

# SUPERLATIVE RULES.

## 1. Use THE and add -est

### Examples:

smart = **the smartest**  
young = **the youngest**  
fast = **the fastest**  
long = **the longest**  
short = **the shortest**  
bright = **the brightest**

## 2. If the adjective has a CVC ( Consonant + Vowel + Consonant ) pattern, double the consonant and add -est.

### Examples:

wet = **the wettest**  
thin = **the thinnest**  
big = **the biggest**  
sad = **the saddest**  
hot = **the hottest**

### Exceptions:

low = **the lowest**  
new = **the newest**  
slow = **the slowest**

## 3. Change the -Y to -I and add -est.

### Examples:

pretty = **the prettiest**  
happy = **the happiest**  
busy = **the busiest**  
easy = **the easiest**  
funny = **the funniest**  
tidy = **the tidiest**

## 4. Adjectives with two or more syllables; Use THE MOST + ADJECTIVE ( + ) THE LEAST+ ADJECTIVE ( - )

### Examples:

famous = **the most** famous .....**the least** famous  
interesting = **the most** interesting ....**the least** interesting  
careful = **the most** careful .....**the least** careful  
intelligent = **the most** intelligent.....**the least** intelligent  
beautiful = **the most** beautiful.....**the least** beautiful

## 5. These are the irregular words

### Examples:

good = the best

bad = the worst

far = the farthest (the furthest)

little = the least

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