

THE SUPERLATIVE FORM

Rule 1: 'the' + one syllable adjective + 'est'

black	→ the blackest	kind	→
brave	→	loud	→
bright	→	nice	→
cheap	→	rich	→
clean	→	rude	→
cold	→	safe	→
few	→	simple	→
grand	→	strange	→
great	→	weird	→
high	→	young	→

Rule 2: 'the' + one syllable adjective ending with a CVC pattern+ the last C + 'est'

big	→ the biggest	red	→
fat	→	sad	→
hot	→	thin	→
mad	→	wet	→

Rule 3: 'the' + adjective ending with 'y' - 'y' + 'i' + 'est'

angry	→ the angriest	greedy	→
bossy	→	healthy	→
busy	→	heavy	→
cloudy	→	hungry	→
clumsy	→	juicy	→
creamy	→	lazy	→
creepy	→	lonely	→
crunchy	→	pretty	→
curly	→	scary	→
deadly	→	shiny	→
dirty	→	skinny	→
early	→	smelly	→
easy	→	wealthy	→
funny	→	windy	→

Rule 4: 'the' + irregular adjectives

good ➞ the best	little ➞
bad ➞	far ➞
much ➞	far ➞
many ➞	

Rule 5: 'the' + most / least + all other adjectives

basic ➞ the most basic	impossible ➞
beautiful ➞	intelligent ➞
careful ➞	interesting ➞
comfortable ➞	powerful ➞
comprehensive ➞	professional ➞
educational ➞	reasonable ➞
embarrassed ➞	responsible ➞
extraordinary ➞	unusual ➞
famous ➞	upset ➞
humanitarian ➞	wonderful ➞

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