

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Directions If the adjective forms are correct, write *Correct* on the line. If they are not correct, write the comparative and superlative forms correctly on the line.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	
1. happy	more happier	most happiest	_____
2. hungry	hungrier	hungriest	_____
3. beloved	beloveder	belovedest	_____
4. sad	more sadder	most saddest	_____

Directions Underline the adjective form in () to complete each sentence correctly.

- Jules Verne was (most unhappy, most unhappiest) as a stockbroker.
- He was (happier, more happier) writing plays.
- However, he was a much (more better, better) novelist than a playwright.
- He left business and went on to become the (more successful, most successful) writer of his time.
- He wrote more books than other authors, and they were of (higher, most highest) quality.
- They were scientifically accurate, but readers found them (entertaininger, more entertaining) than educational.

Directions Write the correct forms of the adjectives in () to complete the sentences.

- The Earth has three layers. Which layer is _____? (thin)
- The outer layer, called the crust, is the _____ layer of the three. (rigid)
- The middle layer, called the mantle, contains melted rock and is much _____ than the crust. (hot)
- The core, in the Earth's center, is under the _____ pressure of all. (intense)
- Jules Verne's idea for a journey to the core is _____ than realistic. (fantastic)



Home Activity Your child reviewed comparative and superlative adjectives. Reread the selection with your child. Have him or her describe the fighting monsters using comparative and superlative adjectives.

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two people, places, things, or groups. Add *-er* to most short adjectives to make their comparative forms. Use *more* with longer adjectives. **Superlative adjectives** are used to compare three or more people, places, things, or groups. Add *-est* to most short adjectives to make their superlative forms. Use *most* with longer adjectives.

Adjective Comparative Superlative

strange stranger strangest

terrible more terrible most terrible

- Adjectives such as *good* and *bad* have irregular comparative and superlative forms: *good, better, best; bad, worse, worst*.

- Never use *more* or *most* with *-er* and *-est*.

No: more angrier, most remarkablest

Yes: angrier, most remarkable

Directions Complete the table. Add *-er*, *-est*, *more*, or *most* as needed.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
deep	1. _____	2. _____
fat	3. _____	4. _____
bad	5. _____	6. _____
hideous	7. _____	8. _____
powerful	9. _____	10. _____
mighty	11. _____	12. _____

Directions Write the correct forms of the adjectives in () to complete the sentences.

13. That was the _____ (scary) movie I have ever seen.

14. One monster had a _____ (big) body than the other one.

15. However, the _____ (small) monster of the two had _____ (sharp) claws and fangs.

16. What is the _____ (exciting) book you have ever read?

17. I think *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* is a _____ (good) book than *Journey to the Center of the Earth*.

18. Jules Verne was one of our _____ (early) and _____ (good) science fiction writers.