



The superlative

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To form the superlative of short adjectives, we add -est or -st.

Adjective	Comparative
long	longest
small	smallest
high	highest
short	shortest
deep	deepest
slow	slowest

Superlative adjectives



Adjective ending	Example	Add	Comparative adjective
-e	wide	+ -st	widest
consonant + vowel + consonant	big	double the final consonant + -est	biggest



The always goes before a superlative.

*Dad is **the tallest**. The yellow car is **the fastest**.*

Note that we can say **in the world** with superlative adjectives.

*Which is the **highest mountain in the world**?*

*The river Amazon is the **longest river in the world**.*

Write the superlative form of the adjectives

small	the smallest
big	
loud	
quiet	
fast	
slow	
deep	

tall	
short	
long	
high	
low	
wide	
narrow	