

BABY PHOTOS

Grammar: Superlatives – “Who’s the ...est?”

tall short young old
serious loud funny
cool shy

Useful language

the woman with the
dark/red/ straight
/curly hair
the man with the dark
hair/no beard



1. Who is the tallest man? The man with the short hair is the tallest.
2. .
3. .
4. .
5. .
6. .
7. .
8. .

| superlative adjectives | Adjective | Superlative |
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| One-syllable adjective | old | add -est <i>the oldest</i> |
| One syllable ending in -e | nice | add -st <i>the nicest</i> |
| One-syllable adjective ending in a consonant vowel consonant | hot | double last consonant and add -est <i>the hottest</i> |
| Two syllables ending in -y | happy | remove the -y and add -iest <i>happiest</i> |
| Two or more syllables | boring | the most + adjective <i>the most boring</i> |
| Common exceptions | good bad far | the best the worst the furthest |

| Adjective | Superlative | Adjective | Superlative |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| afraid | | interesting | |
| bad | | large | |
| big | | late | |
| boring | | narrow | |
| brave | | nervous | |
| busy | | nice | |
| carefully | | messy | |
| cheap | | old | |

Grammar: Superlatives “Who has the ...est?”

Put the adjectives in parentheses in the superlative form.

Which of your friends or family members has ...

- 1 the _____ eyes? (beautiful)
- 2 the _____ beard? (big)
- 3 the _____ makeup? (cool)
- 4 the _____ hair? (curly)
- 5 the _____ hair? (dark)
- 6 the _____ smile? (friendly)
- 7 the _____ clothes? (good)
- 8 the _____ jewelry? (interesting)

