

Superlative adjectives

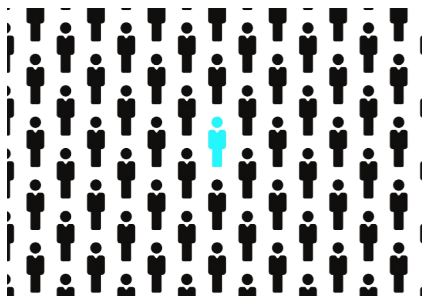
Superlatives make *the greatest* adjectives! They are *the best* words for comparisons of three or more! If you want to put a noun at the top of its category, superlative adjectives are the most helpful words you can use!

What are superlative adjectives?

Superlative adjectives are a form adjectives take when comparing three or more things, such as “**the cleanest** code” or “**the most popular** game.” Generally, superlatives are used to show something is in the top of its category, with no others having more of that adjective’s trait.

You can make any adjective into a superlative. For short adjectives, simply add the suffix **-est** at the end of the word. For long adjectives, add the adverb **most** before the word.

Just be careful of an adjective’s meaning because some words can’t be compared; for example, something cannot be the **most unique** because all unique things are **equally** unique.



How to use superlative adjectives in a sentence

Superlative adjectives modify nouns just like other adjectives. Most of the time they come directly before the noun they modify.

*“Our coding standards ensure that we maintain **the highest quality** codebase.”*

