Adjectives with **er** and **est**

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4. This is the ___________ blanket in the house. (warm, warmer, warmest)
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