

Superlative Degree of Adjectives

When adjectives are compared to all other things of the same class.

Example: ‘The well is deep’ - *In this sentence the object is being described individually without any reference to any other.* **Positive degree**

Example: ‘This is the deepest well’ – *In this sentence the well (object) is being compared to others, and is described as the ‘deepest’.* **Superlative degree**

Q. Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the superlative degree from the options.

a. The Nile in Egypt is the (longer, long, longest) river.

b. Her teacher is the (kind, kindest, kinder).

c. We have the (heavier, heaviest, heavy) suitcase.

d. He proved to be the (greater, greatest, great) king.

e. The most (wealthy, wealthier, wealthiest) people attended the dinner.

Q. Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the adjectives with its superlative degree.

Example: These streets are busy.

Superlative degree: These streets are the busiest.

a. The final exam was difficult.

b. The decoration for the festival is beautiful.

c. The new retail store has a bad reputation.

d. She is applying to a good school.

e. She has many plants in her garden.

f. The tribes of North America were wise.

g. She has an old artifact from Egypt.
