when we have an examination, she always gets the highest score. She is the smartest and the most talented girl in our school and is also the most beautiful.

Questions

1. Why do students study very hard?
2. Who is the best student in the class?
3. What are the best qualities of Mary?

 Dialogue

A: Hi, Mary! Good morning!

B: Good morning, Eva! How are you today?

A: Oh, I'm nervous about our examination in Social Science later.

B: Take it easy, Eva, Social Science is the easiest among all the subjects!

A: The easiest? That's impossible!

B: No, it isn't impossible. Our teacher has also the clearest explanation of the lessons!

A: Okay, I'll try to take it easy. I hope I won't fail it.

B: Don't worry, you won't.

A: Harry! Could you please help me answer the questions in my homework?

B: Sure, John. What are the questions?

A: What is the smartest animal?

B: Dolphin is the smartest animal.

A: What is the tallest mountain?

B: The tallest mountain is Mount Everest.

A: Oh, I see. I wish I could hike that mountain.

B: Stop thinking about it, John! Finish your homework first!

 Questions

1. What homework do you usually do?
2. Do you usually do your homework at the last minute?
3. What are some excuses to give your teacher for not doing your homework?

 Expressions

Finish your home work first.

まずはあなたの宿題を終わらせましょう。

Do your homework first!

Please do your homework now!

Could you please help me answer my homework?

宿題の問いに答えるのを手伝ってもらえますか？

- Please help me do my homework.
- Can you assist me in doing my homework?

Grammar Focus 比較級と最上級

Superlative Form of Adjectives

smart - smarter - (the) smartest	clean - cleaner - (the) cleanest
fast - faster - (the) fastest	good - better - best
friendly - friendlier - friendliest	bad - worse - worst
comfortable - more comfortable - (the) most comfortable	
beautiful - more beautiful - (the) most beautiful	

 Exercise

Complete the table below with the most suitable words:

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
angry	angrier	1.
2.	worse	worst
beautiful	3.	most beautiful
big	bigger	4.
5.	more bitter	most bitter
clean	6.	cleanest
clever	cleverer	7.
8.	more common	most common
complete	9.	most complete
Dangerous	more dangerous	10.