IT'S SUPER TO BE SUPERLATIVE: ANSWERS

A superlative adjective compares three or more nouns. There are some rules for making adjectives into superlative adjectives.

1. Add -est to a one syllable word. (Sometimes it is necessary to double the final consonant!)
   Big → Biggest   Mean → Meanest
2. Add -st to a one syllable word ending with an "e"
   Large → Largest
3. If a two syllable word ends with a "y", change it to "i" and add -est.
   Funny → Funniest
4. For words with more than two syllables, use the word "most" or "least" before the adjective. Do not add the -est suffix.

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence with a superlative adjective. Write the adjective in the parenthesis in its superlative form on the blank line. An example has been done for you.

Example: The big brother used his   *gentlest*   voice as he met his baby sister. (gentle)

1. The red car in that spot is the   *most/least beautiful*   car in the parking lot. (beautiful)

2. My brother is the   *oldest*   cousin in the family. (old)

3. That green jellybean is the   *most/least disgusting*   one in the bag. (disgusting)

4. After she fell in the hallway, her face turned the   *deepest*   shade of red. (deep)

5. He was the   *youngest*   player on the team. (young)

6. Do you know what the   *tallest*   building in the country is? (tall)

7. Jaxon is the   *silliest*   student in class as he tries to make everyone laugh. (silly)

8. History is the   *most interesting*   subject in school because of all the cool facts. (interesting)

9. My grandmother is the   *wisest*   person in my family. (wise)

10. The winds today were the   *strongest*   they have been all week. (strong)

11. We found the   *hugest*   tree in the woods behind my house. (huge)

12. The band played the   *loudest*   it could during halftime at the football game. (loud)

13. He picked the   *shiniest*   diamond for the ring. (shiny)

14. The   *fattest*   caterpillar I've ever seen walked slowly across the leaf. (fat)

15. The sirens that keep me up at night are the   *most annoying*   thing about living in a city. (annoying)