



**Comparatives
and
superlatives**



how to use *comparative* adjectives

long




longer



The blue T-shirt is more expensive than the red T-shirt.



Mango is **bigger than** strawberry

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Let's talk about
superlative adjectives

Superlative Adjectives



Angry



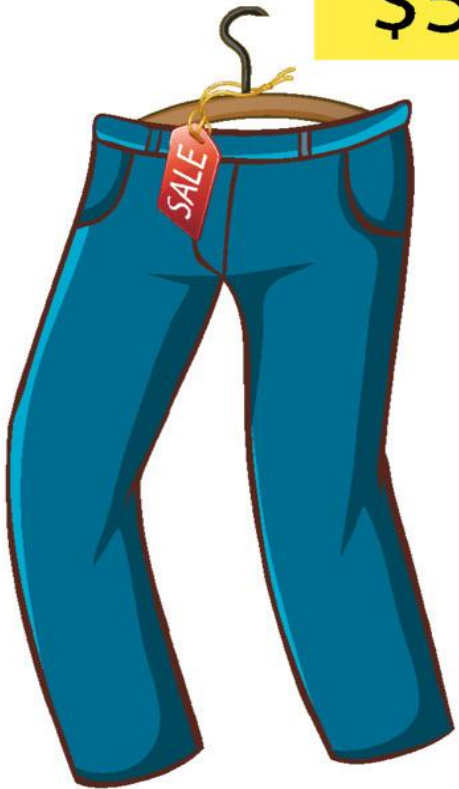
Angrier



Angriest

Superlative Adjectives

\$50



Cheap

\$10



Cheaper

\$5



Cheapest

SUPERLATIVES

That Add

-EST



Old



Older



Oldest

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fast



faster



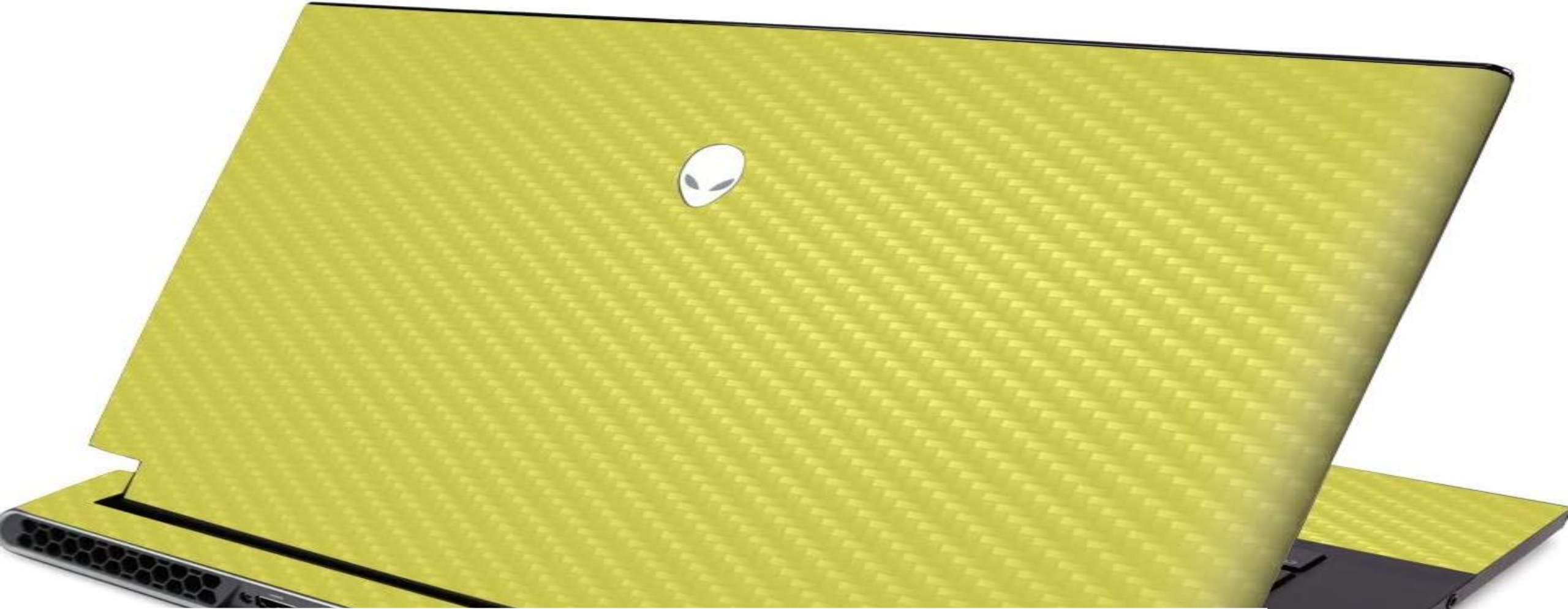
fastest



*This is **the smallest** smartphone in the world.*



**WORLD'S SMALLEST
4G ANDROID SMARTPHONE**



***This is the most expensive
laptop in the world.***

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

**One-syllable
adjectives**



Two-syllable

long – longest

tall – tallest

straight – straightest

large – largest

big – biggest

hot – hottest

honest – most honest

famous – most famous

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

Superlatives: Short adjectives

Short adjectives	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ est	slow → the slow est fast → the fast est tall → the tall est
Ending in -e	+ st	large → the large st nice → the nice st
Ending in a consonant + y	-y → -i + est	hungry → the hungri est happy → the happi est funny → the funni est
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + est	big → the big gest fat → the fat test fit → the fit test

