

ENGLISH for 8th graders

Degree of Comparison

SUPERLATIVE DEGREE

Name :

Student Number :

Adjectives with one syllable, add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	cold "January is often <u>the coldest</u> winter month."
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Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'the' + 'most'	ex-pen-sive "This book is <u>the most</u> expensive book in the store."
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Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	hap-py "John is <u>the happiest</u> person I know."
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Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	big "Brazil is <u>the biggest</u> country in South America."
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Irregular Superlative Adjectives

good – the best

bad – the worst

far – the farthest
the furthest

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.

1. I (tall) **am the tallest** person in my family.
2. Jupiter (big) _____ planet in our solar system.
3. Elephants (large) _____ land animals on earth.
4. We bought (expensive) _____ TV in the store.
5. Which sports do you think (dangerous) _____?
6. My cat (lazy) _____ animal I know.
7. This restaurant serves (good) _____ food in town.
8. I think math (difficult) _____ subject.
9. What (long) _____ word in English that you know?
10. He (strange) _____ man in the story.
11. Last week, I had (bad) _____ time of my life!
12. Which place (hot) _____ place on earth?
13. I think it (funny) _____ show on television.
14. My friend (interesting) _____ person I know.
15. Who (famous) _____ person in your country?

Knowledge has beginning but no end