

SUPERLATIVES - PART 1

Using -est

RULE 1:

The superlative of one-syllable adjectives is formed by adding -est.

EXAMPLE 1: RACE CARS



The yellow car is fast.



The white car is faster.



The red car is the fastest.

EXAMPLE 2: STUDENTS



Amy is young.



Alice is younger.



Abigail is the youngest.

EXAMPLE 3: HEALTHY WOMEN



Blair is strong.



Brianna is stronger.



Bridget is the strongest.

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RULE 2:

For one-syllable adjectives that end in -e, only -st is added.

EXAMPLE 1: FIREFIGHTERS



Charlie is brave.



Chester is braver.



Chase is the bravest.

EXAMPLE 2: RESTAURANTS



The Burger Palace restaurant is close.



The Fresco Kitchen restaurant is closer.



The Grill House restaurant is the closest.

EXAMPLE 3: MANAGERS



Mr. Peterson is mean.



Mr. Jones is meaner.



Mr. Smith is the meanest.

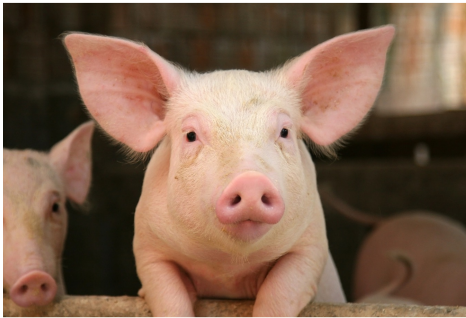
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RULE 3:

For one-syllable adjectives that end with one consonant preceded by one vowel, the final consonant is doubled.

EXAMPLE 1: PIGS



Muddy is fat.



Curly is fatter.



Oinky is the fattest.

EXAMPLE 2: DOGS



Max is sad.



Cooper is sadder.



Milo is the saddest.

EXAMPLE 3: HOUSES



House 4805 is big.



House 333 is bigger.



House 1213 is the biggest.

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RULE 4:

For two-syllable adjectives that end in -y preceded by a consonant, -y changes to -i.

EXAMPLE 1: LOTTERY WINNERS



Dylan is lucky.



Derek is luckier.



Drew is the luckiest.

EXAMPLE 2: FORESTS



The Twisted Wood forest is creepy.



The Shadow Grove forest is creepier.



The Deadwood forest is the creepiest.

EXAMPLE 3: WORKING MOMS



Ellen is busy.



Emma is busier.



Emily is the busiest.

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