

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

ATTENZIONE, NON dimenticare MAI
di mettere **THE** prima dell'aggettivo al grado superlativo

One-syllable adjectives



long – longest

tall – tallest

straight – straightest

large – largest

big – biggest

hot – hottest

Two-syllable adjectives

honest – most honest

famous – most famous

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

narrow – narrowest

gentle – gentlest

Three or more syllables



expensive – most
expensive

dangerous –
most dangerous

popular –
most popular

beautiful –
most beautiful

confident –
most confident

difficult –
most difficult

Irregular adjectives

good – best

many – most

bad – worst

little – least

far – farthest

far – furthest



WHEN TO USE **OF** or **IN** AFTER SUPERLATIVES

IN with

a) **Name of places** (nomi di luogo)

Ex: *Mount Everest is the highest mountain
in the world*

*The Coliseum is the most important
monument **in Rome***

*Mount Blanc is the highest mountain
in Europe*

*New York is the most famous city
In the USA*

N.B. Davanti ai nomi di stato e ai nomi di città non ci vuole MAI l'articolo; mentre ci vuole sempre l'articolo davanti alla parola *world* e ai nomi di stati plurali.

b) **Collective nouns** (nomi collettivi)

Ex: *Paul is the smartest boy
in the class*

Mary is the strongest player

In her team

OF with

a) **plural nouns** (nomi plurali)

Ex: *Paul is the smartest
of all my students*

b) **time expressions** (ind. di tempo)

Ex: *Mary is the best employee
of the week*

*That's the worst day
of my life*