

# Superlative adjectives

Use the **superlative** form of an adjective to compare three or more nouns.



I am  
the **smallest**  
mouse!



Lots of superlatives end in **-est**. We often add **the** before the superlative form.



long - the **longest**

old - the **oldest**

one-syllable  
adjectives

small - the **smallest**



cute - the **cutest**

large - the **largest**

one-syllable  
adjectives  
ending in -e

nice - the **nicest**



busy - the **busiest**

happy - the **happiest**

two-syllable  
adjectives  
ending in -y

lazy - the **laziest**



fat - the **fattest**

hot - the **hottest**

adjectives  
ending with  
one vowel  
and one  
consonant

sad - the **saddest**

Adjectives that form their superlative with **the most** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - **the most** amazing  
beautiful - **the most** beautiful  
dangerous - **the most** dangerous  
tired - **the most** tired

I am  
the **most**  
enormous!



**most**