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SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES



What are the superlative adjectives?

- Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality.
- They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Examples: the oldest, the most interesting, the angriest, the largest.

How are they formed?

One-syllable words

We add "est" or "st" at the end of the adjective and "the" before.

- Simple → Simplest
- Short → Shortest
- Big → Biggest
- High → Highest
- Cheap → Cheapest
- Cold → Coldest

two or more syllable words

We add "the most" before the adjective.

- Intelligent → The most intelligent
- Famous → The most famous
- Beautiful → The most beautiful

Activities:

Complete the sentences using the superlative form of each adjective.

- Who is the _____ (tall) person in your family?
- December is the _____ (cold) month in the year.
- Who is the _____ (famous) performer you know?
- My mom bought the _____ (big) cake in the shop.
- Marie is the _____ (quiet) kid in school.
- What's the _____ (dangerous) animal in the world?
- Everest is the _____ (high) mountain in the world.
- This cellphone was _____ (expensive) that I have ever bought.

Read the list of adjectives and complete the boxes with their corresponding superlative form.

- Slow → _____
- Expensive → _____
- Thin → _____
- Old → _____
- Important → _____
- Tall → _____
- Remote → _____
- Young → _____