

Comparing More Than Two Nouns

The Albertosaurus Mystery

Grammar:
Adjectives That Compare

- Add *-est* to most **adjectives** that have one syllable.
- For adjectives with two or more syllables, add the word *most* before the adjective.
- For adjectives with two syllables that end in *-y*, such as *happy*, replace the *y* with an *i* and then add *-est*.
- For adjectives that have one syllable and end in a single vowel followed by a consonant, first double the last consonant and then add *-est*.

Thinking Questions

Does the adjective compare more than two nouns? Does it have more than one syllable? Does it end in *-y*?

Which of the world's oceans is the deepest?

She chose the most expensive book.

Of the three jokes, Ben's is the funniest.

Write the correct form of the adjective that compares more than two nouns.

1. happy _____
2. wonderful _____
3. fast _____
4. thin _____
5. sleepy _____
6. dangerous _____