

Superlative Adjectives

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* 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 | _____ |

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5. clean	<u>cleanest</u>	6. sane	<u>sanest</u>
7. dirty	<u>dirtiest</u>	8. crazy	<u>craziest</u>
9. funny	<u>funniest</u>	10. sloppy	<u>sloppiest</u>
11. sad	<u>saddest</u>	12. dangerous	<u>most dangerous</u>
13. filthy	<u>filthiest</u>	14. safe	<u>safest</u>
15. neat	<u>neatest</u>	16. careful	<u>most careful</u>
17. cowardly	<u>most cowardly</u>	18. bright	<u>brightest</u>
19. brave	<u>bravest</u>	20. dull	<u>dullest</u>
21. colorful	<u>most colorful</u>	22. sharp	<u>sharpest</u>
23. intelligent	<u>most intelligent</u>	24. curious	<u>most curious</u>
25. smart	<u>smartest</u>	26. thin	<u>thinnest</u>
27. close	<u>closest</u>	28. thick	<u>thickest</u>
29. far	<u>farthest</u>	30. stiff	<u>stiffest</u>
31. happy	<u>happiest</u>	32. fat	<u>fattest</u>
33. peaceful	<u>most peaceful</u>	34. small	<u>smallest</u>
35. friendly	<u>friendliest</u>	36. great	<u>greatest</u>
37. calm	<u>calmest</u>	38. slow	<u>slowest</u>
39. angry	<u>angriest</u>	40. fierce	<u>fiercest</u>
41. noisy	<u>noisiest</u>	42. delightful	<u>most delightful</u>
43. young	<u>youngest</u>	44. hot	<u>hottest</u>
45. old	<u>oldest</u>	46. cheerful	<u>most cheerful</u>
47. pretty	<u>prettiest</u>	48. loud	<u>loudest</u>
49. courageous	<u>most courageous</u>	50. weak	<u>weakest</u>