

# SUPERLATIVES

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| Adjectives with one syllable, add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')                                          | <b>cold</b><br>"January is often <u>the coldest</u> winter month." | Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'the' + 'most'                                                           | <b>ex-pen-sive</b><br>"This book is <u>the most expensive</u> book in the store." |
| Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st') | <b>hap-py</b><br>"John is <u>the happiest</u> person I know."      | Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est' (or '-st') | <b>big</b><br>"Brazil is <u>the biggest</u> country in South America."            |

## Irregular Superlative Adjectives

*good* – the best

*bad* – the worst

*far* – the farthest  
the furthest

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.

- I (tall) am the tallest person in my family.
- Jupiter (big) \_\_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system.
- Elephants (large) \_\_\_\_\_ land animals on earth.
- We bought (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the store.
- Which sports do you think (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_?
- My cat (lazy) \_\_\_\_\_ animal I know.
- This restaurant serves (good) \_\_\_\_\_ food in town.
- I think math (difficult) \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
- What (long) \_\_\_\_\_ word in English that you know?
- He (strange) \_\_\_\_\_ man in the story.
- Last week, I had (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ time of my life!
- Which place (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ place on earth?
- I think it (funny) \_\_\_\_\_ show on television.
- My friend (interesting) \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
- Who (famous) \_\_\_\_\_ person in your country?