



UNIT 5 – GRAMMAR #1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Superlatives with **-est** and **most**

I'm	the	tallest	person	in my family.
He's		greatest	soccer player	in the world.
She's		funniest	girl	in our class.
It's		most popular	show	on TV.
They're		most famous	actors	in Hollywood.

One syllable: *tall* → **the tallest** *great* → **the greatest**

Two syllables ending in *y*: *funny* → **the funniest**

Two or more syllables: *famous* → **the most famous** *popular* → **the most popular**

1 Read and write. Complete the paragraph.

Penguins are my favorite birds! I think they are the friendliest (*friendly*) birds in the world. There are about 18 species. _____ (*famous*) species are: the Emperor, the Rockhopper, and the Adelie.

The Emperor is _____ (*big*) of all. Many people think that Emperor penguins are _____ (*handsome*), too. Adelie penguins are _____ (*strong*) swimmers. They're _____ (*talented*), too. They can coast downhill on their stomachs! But my favorite is the Rockhopper. It's one of _____ (*small*) penguins. It has funny hair. It's _____ (*cute*)!

These three penguins were all in the movie *Happy Feet*. It is _____ (*popular*) movie ever about penguins. I think it's _____ (*funny*) movie, too!



Emperor



Adelie



Rockhopper

2 Look and write. Complete the sentences about the penguins.

1. The _____ penguin has funny hair. It is one of _____ penguins. It's the cutest, too.
2. The biggest penguin of all is the _____. People think it is _____, too.
3. _____ penguins are _____ swimmers. They are the _____, too.