

3 GRAMMAR

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

with 1 syllable	with 2 + syllables	ending in -y
The fastest train in the world is in China.	The most famous building in Paris is the Eiffel Tower.	My sister is the sportiest person in my family.

To make the superlative of a one-syllable adjective, we use *the* and add *-est* to the adjective. If an adjective ends in *-y*, we change it into an *-i* and then add *-est*.

To make the superlative of adjectives with two syllables or more, we put *the most* in front of the adjective.

1 Write the superlatives.

1 happy	the happiest	8 easy	_____
2 small	_____	9 cold	_____
3 talkative	_____	10 friendly	_____
4 exciting	_____	11 boring	_____
5 lazy	_____	12 strong	_____
6 big	_____	13 short	_____
7 artistic	_____	14 hard-working	_____

2 Read and complete.

My name's Noah and I live in New Zealand. I think New Zealand is (beautiful) **the most beautiful** country in the world. Mount Cook is (high) mountain. The Waikato river is (long) ... The Vero Centre is (tall) building. The New Zealand falcon is (fast) **the fastest** bird. I think (delicious) **the most delicious** food is manuka honey.



3 Complete the questions. Then answer for you.

- 1 What is (spicy) **the spiciest** food? **The spiciest food is sushi with wasabi.**
- 2 Who is (young) **the youngest** person in your family? **My brother is the youngest person in my family.**
- 3 What is (funny) **the funniest** film? **The funniest film I've seen is 'The Incredibles'.**
- 4 What is (interesting) **the most interesting** subject at school? **My most interesting subject at school is science.**
- 5 What is (difficult) **the most difficult** subject at school? **Mathematics is the most difficult subject for me.**

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