

What are Superlative Adjectives?

Worksheet

Superlative adjectives show the extreme degree of a quality in a group. Form: short adjectives add -est (tall → tallest); long adjectives add 'most' (beautiful → most beautiful). Always use 'the' before a superlative.

Questions

1. Which is the correct superlative form of 'fast'?
A) the fastest
B) the most fast
C) the fastest
D) most fastest
2. How do you form a superlative for 'interesting'?
A) the interestingest
B) the most interesting
C) the interestinger
D) interestinging
3. What is the superlative of 'good'?
A) the gooder
B) the more good
C) the best
D) best
4. 'Mount Everest is ____ mountain in the world.' (high)
A) the higher
B) the most high
C) the highest
D) highest
5. Among Tom, Sarah, and Alex, Sarah is 180 cm. Describe Sarah using a superlative.
6. Three books: Book A (200 p), Book B (300 p), Book C (250 p). Describe Book B.
7. In a class of 30, Maria's essay is best. Express this.
8. Define: What do superlative adjectives describe?
9. Define: Rule for short adjectives (1-2 syllables)
10. Define: Rule for long adjectives (3+ syllables)

Answer Key

1. C) the fastest — Fast is short, so add -est: the fastest.
2. B) the most interesting — Interesting is long (4 syllables), so use 'the most': the most interesting.
3. C) the best — Good → the best is irregular.
4. C) the highest — High is short, so the highest is correct.
5. Adjective: tall Adjective: tall (1 syllable = short) Form: tall + est = tallest Sarah is the tallest among them.
6. Adjective: long Form: long + est = longest Book B is the longest.
7. Adjective: good (irregular) Form: good → best Maria wrote the best essay.
8. The highest or lowest degree of a quality in a group (3+ items).
9. Add -est. Examples: tall → the tallest, fast → the fastest.
10. Add 'the most' before. Examples: beautiful → the most beautiful.

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