

Using Superlative Adjectives

Newcastle is one of the most attractive cities I've been to.

I think Birmingham is one of the friendliest cities I know.

Manchester is one of the liveliest cities I've lived in .

Bath is one of the most beautiful cities I've visited.

Use

- You use superlative adjectives to compare three or more people, places or things. e.g.

*This is **the most** expensive hotel in Bradford and it's one of **the** oldest.*

Form

- You use *the* with superlative adjectives, e.g. *Chester is one of **the** best places for a tourist to visit.*
- You form the superlative adjectives as follows.

Most adjectives with one syllable Some with two syllables	All adjectives with three or more syllables Some adjectives with two syllables	Irregular adjectives
Add <i>-est</i> to the end of the adjective: <i>new</i> <i>newest</i> <i>lively</i> <i>liveliest</i>	Use <i>most</i> in front of the adjective: <i>interesting</i> <i>most</i> <i>interesting</i> <i>common</i> <i>most common</i>	Learn by heart: <i>good</i> <i>better</i> <i>best</i> <i>bad</i> <i>worse</i> <i>worst</i> <i>little</i> <i>less</i> <i>least</i>

Spelling

- When adding *-est* to one syllable adjectives which end with a vowel and a consonant, double the consonant, e.g. *big*, ***biggest***.
- When adding *-est* to one syllable adjectives which end with *e*, miss out one *e*, e.g. *nice*, ***nicest*** (not *niceest*).
- When adding *-est* to two syllable adjectives which end with *y*, change *y* to *i*, e.g. *busy*, ***busiest***.