

Superlative Adjectives

Name: _____

Adjectives that are used to compare three or more people or things have special forms. Superlative adjectives show the extreme highest or lowest ranking. Consider the three adjectives: good, better, best. Good is a regular adjective that could describe anything pleasing. Better is a comparative adjective. Best is a superlative adjective. Of all the people or items presented, only one can be the best. This was a positive example, but the same rules apply for negatives. Consider the adjectives: bad, worse, worst. There can be only one person or thing that is the worst of all those being considered.

* If the regular adjective has one syllable, add **-est** to make the superlative form. (Make the second consonant double if you have a short consonant-vowel-consonant word).

* If the adjective ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-est**.

* For many regular adjectives with two or more syllables, use the word **most** before the adjective and do not add **-est**.

Write the superlative form of each adjective.

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| 1. beautiful | _____ | 2. wet | _____ |
| 3. ugly | _____ | 4. dry | _____ |
| 5. clean | _____ | 6. sane | _____ |
| 7. dirty | _____ | 8. crazy | _____ |
| 9. funny | _____ | 10. sloppy | _____ |
| 11. sad | _____ | 12. dangerous | _____ |
| 13. filthy | _____ | 14. safe | _____ |
| 15. neat | _____ | 16. careful | _____ |
| 17. cowardly | _____ | 18. bright | _____ |
| 19. brave | _____ | 20. dull | _____ |
| 21. colorful | _____ | 22. sharp | _____ |
| 23. intelligent | _____ | 24. curious | _____ |
| 25. smart | _____ | 26. thin | _____ |
| 27. close | _____ | 28. thick | _____ |
| 29. far | _____ | 30. stiff | _____ |
| 31. happy | _____ | 32. fat | _____ |
| 33. peaceful | _____ | 34. small | _____ |
| 35. friendly | _____ | 36. great | _____ |
| 37. calm | _____ | 38. slow | _____ |
| 39. angry | _____ | 40. fierce | _____ |
| 41. noisy | _____ | 42. delightful | _____ |
| 43. young | _____ | 44. hot | _____ |
| 45. old | _____ | 46. cheerful | _____ |
| 47. pretty | _____ | 48. loud | _____ |
| 49. courageous | _____ | 50. weak | _____ |