The OLD man -vs- The OLDEST man (1)

*Deciding when to use a **regular** adjective or a **superlative** adjective after "the"*

The old man. This just says there is a man and he is old. (Regular)
> The **old man** had many great interesting stories.

To use the superlative, you need to add things like: "in the world", "in history", "ever", etc.
The oldest man. This needs to be followed by one of the expressions mentioned above:
> That guy is **the oldest man** I have ever met.
> This is **the most dangerous** place in town.

*Decide whether you need a **regular** or a **superlative** adjective below:*
ex. This is the __most expensive__ movie ever made. (expensive)

1. The _____ children laughed and played in the pool. **(excited)**
2. I ate the _____ oysters and was the _____ ever. **(bad/sick)**
3. Today is cold, but yesterday was the _____ day all week. **(cold)**
4. The _____ and _____ musical I saw on Broadway
   was the _____ musical I have ever seen. **(entertaining/funny/good)**
5. That's the _____ girl I saw on the train earlier today! **(gorgeous)**
6. Tom is the _____ person I have ever met. **(lonely)**
7. Morning trains are the _____ trains all day. **(crowded)**
8. I live behind the _____ building over there. **(tall)**
9. I can't find the _____ Halloween costume I wore last year.
   Everyone said it was the _____ costume at the
   _____ _____ party. **(scary/cool/crazy/wild)**
10. Christmas is the _____ time for kids around the world. **(happy)**
11. The _____ rain made me the _____ I've ever
    been in my life. **(hard/wet)**
12. Downtown is the _____ part of our city. **(dirty)**
13. That's the _____ guy who stole the _____ painting
    from the _____ museum in America! **(terrible/rare/old)**
14. Who's the _____ kid who helped the _____
    woman cross the street? **(nice/old)**
15. Nelson Mandela is one of the _____ people in history. **(famous)**
16. My _____ teacher gives the _____ tests at school. **(cruel/hard)**
17. The _____ winding mountain road is the cause of many accidents
    from some of the _____ drivers who use it. **(dangerous/ speedy)**
18. Disneyland calls itself "The _____ Place on Earth!" And from the
    _____ children I saw, I think it's true! **(Happy/ ecstatic)**
19. The _____ train system in Tokyo is one of the _____
    train systems in the world. **(extensive/confusing)**