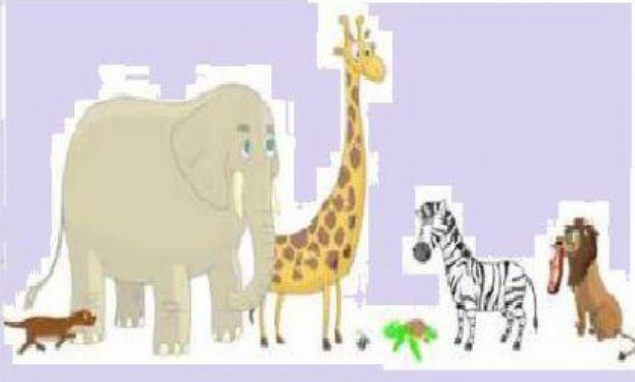


# Superlative adjectives

The superlative form of the adjective is used for comparing two or more persons or things with every other member of their group. Superlatives indicate that the quality or quantity is at its highest or is most intense.

Comparison of **Adjectives**  
We use **"the"** with a **superlative**.



Where are the tallest animals in the zoo?

Giraffes are the tallest animals in the zoo.

## Forming Superlative Adjectives

Add **'-est'** for one syllable adjectives or just **"-st"** if the adjective finish in vowel.     *long – longest*     *cute - cutest*

Add **'-est'** for adjectives which end in consonant-vowel-

consonant and double the last consonant.     *hot - hottest*

Add **'-iest'** for two syllable adjectives which end in **'y'** (and take away the **'y'**)  
two syllables with **'y'**: *crazy – craziest*

## Be careful!

The adjectives 'good' and 'bad' have special forms.

*good – the best*

*bad – the worst*

**At the end of the superlative comparison we use**

**in or of depending on the comparison**

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## SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

### One-syllable adjectives



### Two-syllable adjectives

### Irregular adjectives



long – longest

tall – tallest

straight – straightest

large – largest

big – biggest

hot – hottest

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

narrow – narrowest

gentle – gentlest

good – best

many – most

bad – worst

little – least

far – farthest

far – furthest



✎ Write questions and answers. Use the superlative.



SNAKE



CHAMELEON



WORM

- Which is the ..... animal? (LONG)

- The ..... is the .....



TIGER



HIPPO



CAT

- Which is the ..... animal? (FAST)

- The ..... is the .....



EAGLE



OSTRICH



PENGUIN

- Which is the ..... animal? (BIG)

- The ..... is the .....



CROCODILE



SHEEP



DOG

- Which is the ..... man's friend? (GOOD)

- The ..... is the .....



ELEPHANT



RHINO



HIPPO

- Which is the ..... animal? (HEAVY)

- The ..... is the .....



DOLPHIN



OCTOPUS



SHARK

- Which is the ..... animal? (SILLY)

- The ..... is the .....



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✎ Complete with the comparative and superlative forms.



**BIG / SMALL**

- A whale is ..... a shark. A goldfish is ..... a shark.
- The whale is ..... of them. The goldfish is ..... of them.



**TALL / SHORT**

- A giraffe is ..... a camel. A zebra is ..... a camel.
- The giraffe is ..... of them. The zebra is ..... of them.



**FAST / SLOW**

- A cheetah is ..... a rabbit. A tortoise is ..... a rabbit.
- The cheetah is ..... of them. The tortoise is ..... of them.



**HEAVY / LIGHT**

- An elephant is ..... a polar bear. A dog is ..... a polar bear.
- The elephant is ..... of them. The dog is ..... of them.



**NOISY / QUIET**

- A monkey is ..... a bird. A fish is ..... a bird.
- The monkey is ..... of them. The fish is ..... of them.