

SUPERLATIVES

Add "the" + "-est"

fast - the fastest

The cheetah is the fastest land animal.

With two syllables that end in "-y" change to "i" +

than

pretty - prettiest

That is the prettiest bird I've ever seen.

With a single vowel and consonant, double the final letter + than

big - biggest

The whale is biggest animal in the world.

With two or more syllables use the most

beautiful - the most beautiful

I think the peacock is the most beautiful bird.

IRREGULARS -- good - best, bad - worst

Task One. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives plus "**the**".

1. Rabbits are _____ (cute) animals!

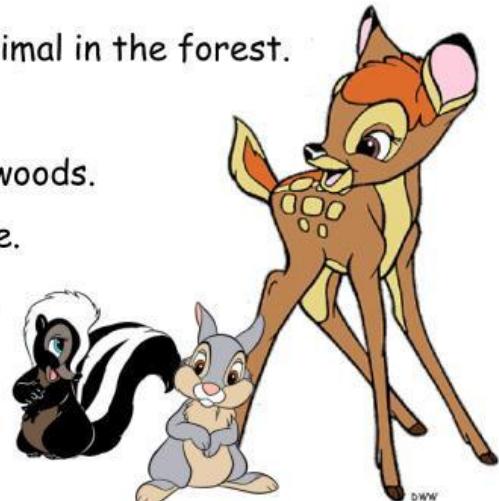
2. The wolf is _____ (dangerous) animal in the forest.

3. The skunk is _____ (stinky) one.

4. The owl is _____ (wise) in the woods.

5. The donkey is _____ (sad) one there.

6. The swan is _____ (graceful) bird.



Task Two. Use the cues to write sentences.

EXAMPLE deer / on the meadow (fast)

The deer is the fastest animal on the meadow.

1. possum / in the forest (funny)

2. tortoise / by the lake (slow)

3. puma / on the mountain (ferocious)

4. moose / in the forest (big)

5. bear / in the woods (scary)