

Superlative Adjectives

Name: _____

Adjectives that are used to compare three or more people or things have special forms.

Superlative adjectives show the extreme highest or lowest ranking. Consider the three adjectives: good, better, best. Good is a regular adjective that could describe anything pleasing. Better is a comparative adjective. Best is a superlative adjective. Of all the people or items presented, only one can be the best. This was a positive example, but the same rules apply for negatives. Consider the adjectives: bad, worse, worst. There can be only one person or thing that is the worst of all those being considered.

- * If the regular adjective has one syllable, add ***-est*** to make the superlative form. (Make the second consonant double if you have a short consonant-vowel-consonant word).
- * If the adjective ends in **y**, change the **y to i** before adding **-est**.
- * For many regular adjectives with two or more syllables, use the word **most** before the adjective and do not add **-est**.

Write the superlative form of each adjective.

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| 1. beautiful | 2. wet |
| 3. ugly | 4. dry |
| 5. clean | 6. sane |
| 7. dirty | 8. crazy |
| 9. funny | 10. sloppy |
| 11. sad | 12. dangerous |
| 13. filthy | 14. safe |
| 15. neat | 16. careful |
| 17. cowardly | 18. bright |
| 19. brave | 20. dull |
| 21. colorful | 22. sharp |
| 23. intelligent | 24. curious |
| 25. smart | 26. thin |
| 27. close | 28. thick |
| 29. far | 30. stiff |
| 31. happy | 32. fat |
| 33. peaceful | 34. small |
| 35. friendly | 36. great |
| 37. calm | 38. slow |
| 39. angry | 40. fierce |
| 41. noisy | 42. delightful |
| 43. young | 44. hot |
| 45. old | 46. cheerful |
| 47. pretty | 48. loud |
| 49. courageous | 50. weak |