



# short adjectives

- one-syllable adjectives take **-est**  
short – the short , fast – the fast
- one-syllable adjectives ending in **-e** take **-st**  
nice – the nice , late – the late
- one-syllable adjectives ending in consonant, vowel, consonant, **double the last consonant** and take **-est**  
fat – the fat , hot – the hot
- two-syllable adjectives ending in consonant **-y** take **-est** , **-y** changes to **-i**  
nasty – the nast , easy – the eas
- irregular forms  
good – the , bad – the  
far – the /

## 1 Write the superlative forms.

- large
- comfortable
- old
- happy
- new
- near
- bad
- expensive
- thin
- noisy


## 2 Complete with the superlative forms.

- Annie is \_\_\_\_\_ person in my family. (young)
- January is \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (cold)
- Rick is \_\_\_\_\_ student of all. (intelligent)
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ soup I've ever eaten. (tasty)
- Jessica is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in my class. (cute)
- 'Titanic' is \_\_\_\_\_ film I've ever seen. (romantic)
- Diplodocus was \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur. (long)
- Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_ language to learn. (difficult)
- Bob is \_\_\_\_\_ player in our team. (bad)
- 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December are \_\_\_\_\_ days of a year in the Northern Hemisphere. (short)
- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ car in the world? (cheap)
- Snails and turtles are \_\_\_\_\_ animals of all. (slow)
- Parachuting is one of \_\_\_\_\_ sports my brother has ever tried. (dangerous)
- Dorothy is \_\_\_\_\_ person I've ever known. (friendly)
- Sue was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ dress at the party. (elegant)
- I got \_\_\_\_\_ score on the English test last week. (good)
- Bill Gates has been \_\_\_\_\_ person in the world for many years. (rich)
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ hamster I've ever seen. (fat)
- The Mariana Trench is \_\_\_\_\_ part of the world's oceans. (deep)

# long adjectives

- two-syllable adjectives not ending in **-y** and three or more-syllable adjectives use **most**  
modern – the modern  
dangerous – the dangerous
- with some two-syllable adjectives, we can use **-est** or **most**  
clever – the clever / the clever  
narrow – the narrow / the narrow  
simple – the simple / the simple

