

WORKSHEET SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

GRADE 5-6

How to form superlative adjectives?

We usually add **-est** to one-syllable words:

old oldest

If an adjective **ends in -e**, we only add **-st**

nice nicest

If an adjective **ends in a vowel and a consonant**, we double the consonant:

big biggest

If an adjective **ends in a consonant and -y**, we change **-y** to **-i** and add **-st**:

happy happiest

We use **more** to make comparatives for most two syllable adjectives and for all adjectives with three or more syllables:

Interesting **most** interesting

Look at the words and make sentences with a superlative adjective.

Japanese	difficult
Japanese is the most difficult language.	
A cheetah	fast
A cheetah is the fastest animal.	
The Nile	long
Summer	hot
Science	interesting
January	cold

A shark	dangerous
Mount Everest	high
The pacific	big
A rose	beautiful
An elephant	heavy
A Ferrari	expensive
Football	popular
A snail	slow
February	short
Tokyo	large
Water	healthy