Irregular adjectives

good

the best

bad

the worst

far

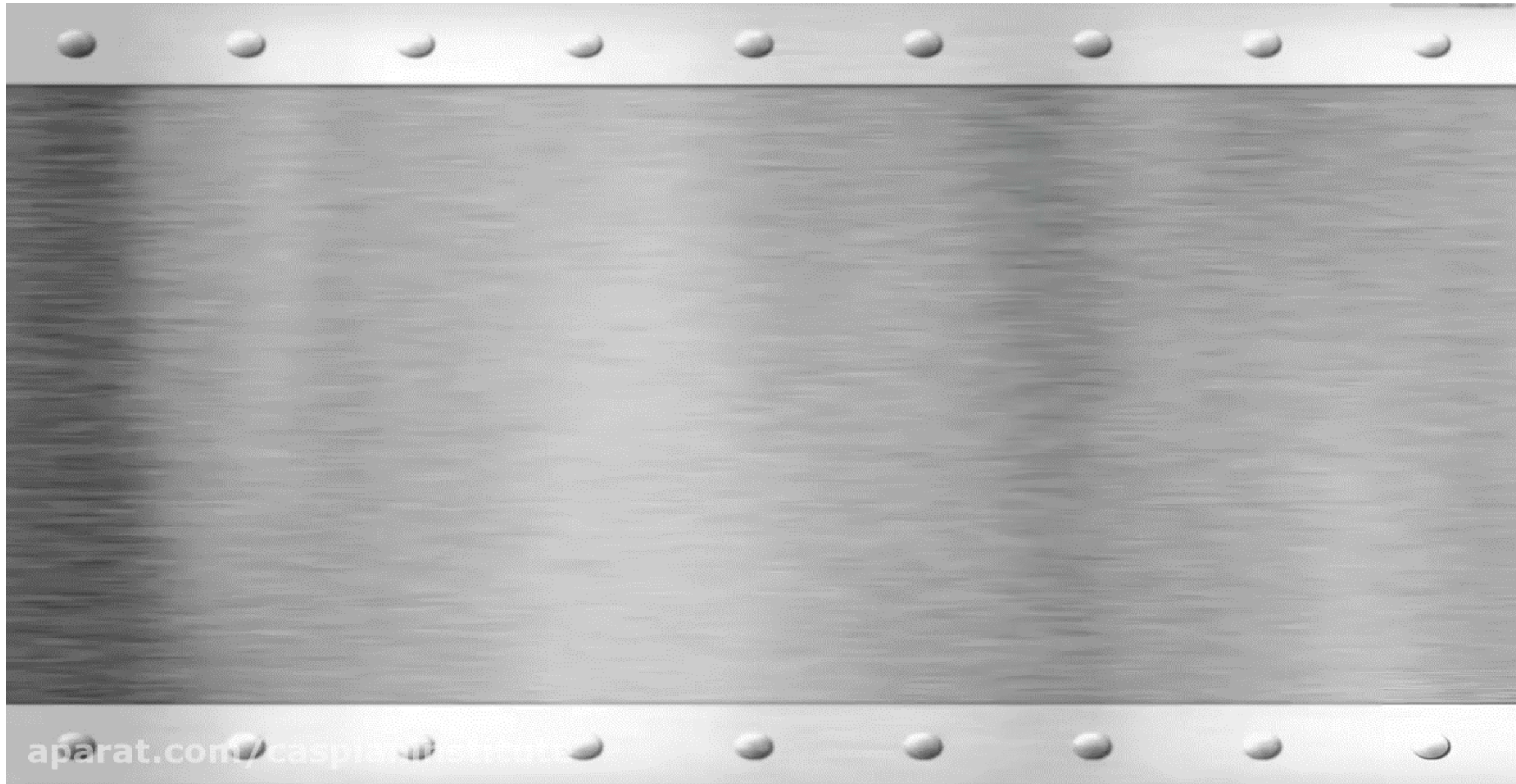
the furthest / the farthest

little

the least

much

the most



GRAMMAR

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the **fastest** internet in the world

the **most popular** games console

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add <i>-est</i>	add <i>-st</i>	change y to <i>-iest</i>	double the last letter and add <i>-est</i>	use <i>the most</i> + adjective
quiet - quiet est	nice - nice st	dirty - dirti est	big - big gest	expensive - the most expensive

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famous	<i>more famous</i>	<i>the most famous</i>
early		
thin		
beautiful		
young		
Irregular		
good		
bad		



PRONUNCIATION

Stress in superlative



- 5 Listen and repeat the words. Then put them into the correct column of the table.

the biggest the cleverest
 the friendliest the most exciting
 the most expensive the nicest
 the quickest the worst

o0	o0o	o0oo	ooo0o
	<i>the biggest</i>		



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worst	<i>biggest</i>		



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The **The** **The most expensive**
quickest **friendliest**

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good

bad

3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 My dad has the _____ (good) computer in our house.
- 2 My laptop is the _____ (light) one you can buy.
- 3 The _____ (popular) website among my friends is YouTube.
- 4 This smartphone has the _____ (big) screen of all the ones in the shop. Do you like it?
- 5 The _____ (bad) thing about my computer is the mouse. It doesn't work properly.
- 6 My mum's phone is the _____ (old) one in our family.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1  Football is the famous game in the world.
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- 4 Wear the older clothes you've got to do this job.
- 5 My room is the bigger in the house.

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heavy/light	thick/thin	

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Price	£299	£355	£450
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Weight	130 g	142 g	155 g
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Camera	★★	★★★★	★★★
Battery	★★	★	★★★

7 **>>** Work with a partner. Go to page 124.

good

bad

3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 My dad has the best (good) computer in our house.
- 2 My laptop is the lightest (light) one you can buy.
- 3 The Most popular (popular) website among my friends is YouTube.
- 4 This smartphone has the biggest (big) screen of all the ones in the shop. Do you like it?
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- 1 Football is the famous game in the world. **The most famous**
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