

**Lynn:** Would you **switch** seats with me, Rose? This desk is too small for me.

**Rose:** I'm just as big as you are! If it's too small for you, then it's too small for me, too! Tell the teacher that your desk is too small. I'm sure she'll find a bigger one for you.

**Lynn:** I already told her, and she told me to ask someone to switch seats with me.

**Rose:** You should ask Peter to switch with you. His desk is the biggest one in the **whole** class.

**Lynn:** I asked Peter first, and he told me to "**Go fly a kite!**"

**Rose:** Peter's not the most **considerate** person in the world. I guess you're stuck with that **puny** desk.



- ❖ Describe a considerate person. What things would he/she do? What makes a person considerate?
- ❖ "Puny" means "too small" or "very weak." Look around you. What things can you describe as "puny."
- ❖ "Go fly a kite" means "No way!" or "Get out of here!" Here are some other ways to say the same thing:
  - Take a hike!
  - Not a chance!
  - In your dreams!
  - Fat chance!
  - Beat it!
  - Not on your life!
  - Yeah, right!

**Now think of 3 questions that you could answer with "Go fly a kite!"**

Adjectives can also be **Superlative** – this means that they mean “most + adjective.”

With most short adjectives (1 or 2 syllables), you add “-**est**.”

- short ➤ the **shortest**
- crazy ➤ the **craziest**
- old ➤ the **oldest**

With longer adjectives, you add the word “**most**.”

- exciting ➤ the **most exciting**
- intelligent ➤ the **most intelligent**
- colorful ➤ the **most colorful**

**\*If an adjective ends in “consonant-y,” you have to change the y to i, then add -est.** (funniest, easiest)

**\*If an adjective ends in “short vowel - consonant,” you have to double the consonant, then add -est.** (biggest, thinnest)

Write the **Superlative** form of the adjectives below:

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|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| happy | _____ | hot         | _____ |
| cold  | _____ | exciting    | _____ |
| fat   | _____ | sunny       | _____ |
| silly | _____ | complicated | _____ |
| tall  | _____ | comfortable | _____ |
| big   | _____ | intelligent | _____ |
| sad   | _____ | contagious  | _____ |
| funny | _____ | ugly        | _____ |
| crazy | _____ | pretty      | _____ |
| cheap | _____ | disgusting  | _____ |