

# How to Buy a Home in the United States

## Unit 2: Lesson 2: How to find the right home

### Comparing three or more things or three or more groups of things

**The superlative degree of one-syllable adjectives is formed by adding *est*.**

One-syllable superlative = adjective + est

**Example:** (old–oldest)

The white house is the **oldest** house in the neighborhood.

**The superlative degree of adjectives with more than two syllables is formed by using *most*.**

More than two syllables = most + adjective

**Example:** (attractive–most attractive)

The real estate agent showed us the **most attractive** houses in town.

***The* precedes the superlative form of all adjectives.**

### Vocabulary—abbreviations

Use the superlative degree of adjectives to write sentences comparing the homes listed in the newspaper ads.

#### Houses for Sale

**Pinehill** **\$90,500**

3 BR, 2 1/2 BA duplex, overlooks park, 1-car gar. For sale by owner 999-555-3490

**Avon** **\$50,000**

2 BR, red brick col., needs work. Open Sat 9–12. Granger Realty 999-555-9867

**Springfield** **\$135,000**

Charming TH, 2BR, 1BA (potential for 2nd). Lg eat-in kit w/Fr doors, DR & LR w/new hdwd flrs, off st prkg, back yd, brick patio, 910 Pendleton. 999-555-3672

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