

# Superlatives

## Superlatives: Short adjectives

| Short adjectives                                 | Spelling rules                                     | Examples                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Usually                                          | + <b>est</b>                                       | slow → <b>the slowest</b><br>fast → <b>the fastest</b><br>tall → <b>the tallest</b>         |
| Ending in <b>-e</b>                              | + <b>st</b>                                        | large → <b>the largest</b><br>nice → <b>the nicest</b>                                      |
| Ending in <b>a consonant</b><br>+ <b>y</b>       | <b>-y → -i</b><br>+ <b>est</b>                     | hungry → <b>the hungriest</b><br>happy → <b>the happiest</b><br>funny → <b>the funniest</b> |
| Ending in <b>a vowel</b><br>+ <b>a consonant</b> | double <b>the</b><br><b>consonant</b> + <b>est</b> | big → <b>the biggest</b><br>fat → <b>the fattest</b><br>fit → <b>the fittest</b>            |

Complete the sentences with the superlative.

1. The charcoal is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
2. The puma is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
3. The snake is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
4. The kitties are \_\_\_\_\_ domestic animals in the world.

5. The dogs are domestic  
animals in the world.