

Adjectives: Superlative (Answers)

Superlative adjectives are used when you want to talk about something being the top, best, most, etc.

There are three kinds of superlative adjectives:

1. Ones that end in *-est*: big – the biggest ; happy – the happiest
2. Ones that start with *the most*: expensive – the most expensive
3. Special ones: good – the best ; bad – the worst

*The best way to decide which to use is how long the adjective is.

**short adjectives generally end in -est

** long adjectives generally start with the most

Choose the correct kind of adjective below to complete the sentences:

ex.) Russia is the biggest country in the world. (big)

1. Getting married was the happiest day of Julie's! (happy)
2. John is the tallest boy in his class. (tall)
3. Sarah is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen. (beautiful)
4. *The Hangover* is the funniest movie I have ever seen. (funny)
5. The Mexican-American border is probably the most dangerous place in the world! (dangerous)
6. Wow, this is the cleanest house I have ever seen! (clean)
7. *Vince is the friendliest guy in our class. (friendly)
8. LA has the most crowded highways in the world. (crowded)
9. Airline prices are the cheapest they have been in years. (cheap)
10. Christmas season is perhaps the happiest time of year for some and the saddest time of year for others. (happy/sad)
11. Cobras are one of the deadliest snakes in the world. (deadly)
12. Jenny has the most gorgeous baby I've ever seen. (gorgeous)
13. That nightmare was the scariest I've ever had! (scary)
14. Sue made the worst food at the potluck dinner party. (bad)
15. Kim bought the prettiest dress ever at that shop. (pretty)
16. Japan is one of the safest countries in the world. (safe)
17. Before her diet, Amy was the fattest she had ever been, but now she looks the thinnest she has ever looked. (fat/thin)
18. Grandpa Tom is the oldest person in our family. (old)
19. I studied hard for the test and got the best score in class! (good)
20. Running a marathon was probably the hardest and I think maybe the most fantastic thing I have ever done. (hard/fantastic)