

### Superlative Forms #3

We have already looked at how to make superlative forms with one-syllable and two- (or more) syllable adjectives. (**Tip Sheet Superlative Forms #1 & #2**).

e.g. the hott**est**                      the larg**est**                      the noisi**est**                      the **most** interesting

Now we are going to look at some special superlatives that have no rules (we call these **irregular**).

Because there are no rules for these, you will have to remember them!

#### Irregular adjectives - superlatives

good – the best

bad – the worst

little (amount) – the least

many – the most

much – the most

far – the furthest **or** the farthest

ill – the worst

Sam has the most money, Alex has the least.



#### Special superlatives

With some adjectives–superlatives, we can use **-est OR the most**:

- ✓ quiet – the quiet**est** / the **most** quiet
- ✓ clever – the clever**est** / the **most** clever
- ✓ narrow – the narrow**est** / the **most** narrow
- ✓ simple – the simpl**est** / the **most** simple

If you enjoyed these three Superlative Form Tip Sheets, then look out for our other ESOL Tip Sheets.

Regards,

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