

Superlative adjectives - Body systems

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I. Complete the statements with the correct word from the box.

brain – liver – bones - skin

1. The _____ is **the largest** internal organ.
2. The _____ is **the most important** organ.
3. The _____ are **the strongest** parts of the body.
4. The _____ is **the largest** external organ in the human body.

RULES FOR FORMING SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

One syllable adjective Add -est	One syllable adj. with final -e Add -st	Two syllables adj. ending with y Change y to i + est	One syllable adj. ending with a single consonant with a single vowel before it Double final consonant + est	Two or more syllables adjective most + adjective
hardest shortest strongest	nicest	heaviest	biggest	most important
fastest smallest longest	largest		thinnest	most valuable

II. Put the adjectives in superlative form.

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| 1. big _____ | 5. large _____ | 9. important _____ |
| 2. strong _____ | 6. hard _____ | 10. valuable _____ |
| 3. heavy _____ | 7. fast _____ | 11. interesting _____ |
| 4. long _____ | 8. short _____ | 12. fantastic _____ |

III. Complete the statements with the correct superlative adjectives.

1. The small intestine is the _____ (long) organ in the human body.
2. The liver is the _____ (heavy) organ with an average of 1.6 kilograms.
3. I think that the heart is the _____ (important) organ of the circulatory system.
4. The tongue is the _____ (strong) muscle in the human body in proportion to its size.

IV. Create sentences comparing the given adjective and organ. Use superlative adjectives.

Example: liver / large (internal organ): The liver is the largest internal organ .

1. small intestine / long (organ in the human body)

2. tongue / strong (muscle in the body)

3. brain / important (organ in the human body)
