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Superlatives in English.

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# ABSTRACT.

With the following power point slides, you will learn how to use adjectives to create sentences and to form superlative sentences.

**Key words:** superlative, adjective, most, -est.

# RESUMEN.

En las siguientes diapositivas, aprenderás a como usar los adjetivos para crear oraciones y formar oraciones utilizando superlativos.

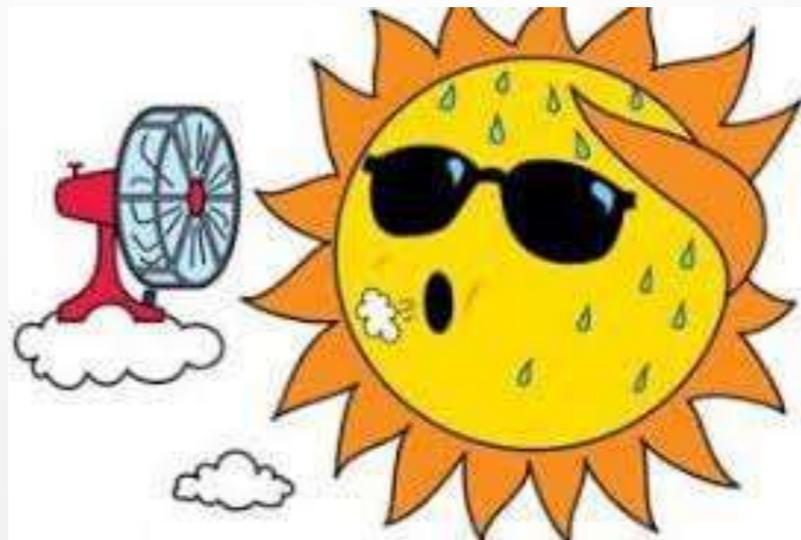
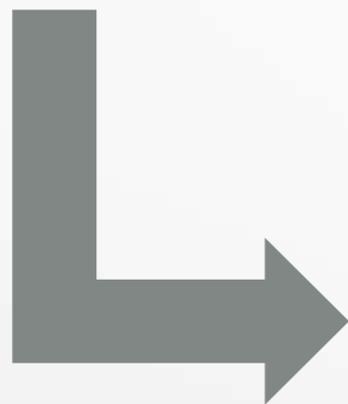
**Palabras clave:** superlative, adjective, most, -est.

# SUPERLATIVES IN ENGLISH.

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest).

They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Summer is **the hottest** season of the year.



To form the superlative, we use the **-est** suffix with **adjectives of one syllable**:

Adjectives	Superlatives
Tall	<b>Tallest</b>
Short	<b>Shortest</b>
Long	<b>Longest</b>
Hot	<b>Hottest</b>
Cold	<b>Coldest</b>
Big	<b>Biggest</b>
Small	<b>Smallest</b>
Cheap	<b>Cheapest</b>
Large	<b>Largest</b>

The adjectives with one vowel + one consonant:

We add double consonant and *-est*:

Big	<b>Biggest</b>
Thin	<b>Thinnest</b>
Hot	<b>Hottest</b>
Sad	<b>Saddest</b>



The lion is **the biggest** of the three animals.

Or

The cat is **the smallest** of these animals.

Baby John is **the youngest** in my family.

Or

My father Jack is **the oldest** in my family.



John.



Jack.

Emily.

To form the superlative, we use word “**most**” with **adjectives of three or more syllables**:

Important	<b>Most</b> important
Expensive	<b>Most</b> expensive
Beautiful	<b>Most</b> beautiful
Difficult	<b>Most</b> difficult
Intelligent	<b>Most</b> intelligent
Interesting	<b>Most</b> interesting
Famous	<b>Most</b> famous
Dangerous	<b>Most</b> dangerous
Comfortable	<b>Most</b> comfortable



Physics is **the most difficult** subject in high school.

English class is **the easiest** for me at school.



Jupiter is **the largest** planet in our solar system.

# IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES.

There are some irregular English adjectives, like:

Good	Best
Bad	Worst
Little	Least
Much	Most



This is **the worst** day I've ever had, my car key is broken.



I think that **the best** sport that I have practiced is basketball and I like it.

# CONCLUSION.

In today's lesson you have learned how to use adjectives to make comparison of three or more objects, using the adjectives in the superlative way.

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