

Superlative Adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to compare **three or more** other nouns. They show a noun as having the highest or lowest degree of a quality.

Rules	Examples	What NOT to do
#1: For short adjectives, <u>add ~est</u>	Ex) small ----> smallest	
#2: For longer adjectives (2 or more syllables), <u>use "most/least" before the adjective</u>	Ex) beautiful -----> most/least beautiful	beautifulest
#3: Don't use <u>~est</u> and <u>most/least</u> together.	Ex) funny -----> funniest, or most/least funny	most funniest

Directions: Circle the correct superlative adjective version of the adjectives provided below.

1. Tall	<u>Tallest</u>	<u>More tallest</u>	<u>Least tallest</u>
2. Good	<u>Goodest</u>	<u>Best</u>	<u>Bestest</u>
3. Careful	<u>Carefullest</u>	<u>Less carefulest</u>	<u>Least careful</u>
4. Exciting	<u>Most exciting</u>	<u>Excitingest</u>	<u>Least exciter</u>
5. Fast	<u>Fastest</u>	<u>Faster</u>	<u>Least faster</u>
6. Bad	<u>Badderest</u>	<u>Baddest</u>	<u>Worst</u>
7. Talented	<u>Most talented</u>	<u>Less talented</u>	<u>Least talenter</u>
8. Friendly	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Frienderest</u>	<u>Friendliest</u>
9. Sweet	<u>Sweetest</u>	<u>Sweetyest</u>	<u>Least sweeter</u>
10. Dry	<u>Driest</u>	<u>Most dryer</u>	<u>Less Drier</u>