

## Superlative Adjectives

### A. Use

Use superlative adjectives to compare more than two people, places, or things.

### B. Form

| Number of Syllables    | Form                                       | Example  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| one                    | <i>the + Adj + -est</i>                    | <i>the + tall + -est = the tallest</i>             |
| two (ending in -y)     | <i>the + Adj (-y changes to -i) + -est</i> | <i>the + happy + -est = the happiest</i>           |
| two (not ending in -y) | <i>the + most + Adj</i>                    | <i>the + most + famous = the most famous</i>       |
| three (or more)        | <i>the + most + Adj</i>                    | <i>the + most + beautiful = the most beautiful</i> |

### C. Examples

- John is **the tallest** boy in the class.
- Out of all of my classmates, Christina is **the happiest**. She's always smiling!
- I think Brad Pitt is **the most famous** actor in Hollywood.
- Her last painting is **the most beautiful** one she's ever done.