SUPERLATIVES

- How do we form superlative statements? Study the ***grammar reference chart*** below.

● ***Adjectives with one syllable:*** *add 'the' + '-est' or '-st'*		
cold	***the coldest***	***"January is often the coldest winter month."***
nice	***the nicest***	***"She is the nicest person I know."***

● ***Adjectives with two or more syllables:*** *add 'the' + 'most'*		
boring	***the most boring***	***"It's the most boring movie at the cinema."***
expensive	***the most expensive***	***"We ate at the most expensive restaurant in town."***

● ***Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y':*** *change '-y' to '-i' and add 'the' + '-est'*		
early	***the earliest***	***"He was the earliest person to arrive"***
happy	***the happiest***	***"It was the happiest time of my life."***

● ***Adjectives that end with a vowel and a consonant:*** *double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est'*		
big	***the biggest***	***"Russia is the biggest country in the world."***
hot	***the hottest***	***"August is usually the hottest summer month."***

- ***Adjectives that are irregular:***

good	***the best***	***"She is the best student in our class."***
bad	***the worst***	***"It was the worst storm in many years."***
far	***the farthest*** ***the furthest***	***"He lives the farthest/furthest from my home."***

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