

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



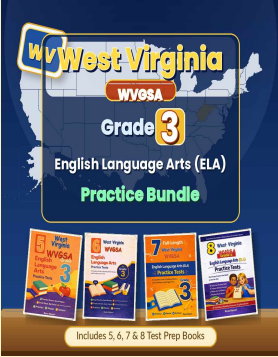
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Explanations	
1. A	Taller is the comparative for two people. The others are wrong forms.
2. C	Fastest = superlative (compares 3 or more).
3. C	Double the consonant before -er: bigger.
4. B	Use “more” for longer adjectives. The others are wrong forms.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



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