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- An **adjective** that compares is a descriptive adjective.
- You can use adjectives to compare two or more nouns.
- Add *-er* to an adjective to compare two nouns.
- Add *-est* to an adjective to compare more than two nouns.

**Circle the correct adjective for each sentence.**

1. This pumpkin is (bigger, biggest) than the one I grew last year.
2. Is the sun the (closer, closest) of all the planets?
3. This is the (sweeter, sweetest) orange I've ever eaten.
4. That clap of thunder was even (louder, loudest) than the last one.
5. The yellow kitten is (furrier, furriest) than the striped one.
6. The rabbit was (quicker, quickest) than the tortoise.
7. Of all my friends, Nick is the (funnier, funniest).
8. The (smarter, smartest) idea of all is to study for the test.
9. A river is usually much (wider, widest) than a creek.
10. That was the (sillier, silliest) joke ever!

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- Some **adjectives** change their spelling when *-er* or *-est* is added.
- When the adjective ends in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-er* or *-est*.
- When the adjective ends in *e*, drop the *e* and add *-er* or *-est*.
- When adjectives have a short vowel sound before a final consonant, double the final consonant and add *-er* or *-est*.

**A. Add -er or -est to each adjective. Write the correct form.****Add -er**

1. big \_\_\_\_\_
2. sunny \_\_\_\_\_
3. blue \_\_\_\_\_
4. silly \_\_\_\_\_
5. nice \_\_\_\_\_

**Add -est**

6. funny \_\_\_\_\_
7. safe \_\_\_\_\_
8. fat \_\_\_\_\_
9. tiny \_\_\_\_\_
10. red \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write the correct form of each adjective in parentheses.**

11. Yesterday was the (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ day all summer.
12. Shane was (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ than Tom.
13. It is (rainy) \_\_\_\_\_ today than it was yesterday.
14. This coat is (big) \_\_\_\_\_ than my old coat.
15. Tomorrow will be the (short) \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.

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- Some **adjectives** that compare do not add *-er* or *-est*.
- The comparative form of *good* is *better*, and the superlative form is *best*.
- The comparative form of *bad* is *worse*, and the superlative form is *worst*.
- *Many* is an adjective that refers to more than one thing. The adjective *more* compares two things. *Most* compares more than two.

**Circle the correct adjective for each sentence.**

1. I like corn (better, best) than green beans.
2. Our city has (more, most) sunny days than rainy ones.
3. That was the (worse, worst) movie I've ever seen.
4. I think the Eagles are the (better, best) team in the state.
5. I did (better, best) on the last test than this one.
6. My cold is (worse, worst) today than it was yesterday.
7. Of all my friends, Maria has the (more, most) video games.
8. I think Mrs. Casa is the (better, best) teacher in the world.
9. We had (more, most) snow days this year than last year.
10. I just played my (worse, worst) game ever.

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- Add *-er* to an adjective to compare two nouns. Add *-est* to an adjective to compare more than two nouns.
- The comparative form of *good* is *better*, and the superlative form is *best*.
- The comparative form of *bad* is *worse*, and the superlative form is *worst*.
- The adjective *more* compares two things. *Most* compares more than two.

**A. Proofread this passage. Circle any adjectives and articles that are not used correctly. Add commas where needed.**

I think that Camp Woodbine is the better camp in the whole state. The camp has really good counselors. James is the nicer counselors of all of them. In the morning we get to choose our activities for the day. I like swimming most than rowing. I'm a fast swimmer, but my friend, Patrick, is fastest than I am. Last year we went hiking on the longer trail through the woods. I got the worser case of poison ivy ever!

**B. Rewrite the passage. Use the correct adjectives and articles. Use commas correctly.**

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**A. Read each sentence. Mark the answer that tells the correct adjective that compares.**

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ tonight than it was last night.  
a. darker                                      b. darkest
2. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ book I've ever read.  
a. funnier                                      b. funniest
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ fun to play baseball than to watch it on television.  
a. more                                        b. most
4. We get \_\_\_\_\_ breezes at the shore than farther inland.  
a. cooler                                        b. coolest
5. I think I have the \_\_\_\_\_ luck of anyone!  
a. worse                                        b. worst
6. Do you think Carmen's has \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream than the Frozen Scoop?  
a. better                                        b. best

**B. Read each sentence. Circle the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.**

7. That spider is the (tiniest, tinyest) one I've ever seen.
8. It is not much (bigger, biger) than the head of a pin.
9. It has the (redest, reddest) spots on its back.
10. Its web is (wider, wideer) at the top than at the bottom.