

Adjectives: Superlative

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