

# Superlatives

## Superlatives: Short adjectives

Short adjectives	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ <b>est</b>	slow → <b>the slowest</b> fast → <b>the fastest</b> tall → <b>the tallest</b>
Ending in <b>-e</b>	+ <b>st</b>	large → <b>the largest</b> nice → <b>the nicest</b>
Ending in <b>a consonant</b> + <b>y</b>	<b>-y → -i</b> + <b>est</b>	hungry → <b>the hungriest</b> happy → <b>the happiest</b> funny → <b>the funniest</b>
Ending in <b>a vowel</b> + <b>a consonant</b>	double <b>the</b> <b>consonant</b> + <b>est</b>	big → <b>the biggest</b> fat → <b>the fattest</b> fit → <b>the fittest</b>

Complete the sentences with the superlative.

1. The charcoal is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
2. The puma is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
3. The snake is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.
4. The kitties are \_\_\_\_\_ domestic animals in the world.

5. The dogs are domestic  
animals in the world.