

SUPERLATIVES

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 /

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

1 Write the superlative forms.

1. large _____
2. comfortable _____
3. old _____
4. happy _____
5. new _____
6. near _____
7. bad _____
8. expensive _____
9. thin _____
10. noisy _____

2 Complete with the superlative forms.

1. Annie is _____ person in my family. (**young**)
2. January is _____ month of the year. (**cold**)
3. Rick is _____ student of all. (**intelligent**)
4. It was _____ soup I 've ever eaten. (**tasty**)
5. Jessica is _____ girl in my class. (**cute**)
6. 'Titanic ' is _____ film I 've ever seen. (**romantic**)
7. Diplodocus was _____ dinosaur. (**long**)
8. Chinese is _____ language to learn. (**difficult**)
9. Bob is _____ player in our team. (**bad**)
10. 21st and 22nd December are _____ days of a year in the Northern Hemisphere. (**short**)
11. Which is _____ car in the world? (**cheap**)
12. Snails and turtles are _____ animals of all. (**slow**)
13. Parachuting is one of _____ sports my brother has ever tried. (**dangerous**)
14. Dorothy is _____ person I 've ever known. (**friendly**)
15. Sue was wearing _____ dress at the party. (**elegant**)
16. I got _____score on the English test last week. (**good**)
17. Bill Gates has been _____ person in the world for many years. (**rich**)
18. It 's _____ hamster I 've ever seen. (**fat**)
19. The Mariana Trench is _____ part of the world's oceans. (**deep**)



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