

# SUPERLATIVES

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

## ● Adjectives with one syllable: add 'the' + '-est' or '-st'

cold	<b>the coldest</b>	"January is often <b>the coldest</b> winter month."
nice	<b>the nicest</b>	"She is <b>the nicest</b> person I know."

## ● Adjectives with two or more syllables: add 'the' + 'most'

boring	<b>the most boring</b>	"It's <b>the most boring</b> movie at the cinema."
expensive	<b>the most expensive</b>	"We ate at <b>the most expensive</b> restaurant in town."

## ● Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y': change '-y' to '-i' and add 'the'

early	<b>the earliest</b>	"He was <b>the earliest</b> person to arrive"
happy	<b>the happiest</b>	"It was <b>the happiest</b> time of my life."

## ● Adjectives that end with a vowel and a consonant: double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est'

big	<b>the biggest</b>	"Russia is <b>the biggest</b> country in the world."
hot	<b>the hottest</b>	"August is usually <b>the hottest</b> summer month."

## ● Adjectives that are irregular:

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