

# SUPERLATIVES

Adjectives with one syllable, add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st') <b>cold</b> "January is often <b>the coldest</b> winter month."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'the' + 'most' <b>ex-pen-sive</b> "This book is <b>the most</b> expensive 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> "John is <b>the happiest</b> 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> "Brazil is <b>the biggest</b> 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) biggest planet in our solar system.
- Elephants (large) biggest land animals on earth.
- We bought (expensive) most expensive TV in the store.
- Which sports do you think (dangerous) most dangerous?
- My cat (lazy) laziest animal I know.
- This restaurant serves (good) best food in town.
- I think math (difficult) most difficult subject.
- What (long) longest word in English that you know?
- He (strange) strangest man in the story.
- Last week, I had (bad) worst time of my life!
- Which place (hot) hottest place on earth?
- I think it (funny) funniest show on television.
- My friend (interesting) most interesting person I know.
- Who (famous) most famous person in your country?