



# SPACE SUPERLATIVES



## Rule 1: Short adjectives (1 syllable) → add -est

fast → fastest

tall → tallest

*Practice: Fill in the blanks.*

1. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system. (small)
2. Jupiter is the \_\_\_\_ planet. (big)
3. Neptune is the \_\_\_\_ planet from the Sun. (far)

## Rule 2: Words ending in -e → drop the -e and add -est

wide → widest

late → latest

*Practice: Fill in the blanks.*

4. Jupiter is the \_\_\_\_ planet. (large)
5. Earth has the \_\_\_\_ Moon to its planet. (close)

## Rule 3: CVC ending (consonant-vowel-consonant) → double the last consonant

wet → wettest

sad → saddest

*Practice: Fill in the blanks.*

6. Venus is the \_\_\_\_ planet. (hot)
7. Jupiter is the \_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system. (big)

## Rule 4: Ending in consonant + y → change y to i and add -est

easy → easiest

funny → funniest

*Practice: Fill in the blanks.*

8. Venus is the \_\_\_\_ planet in the night sky. (shiny)

## Rule 5: Long adjectives (2 or more syllables) → use the most ...

exciting → the most exciting

important → the most important

*Practice: Fill in the blanks.*

9. Neptune is the \_\_\_\_ planet. (beautiful)
10. The weather on Venus is the \_\_\_\_ in the solar system. (dangerous)