

# Superlative Adjectives – Full Detailed Lesson

Superlative adjectives express the highest degree of a quality among three or more people, places, or things. They help us identify which one stands out as the “most” or “least” in a group.

## 1. When Do We Use Superlatives?

We use superlative adjectives when comparing three or more items to show which one is the highest in quality or ranking.

Examples:

- Africa is **the hottest** continent.
- Tokyo is **the most crowded** city.
- He is **the best** singer in our school.
- This exam was **the easiest** of all.

## 2. Rules for Forming Superlatives

Rule	Explanation	Examples
One-syllable adjectives	Add: the + adjective + est	fast → the fastest tall → the tallest
Adjectives ending with -e	Add: the + adjective + st	large → the largest nice → the nicest
CVC pattern	Double last consonant + est	big → the biggest hot → the hottest
Two-syllable ending in -y	Change y → i + est	happy → the happiest busy → the busiest
Two or more syllables	Use: the most + adjective	important → the most important beautiful → the most beautiful
Irregular adjectives	Change form completely	good → the best bad → the worst far → the farthest

### Important Notes

- Always use **the** before superlative adjectives (e.g., the biggest, the most interesting).
- Some adjectives accept two superlative forms (far → the farthest / the furthest).
- The noun may appear before or after the superlative:
  - She is the tallest **student**.
  - She is **the tallest**.
- Superlatives are often used with expressions like: in the world, in the group, of all, in my class.

## 3. More Examples

- Antarctica is **the coldest** place on Earth.
- This book is **the most useful** for beginners.
- He bought **the cheapest** phone in the shop.
- She is **the most talented** dancer on the team.
- That was **the worst** day of my life.
- This road is **the narrowest** in the village.



## 4. Activities

### Activity 1: Fill in the blanks

Complete with the correct superlative form:

1. This is (good) \_\_\_\_\_ movie I have ever watched.
2. My brother is (strong) \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.
3. July is usually (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year.
4. This exercise is (difficult) \_\_\_\_\_ in the book.
5. China is one of (large) \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world.
6. She is (pretty) \_\_\_\_\_ girl in her class.
7. Yesterday was (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ day of my week.
8. This phone is (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_ in the store.

### Activity 2: Rewrite the sentences using superlatives

1. My car is fast. (Use: world)
2. This building is tall. (Use: city)
3. That woman is intelligent. (Use: office)
4. This laptop is expensive. (Use: shop)
5. He is a good student. (Irregular form)
6. The river is long. (Use: continent)

### Activity 3: Choose the correct answer

1. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.  
a) higher b) the highest c) the most high
2. This is \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in town.  
a) the most cheap b) the cheapest c) cheaper
3. She is \_\_\_\_\_ player on the team.  
a) the best b) the better c) most good
4. This road is \_\_\_\_\_ in the village.  
a) the most narrow b) the narrowest c) the more narrow

### Activity 4: Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph (6–8 sentences) describing your city, your school, or a friend using at least **five superlative adjectives**. Example starters:

- My city is one of the most beautiful places in the country...
- My school is the biggest in the area...
- My best friend is the funniest person I know...