

## 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       | _____ |