To form the superlative of an adjective we have to follow these rules:

**ONE SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES:**
We add –est to the adjective.
Ex: She’s the **shortest** girl here.

**TWO SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES:**
We also add –est when the adjective has two syllables and ends in:
- er - clever → **cleverest**
- y - pretty → **prettiest**
- le - gentle → **gentlest**
- ow - slow → **slowest**

For the rest of the two syllable adjectives and adjectives of more than two syllables, we use **most** before the adjective:
It is the **most boring** film I’ve ever seen.
She’s the **most beautiful** girl at school.

**IRREGULAR SUPERLATIVES:**
- Good → **BEST**
- Bad → **WORST**
- Far → **FARTHEST** / **FURTHEST**

We can use oldest or eldest when we are talking about people in a family.
My **oldest/eldest** sister is 25.

We use "the" before a superlative.
After superlatives we use:
IN / AT → for places, organisations and groups.
What is the highest mountain in the world?
She’s the laziest girl in the class.

**OF** → for a period of time
Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.

We often use the Present Perfect after a superlative:
He’s the tallest men I’ve ever seen.
Sometimes we use **most + adjective** to mean "very":
The book was **most interesting**.

**RULES OF FORMATION**

**SPELLING RULES**

**FOR THE –ER SUFFIX:**
The general rule is to add –est to the adjective in the positive form, but there are some rules we have to follow:
1- When the adjective ends in –e we only add “st”:
Ex: nice → **nicest**
2- With one syllable adjectives ending in only one consonant and preceded the final consonant by only one vowel, we double the final consonant: thin → **thinnest**
hot → **hottest**
3- Those adjectives ending in –y preceded by a consonant change "y" into "i" and then add the –er suffix:
easy → **easiest**
heavy → **heaviest**

Read the prompts and write sentences using the superlative. Then match the sentences to the pictures.

1. London / large city / England
2. The Alps / high mountains / Europe
3. Bill / tall boy / the athletes
4. Scary Movie / bad film / I ever see
5. The book / exciting / I ever read
6. David / strong boy / I know
7. Venice / beautiful city / I ever visit
8. This house / cheap / town
9. Peter / handsome boy / I ever meet
10. They eat / expensive restaurant / town
11. 31st July / hot day / the year
12. She / beautiful girl / the world
13. Sheila / talkative girl / my class
14. Yesterday / sad day / her life
15. Tim / lazy boy / I know