

THE SUPERLATIVE FORM

Rule 1: 'the' + one syllable adjective + 'est'

black	the blackest	kind	the kindest
brave	the bravest	loud	the loudest
bright	the brightest	nice	the nicest
cheap	the cheapest	rich	the richest
clean	the cleanest	rude	the rudest
cold	the coldest	safe	the safest
few	the fewest	simple	the simplest
grand	the grandest	strange	the strangest
great	the greatest	weird	the weirdest
high	the highest	young	the youngest

Rule 2: 'the' + one syllable adjective ending with a CVC pattern + the last C + 'est'

big	the biggest	red	the reddest
fat	the fattest	sad	the saddest
hot	the hottest	thin	the thinnest
mad	the maddest	wet	the wettest

Rule 3: 'the' + adjective ending with 'y' - 'y' + 'i' + 'est'

angry	the angriest	greedy	the greediest
bossy	the bossiest	healthy	the healthiest
busy	the busiest	heavy	the heaviest
cloudy	the cloudiest	hungry	the hungriest
clumsy	the clumsiest	juicy	the juiciest
creamy	the creamiest	lazy	the laziest
creepy	the creepiest	lonely	the loneliest
crunchy	the crunchiest	pretty	the prettiest
curly	the curliest	scary	the scariest
deadly	the deadliest	shiny	the shiniest
dirty	the dirtiest	skinny	the skinniest
early	the earliest	smelly	the smelliest
easy	the easiest	wealthy	the wealthiest
funny	the funniest	windy	the windiest

Rule 4: 'the' + irregular adjectives

good 	the best	little 
bad 		far 
much 		far 
many 		

Rule 5: 'the' + most / least + all other adjectives

basic 	the most basic	impossible 
beautiful 		intelligent 
careful 		interesting 
comfortable 		powerful 
comprehensive 		professional 
educational 		reasonable 
embarrassed 		responsible 
extraordinary 		unusual 
famous 		upset 
humanitarian 		wonderful 

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