

De warmste jas

Clothes and the highest degree

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

Dutch

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Clothes and the highest degree

A superlative names the highest degree: **warmst, grootst, duurst**. Before a noun use **-e: de warmste jas, het grootste huis**. Without the noun say **deze jas is het warmst**. Irregular: **goed → best, veel → meest, weinig → minst**.

Te means too before a description: **te klein**. **Passen** can mean try on: **mag ik deze jas passen?** A garment suits you in **hij staat je goed**. **Ik neem hem** announces your choice.

Form	Example	Meaning
warmste	Dit is de warmste jas.	This is the warmest jacket.
warmst	Deze jas is het warmst.	This jacket is the warmest.
grootste	Dit is het grootste huis.	This is the biggest house.
duurst	Deze jas is het duurst.	This jacket is the most expensive.
beste	Dit is de beste jas.	This is the best jacket.
te	De jas is te klein.	The jacket is too small.
passen	Mag ik deze jas passen?	May I try this jacket on?
staat	De jas staat me goed.	The jacket suits me.

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Dit is de beste jas.

This is the best jacket.

De jas is te klein.

The jacket is too small.

Mag ik deze jas passen?

May I try this jacket on?

De jas staat me goed.

The jacket suits me.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Dit is de warmste jas.

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

- 2 Deze jas is het warmst.

Meaning: This jacket is the warmest.

- 3 Dit is het grootste huis.

Meaning: This is the biggest house.

- 4 Deze jas is het duurst.

Meaning: This jacket is the most expensive.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Dit is de _____ jas.

- ☐ A warmer
- ☐ B warmste
- ☐ C warmst

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

2 Deze jas is het _____.

- ☐ A warme
- ☐ B warmst
- ☐ C warmste

Meaning: This jacket is the warmest.

3 Dit is het _____ huis.

- ☐ A groter
- ☐ B grootste
- ☐ C grootst

Meaning: This is the biggest house.

4 Deze jas is het _____.

- ☐ A duurste
- ☐ B dure
- ☐ C duurst

Meaning: This jacket is the most expensive.

5 Dit is de _____ jas.

- ☐ A beste
- ☐ B goed
- ☐ C beter

Meaning: This is the best jacket.

6 De jas is _____ klein.

- ☐ A voor
- ☐ B te
- ☐ C tot

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

7 Mag ik deze jas _____?

- ☐ A pas
- ☐ B past
- ☐ C passen

Meaning: May I try this jacket on?

8 De jas _____ me goed.

- ☐ A sta
- ☐ B staat
- ☐ C staan

Meaning: The jacket suits me.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

grootst grootste

Dit is het _____ huis.

Meaning: This is the biggest house.

duurste duurst

Deze jas is het _____.

Meaning: This jacket is the most expensive.

beter beste

Dit is de _____ jas.

Meaning: This is the best jacket.

tot te

De jas is _____ klein.

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

past passen

Mag ik deze jas _____?

Meaning: May I try this jacket on?

staan staat

De jas _____ me goed.

Meaning: The jacket suits me.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 warmste Dit is jas. de

Meaning: This is the warmest jacket.

2

Meaning: This jacket is the warmest.

3

Meaning: This is the biggest house.

4

Meaning: This jacket is the most expensive.

5

Meaning: This is the best jacket.

6 klein. te De jas is

Meaning: The jacket is too small.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is the warmest jacket. You say:

- ☐ A Dit is de warmst jas.
- ☐ B Dit is de warmste jas.

2 This jacket is the warmest. You say:

- ☐ A Deze jas is het warmste.
- ☐ B Deze jas is het warmst.

3 This is the biggest house. You say:

- ☐ A Dit is het grootste huis.
- ☐ B Dit is het grootst huis.

4 This jacket is the most expensive. You say:

- ☐ A Deze jas is het duurste.
- ☐ B Deze jas is het duurst.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ 1 Dit is de beste jas. | ☐ A May I try this jacket on? |
| ☐ 2 Dit is de warmste jas. | ☐ B The jacket suits me. |
| ☐ 3 Dit is het grootste huis. | ☐ C This jacket is the most expensive. |
| ☐ 4 De jas is te klein. | ☐ D This is the biggest house. |
| ☐ 5 Deze jas is het duurst. | ☐ E The jacket is too small. |
| ☐ 6 De jas staat me goed. | ☐ F This is the warmest jacket. |

7 Mag ik deze jas
passen?

G This is the best jacket.

8 Deze jas is het
warmst.

H This jacket is the warmest.