

Superlative adjectives

i. The meaning:

A superlative adjective expresses the extreme or highest degree of a quality. We use a superlative adjective to describe the extreme quality of one thing in a group of things.

ii. Formation of Superlative Adjectives

The rule :

1. Short adjectives: add "est" to the adjective.

EX : old : the oldest

Variations:

- ➔ if the adjective ends in -e, just add -st. Ex: Late: latest
- ➔ if the adjective ends in consonant, vowel, consonant, double the last consonant .EX: Big: biggest
- ➔ if the adjective ends in -y, change the y to i. Ex: Easy: easiest

2. long adjectives: use "most"+ adjective.

Ex: modern → the most modern

Exception 1: With some 2-syllable adjectives, you can use

"-est" OR "most":

- ◆ quiet → the quietest/most quiet
- ◆ clever → the cleverest/most clever
- ◆ narrow → the narrowest/most narrow
- ◆ simple → the simplest/most simple

Exception2: The following adjectives have irregular forms:

- good → the best
- bad → the worst
- far → the farthest/furthest

Task: Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets

1. My mum is the (good) cook in the world.
2. December is the (cold) month of the year in my country.
3. What's the (dangerous) animal in the world?
4. Ethan is the (happy) boy that I know.
5. Where are the (nice) beaches in your country?
6. She bought the (big) cake in the shop.
7. Who is the (famous) singer in your country?
8. Mr Brown is tutor in our university. (**experienced**)
9. film we've ever seen is "Enter the Dragon". (**interesting**)
10. It was Chris who wrote composition. (**brilliant**)
11. Spring is season of the year. (**pleasant**)
12. Tom's room is of all. (**clean**)
13. Of all Polish writers, Sienkiewicz is one. (**great**)
14. Jim is pupil in my class. (**difficult**)
15. Ann is student in our group. (**hard-working**)
16. James is person in our office. (**open-minded**)
17. Egypt is one of countries in the world. (**old**)
18. Canada is the second country in the world. (**large**)
19. Helen is girl I've ever met. (**kind-hearted**)
20. That was mistake. (**stupid**)
21. I think England has weather in the world. (**changeable**)
22. hotel in Poznan is "Polonez". (**comfortable**)
23. person is Henry; he never tells a lie. (**credible**)
24. It's town I've ever seen. (**ugly**)
25. Winter was time for us. (**bad**)