

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable adjectives



long – longest

tall – tallest

straight – straightest

large – largest

big – biggest

hot – hottest

Two-syllable adjectives

honest – most honest

famous – most famous

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

narrow – narrowest

gentle – gentlest

Three or more syllables



expensive – most expensive

dangerous – most dangerous

popular – most popular

beautiful – most beautiful

confident – most confident

difficult – most difficult

Irregular adjectives

good – best

many – most

bad – worst

little – least

far – farthest

far – furthest



1 Complete with the superlative of the adjectives. Did you know that?

- a. Asia is the largest continent in the world?
(large) (44,579,000 sq km)
- b. Africa is the continent with the most countries?
(many) (53)
- c. The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean on Earth?
(deep) (10,924 m)
- d. The Vatican is the smallest country in the world?
(small) (0.44 sq km)
- e. Luxembourg is the richest country in the world?
(rich) (GNP \$45,360)
- f. Mozambique is the poorest country in the world?
(poor) (GNP \$80)
- g. The Nile is the longest river on Earth? (long) (6,825 km)

2 Some facts about Athens: fill in the correct form of the adjectives.

- a. Athens is the (large) largest city in Greece.
- b. No other Greek city has as (many) many inhabitants as Athens.
- c. The Athens underground is the (new) newest underground in Europe.
- d. The Parthenon is one of the (famous) most famous sights worldwide.
- e. Athens is one of the (old) oldest cities in the world.