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Comparing Adjectives: Learn and Practice

Use er, est, more and most to compare

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Comparative and Superlative

- Add er or use more to compare two things, like taller.
- Add est or use most to compare three or more things, like tallest.
- Long adjectives use more and most, like more colorful.
- tall, taller, tallest

1 Which word compares THREE or more things?

A. more small B. smallest C. small D. smaller

2 Which word compares TWO things?

A. most fast B. fast C. faster D. fastest

3 🐇 Choose: A rabbit is ___ than a snail.

A. most fast B. fastest C. more fast D. faster

4 🐴 A dog is big. A horse is ___ than a dog.

A. bigger B. biggest C. bigest D. more big

5 📘 Choose: This is the ___ book I have ever read.

A. most exciting B. excitingest C. more exciting D. excitinger

6 🪐 Of all the planets, Jupiter is the ___.

A. most largest B. largest C. larger D. more large

7 ❄️ Choose: Winter is ___ than summer in Canada.

A. coldest B. colder C. coldder D. more cold

8 ✏️ Choose: My red pencil is ___ than my blue one.

A. sharpest B. sharper C. more sharper D. most sharp

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for comparing adjectives and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 Which word compares THREE or more things?

A. more small **B. smallest** C. small D. smaller

The est ending compares three or more things.

2 Which word compares TWO things?

A. most fast B. fast **C. faster** D. fastest

The er ending compares two things, like a car is faster than a bike.

3 🐇 Choose: A rabbit is ___ than a snail.

A. most fast B. fastest C. more fast **D. faster**

We compare two animals, so we add er to fast.

4 🐴 A dog is big. A horse is ___ than a dog.

A. bigger B. biggest C. bigest D. more big

We compare two animals, so we add er. Big doubles the g to make bigger.

5 📘 Choose: This is the ___ book I have ever read.

A. most exciting B. excitingest

C. more exciting D. excitinger

Exciting is a long word, and we compare it to every book, so we use most exciting.

6 🪐 Of all the planets, Jupiter is the ___.

A. most largest **B. largest** C. larger

D. more large

We compare all the planets, so we use est. Jupiter is the largest planet.

7 ❄️ Choose: Winter is ___ than summer in Canada.

A. coldest **B. colder** C. coldder D. more cold

We compare two seasons, so we add er to make colder.

8 ✏️ Choose: My red pencil is ___ than my blue one.

A. sharpest **B. sharper** C. more sharper

D. most sharp

Two pencils are compared, so sharper is correct. Never use more and er together.