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Suffix 'est'

The suffix 'est' can be added to some adjectives and adverbs to show their superlative forms. Superlatives are used to show the greatest degree when comparing three or more objects or the actions three or more subjects in a group.

... For one syllable words ...

add 'est' to the adverb or adjective to form the superlative

... For words some words with 2 or more syllables ...

add 'most' or 'least' to the word to form the superlative form

... For adverbs ending in 'ly' ...

add 'most' or 'least' to the adverb to form the superlative



Remember, the usual suffix spelling rules still apply:

- * Doubling final consonants after a short vowel
- * Change 'y' to 'i' when adding a suffix beginning with a vowel
- * For one syllable words ending in silent 'e', drop the final 'e' when adding a suffix

Form the superlative for each word:

great _____

clean _____

long _____

clever _____

small _____

quick _____

bright _____

quiet _____

big _____

thin _____

comfortable _____

funny _____

difficult _____

sticky _____

nice _____

juicy _____

wide _____

runny _____

beautiful _____

sweetly _____

careful _____

abruptly _____

famous _____

anxiously _____

Write antonyms for these superlatives:

fastest _____

widest _____

biggest _____

brightest _____

thickest _____

cleanest _____

For superlatives formed using 'most', form the antonym by adding 'least'.

Make the antonyms of these superlatives:

most colorful

most delicious

most important

most generous

most popular

most worried

Write the superlative form of the following words in sentences of your own:

great _____

long _____

small _____

bright _____

big _____

How many words can you make using the letters in:

SMARTEST