

adjective	comparative	superlative
old	older	the oldest
big	bigger	
good	better	
high	higher	
valuable	more valuable	
successful	more successful	

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Superlative adjectives

We use 'the' + superlative adjective to say which is the biggest, strongest, tallest, etc. in a group.
Study the table below and write the superlative forms of the adjectives below.

	Superlative form
one syllable	Add -est fast – fastest slow – slowest When an adjective ends in one vowel + one consonant, we double the consonant: big – biggest hot – hottest
two-syllable words ending in consonant + -y	-y – -iest heavy – heaviest early – earliest
two or more syllables	Use the most ... dangerous – the most dangerous intelligent – the most intelligent
irregular	good – best bad – worst far – furthest

1. small - the _____
2. easy - the _____
3. expensive - the _____
4. cheap - the _____
5. famous - the _____
6. sad - the _____