

# Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs

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## Quick Review

COMPARATIVE words compare TWO things and end in -er (taller, faster). SUPERLATIVE words compare THREE OR MORE and end in -est (tallest, fastest). For long words, use MORE or MOST (more careful, most careful).

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct form.

- Which sentence is correct?
  - My brother is taller than me.
  - My brother is more tall than me.
  - My brother is tallest than me.
  - My brother is more taller than me.
- Which is the SUPERLATIVE form of *fast*?
  - fast
  - faster
  - fastest
  - more fast
- Which is the COMPARATIVE form of *big*?
  - big
  - biger
  - bigger
  - biggest
- Choose the correct word: *This book is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.*
  - interesting
  - more interesting
  - most interesting
  - interestinger



5. Choose the correct word: *This is the \_\_\_\_\_ pizza I have ever eaten!*
- A. good
  - B. better
  - C. best
  - D. more good
6. Which sentence uses a comparative correctly?
- A. She runs more faster than me.
  - B. She runs faster than me.
  - C. She runs more fast than me.
  - D. She runs fastest than me.
7. Which sentence uses a superlative correctly?
- A. This is the most easy puzzle in the book.
  - B. This is the easier puzzle in the book.
  - C. This is the easiest puzzle in the book.
  - D. This is the more easy puzzle in the book.
8. Fill in the comparative: *An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a horse.* (heavy)  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Fill in the superlative: *Mt. Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.* (tall)  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which is the correct comparative form of the adverb *quickly*?
- A. quicklier
  - B. more quickly
  - C. most quickly
  - D. quickliest
11. Which sentence has a MISTAKE?
- A. My dog is older than my cat.
  - B. This is the most loudest noise I've heard.
  - C. She is the kindest person I know.
  - D. Today is colder than yesterday.
12. Choose the correct word: *Of the three girls, Mia is the \_\_\_\_\_.*
- A. tall
  - B. taller
  - C. tallest
  - D. most tall



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D
- 6  A  B  C  D

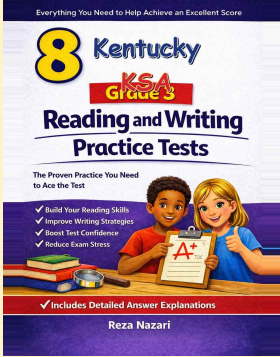
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8
- 9
- 10  A  B  C  D
- 11  A  B  C  D
- 12  A  B  C  D

### Explanations

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| <b>1. A</b>       | Taller is the comparative for two people. The others are wrong forms.                              |
| <b>2. C</b>       | Fastest = superlative (compares 3 or more).  |
| <b>3. C</b>       | Double the consonant before -er: bigger.   |
| <b>4. B</b>       | Use “more” for longer adjectives. The others are wrong forms.                                      |
| <b>5. C</b>       | Best is the irregular superlative of good (compares 3+).   |
| <b>6. B</b>       | Use -er, not “more” + -er. C uses “more” with a one-syllable word; D uses superlative incorrectly. |
| <b>7. C</b>       | Easy → easiest (drop y, add iest). The others use wrong forms.                                     |
| <b>8. heavier</b> | Heavy → heavier (drop y, add ier).   |
| <b>9. tallest</b> | Tall → tallest.  |
| <b>10. B</b>      | Adverbs ending in -ly use “more” for the comparative.  |
| <b>11. B</b>      | Don’t double the superlative. Should be “the loudest noise.” The others are correct.               |
| <b>12. C</b>      | Of three or more → superlative (tallest).  |



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