Superlatives

How do we form superlative statements? Study and complete the rules for the superlative form in the **grammar reference chart** below.

Adjectives with one syllable: add 'the' + '-est' or '-st'		
cold	**the** cold**est**	January is often ___ **cold**___ winter month.
nice	**the** nice**st**	She is ___ **nice**__ person I know.

Adjectives that end in '-y': add 'the' + change '-y' to '-i' then add '-est'		
early	**the** earl**iest**	He was ___ **earl**___ person to arrive.
happy	**the** happ**iest**	It was ___ **happ**__ time of my life.

Adjectives with one syllable that end in CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant): double the last letter, add 'the' + '-est' (never double: w, x, y)		
big	**the** big**gest**	Russia is ___ **big**___ country in the world.
hot	**the** hot**test**	August is usually ___ **hot**___ month of the year.

Adjectives with two or more syllables: add 'the' + 'most'		
boring	**the most** boring	It's ___ ____ **boring** movie playing right now.
expensive	**the most** expensive	We ate at ___ ____ **expensive** restaurant in town.

Adjectives that are irregular:		
good	**the best**	She is ___ _____ student in our class.
bad	**the worst**	It was ___ _____ storm in many years.
far	**the farthest/furthest**	He lives ___ _____ from my home.

Practice: Create the superlative form of the adjectives below.

tall	_____	**sad**	_____	**honest**	_____
short	_____	**difficult**	_____	**hard**	_____
wonderful	_____	**dry**	_____	**mad**	_____
interesting	_____	**messy**	_____	**angry**	_____
scary	_____	**sweet**	_____	**important**	_____