



MINI-LESSON 25: SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

◆ What Are Superlative Adjectives?

Superlative adjectives show the highest or lowest degree of a quality, usually comparing **three or more** people, places, or things.

◆ How to Form Superlatives

Adjective Type	Rule	Example
Short adjectives	Add -est + “the”	small → the smallest
Ends in e	Add -st + “the”	large → the largest
One vowel + consonant	Double the consonant, add -est	big → the biggest
Two+ syllables	Use the most + adjective	beautiful → the most beautiful
Two+ syllables	Remove -y	happy → the happiest
Ends in -y	Add -iest + “the”	busy → the busiest
Irregular adjectives	Change word	good → the best, bad → the worst

📌 Examples:

- She is **the tallest** girl in the class.
- This is **the most expensive** phone in the store.
- He was **the happiest** boy in the class.



Practice Exercises

☒ A. Choose the correct superlative form.

1. This is (the most exciting / the excitingest / the more exciting) movie I've seen.
 2. John is (the taller / the tallest / the most tall) player on the team.
 3. That was (the worst / the baddest / the most bad) day of my life.
 4. English is (the more popular / the most popular / the popularest) subject in the school.
 5. This test is (the easiest / the most easy / the easyest) so far.
 6. She is (the nicest / the most nice / the more nice) person I know.
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☒ B. Complete the sentences using the correct superlative form.

1. February is _____ (short) month of the year.
 2. That was _____ (funny) joke I've ever heard!
 3. This is _____ (bad) restaurant in town.
 4. Who is _____ (good) singer in your family?
 5. Mount Everest is _____ (high) mountain in the world.
 6. That was _____ (exciting) match of the season.
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☒ C. Rewrite the sentences using superlatives.

1. No other student is as smart as Maria.
→ Maria is _____.
2. This car is faster than all the others.
→ This is _____.
3. That was a better meal than all the others.
→ That was _____.
4. He runs faster than anyone else in the race.
→ He is _____.
5. This book is more interesting than the rest.
→ This is _____.
6. It was a colder day than any other this year.
→ It was _____.



Answer Key

A. Choose the correct superlative form

1. the most exciting
2. the tallest
3. the worst
4. the most popular
5. the easiest
6. the nicest

B. Complete the sentences

1. the shortest
2. the funniest
3. the worst
4. the best
5. the highest
6. the most exciting

C. Rewrite the sentences

1. Maria is the smartest student.
2. This is the fastest car.
3. That was the best meal.
4. He is the fastest runner in the race.
5. This is the most interesting book.
6. It was the coldest day of the year.