

# Superlative Adjectives

(Used to compare 3 or more things)



“The elephant is the **biggest** animal”

One syllable (constonant/short vowel/constonant = double the last constonant)	Two syllables ending in 'y' (change y to -iest)	Two or more syllables
Form: <i>the ... +est</i>	Form: <i>the ... +iest</i>	Form: <i>the most ....</i>
<i>the</i> big <b>gest</b> <i>the</i> small <b>est</b> <i>the</i> tall <b>est</b> <i>the</i> short <b>est</b> <i>the</i> long <b>est</b> <i>the</i> strong <b>est</b> <i>the</i> weak <b>est</b> <i>the</i> fast <b>est</b> <i>the</i> slow <b>est</b>	<i>the</i> heav <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> friend <b>liest</b> <i>the</i> happ <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> funn <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> prett <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> bus <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> frend <b>liest</b> <i>the</i> dirt <b>iest</b> <i>the</i> angri <b>est</b>	<i>the most</i> beautiful <i>the most</i> interesting <i>the most</i> difficult <i>the most</i> dangerous <i>the most</i> expensive <i>the most</i> popular <i>the most</i> complicated <i>the most</i> intelligent <i>the most</i> confident

Common Exceptions

Good = *the best*  
Bad = *the worst*

Asking questions

Which is *the biggest* animal?  
What is *the most beautiful* flower in the world?