

Superlatives

We use *the* + superlative adjectives to say which is the biggest, the smallest, etc in a group.

Adjective	<i>the</i> + superlative adjective	
cheap	the cheapest	We add est to adjectives that have one syllable.
big	the biggest	We add one more consonant + est when adjectives end in a vowel + a consonant.
friendly	the friendliest	We change the y to an i + est when the adjective ends in consonant + y.
expensive	the most expensive	We add the most + the adjective when the adjective has two or more syllables.

- We also add the + -est to ones with two syllables if they end in **-er, -ly, -y**.
 – (CLEVER) The cleverest, (FRIENDLY) The friendliest.
 (TASTY) The tastiest.
 Note that the “y” becomes “i”.