

A **superlative** is a **word that describes something that is the very best of its kind** and can't be beaten by anything else. It is a form of comparison. They usually end with the suffix *-est*. *E.g. great – greatest*

If words end with an 'e', just add 'st'. *E.g. large – largest*. Short vowel sounds, double the final consonant. *E.g. big – biggest*.

When a two-syllable adjective ends in 'y', drop the 'y' and add an 'i' before adding the suffix. *E.g. ugly – ugliest*.

*Change the adjectives to a superlative using the correct ending.*

e.g. Pretty	Prettiest	Mad	
Young		Crazy	
Scary		Thin	
Brave		Prickly	

*Complete these sentences by adding the correct ending to form a superlative from the adjective.*

Jake is the tall \_\_\_\_\_ in year 5.

Melody knew that the fit \_\_\_\_\_ runner would probably win the race.

Rufus, the smelly \_\_\_\_\_ dog in the world, loved to dig and bury bones.

A polar bear is one of the fierce \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the world.

“This is the yummy \_\_\_\_\_ cake I have ever tasted,” sighed Saeed.

Challenge – write a sentence to describe yourself that includes at least one superlative.