

Superlative adjectives

The superlative form of the adjective is used for comparing two or more persons or things with every other member of their group. Superlatives indicate that the quality or quantity is at its highest or is most intense.

Comparison of **Adjectives**
We use **"the"** with a **superlative**.



Where are the tallest animals in the zoo?

Giraffes are the tallest animals in the zoo.

Forming Superlative Adjectives

Add **'-est'** for one syllable adjectives or just **"-st"** if the adjective finish in vowel. *long – longest* *cute - cutest*

Add **'-est'** for adjectives which end in consonant-vowel-

consonant and double the last consonant. *hot - hottest*

Add **'-iest'** for two syllable adjectives which end in **'y'** (and take away the **'y'**)
two syllables with **'y'**: *crazy – craziest*

Be careful!

The adjectives 'good' and 'bad' have special forms.

good – the best

bad – the worst

At the end of the superlative comparison we use

in or of depending on the comparison

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SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable adjectives



Two-syllable adjectives

Irregular adjectives



long – longest

tall – tallest

straight – straightest

large – largest

big – biggest

hot – hottest

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

narrow – narrowest

gentle – gentlest

good – best

many – most

bad – worst

little – least

far – farthest

far – furthest



✎ Write questions and answers. Use the superlative.



SNAKE



CHAMELEON



WORM

- Which is the animal? (LONG)

- The is the



TIGER



HIPPO



CAT

- Which is the animal? (FAST)

- The is the



EAGLE



OSTRICH



PENGUIN

- Which is the animal? (BIG)

- The is the



CROCODILE



SHEEP



DOG

- Which is the man's friend? (GOOD)

- The is the



ELEPHANT



RHINO



HIPPO

- Which is the animal? (HEAVY)

- The is the



DOLPHIN



OCTOPUS



SHARK

- Which is the animal? (SILLY)

- The is the

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✎ Complete with the comparative and superlative forms.



BIG / SMALL

- A whale is a shark. A goldfish is a shark.
- The whale is of them. The goldfish is of them.



TALL / SHORT

- A giraffe is a camel. A zebra is a camel.
- The giraffe is of them. The zebra is of them.



FAST / SLOW

- A cheetah is a rabbit. A tortoise is a rabbit.
- The cheetah is of them. The tortoise is of them.



HEAVY / LIGHT

- An elephant is a polar bear. A dog is a polar bear.
- The elephant is of them. The dog is of them.



NOISY / QUIET

- A monkey is a bird. A fish is a bird.
- The monkey is of them. The fish is of them.