



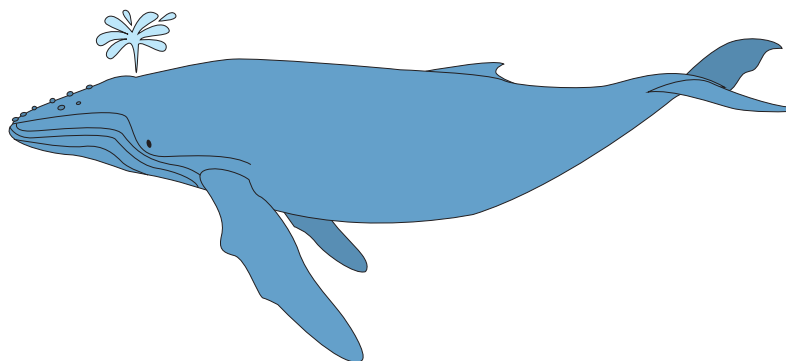
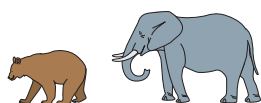
Use

- We use **superlative adjectives** to talk about three or more things, animals or people.
- We use **the** before superlative adjectives.

A bear is big.

An elephant is bigger.

*The blue whale is **the biggest** animal in the world.*



Tip

After superlative adjectives, we often use *in* + a group or a place.

*Grandma is **the oldest** person **in** my family.*

*Giraffes are **the tallest** land animals **in** the world.*

Form

Short superlative adjectives

Short adjectives	+ -est	tall → the tallest
Short adjectives ending in -e	+ -st	nice → the nicest
Short adjectives ending in one vowel + one consonant	double the consonant, + -est	hot → the hottest
Short adjectives ending in -y	change -y to -iest	dry → the driest

Long superlative adjectives

Long adjectives (two or more syllables)	most + adjective	beautiful → the most beautiful
Adjectives with two syllables ending in -y	change -y to -iest	funny → the funniest

Short superlative adjectives

Some adjectives are irregular. The superlative form is a different word.	good → the best bad → the worst
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