

## Adjectives- Degrees of Comparison

### Grade 5

**Exercise 1: Identify the Degree of Comparison.** Identify whether the underlined adjective in each sentence is in the positive, comparative, or superlative degree.

1. This is the **tallest** building in the city. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My dog is **friendlier** than my neighbor's dog. \_\_\_\_\_
3. That was a **funny** joke. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mount Everest is the **highest** mountain in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This math problem is **more difficult** than the last one. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sarah has a **beautiful** garden. \_\_\_\_\_
7. This is the **most interesting** book I have ever read. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Today is **hotter** than yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
9. This is a **good** example. \_\_\_\_\_
10. She is the **smartest** student in our class. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks.** Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adjective given in brackets.

1. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (tall)
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I have ever seen. (good)
3. That test was \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected. (easy)
4. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Atlantic Ocean. (deep)
5. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of my life! (happy)
6. My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my grandfather. (old)
7. This soup tastes \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday's soup. (bad)
8. Mount Kilimanjaro is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Africa. (high)
9. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one. (difficult)

10. She has the \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting in our class. (neat)

**Exercise 3: Correct the Errors.** Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

1. This is the most prettiest flower in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My house is more bigger than yours. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She is intelligenter than her brother. \_\_\_\_\_
4. That was the most funniest joke I've ever heard. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Today is more hotter than yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
6. This is the beautifulest painting I've ever seen. \_\_\_\_\_
7. He is more taller than his father. \_\_\_\_\_
8. This is the most unique piece in the collection. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your dog is gooder than mine. \_\_\_\_\_
10. This is the most smallest insect I've ever seen. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 4: Complete the Table.** Fill in the missing forms in the table.

1. hot, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_, more interesting, \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, best
4. pretty, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_, more expensive, \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, fastest
7. \_\_\_\_\_, larger, \_\_\_\_\_
8. happy, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, worst
10. \_\_\_\_\_, heavier, \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 5: Using Comparatives and Superlatives in Sentences.** Write complete sentences using the words given.

1. (fast / cheetah / leopard)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. (beautiful / sunset / ever seen)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (difficult / math / science)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (good / idea / in the group)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (tall / building / in our town)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. (smart / student / in class)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. (delicious / cake / I have ever tasted)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. (expensive / car / in the showroom)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. (interesting / book / I have read)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. (hot / day / of the year)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 6: Mixed Practice.** Choose the correct form of the adjective from the options given.

1. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we read last week. a) interesting b) more interesting c) most interesting

2. Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. a) high b) higher c) highest

3. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ than I am. a) young b) younger c) youngest

4. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ meal I have ever cooked. a) bad b) worse c) worst

5. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I've seen all year. a) good b) better c) best
6. Dolphins are \_\_\_\_\_ than sharks. a) intelligent b) more intelligent c) most intelligent
7. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of summer so far. a) hot b) hotter c) hottest
8. The blue car is \_\_\_\_\_ than the red one. a) cheap b) cheaper c) cheapest
9. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ speaker in the debate team. a) confident b) more confident c) most confident
10. My dog is \_\_\_\_\_ than my cat. a) friendly b) friendlier c) friendliest

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## Answer Key

### Exercise 1: Identify the Degree of Comparison

1. Superlative
2. Comparative
3. Positive
4. Superlative
5. Comparative
6. Positive
7. Superlative
8. Comparative
9. Positive
10. Superlative

### Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks

1. taller
2. best
3. easier
4. deeper
5. happiest
6. older
7. worse
8. highest
9. more difficult
10. neatest

### Exercise 3: Correct the Errors

1. This is the prettiest flower in the garden.
2. My house is bigger than yours.

3. She is more intelligent than her brother.
4. That was the funniest joke I've ever heard.
5. Today is hotter than yesterday.
6. This is the most beautiful painting I've ever seen.
7. He is taller than his father.
8. This is the most unusual piece in the collection. (or "This is a unique piece in the collection.")
9. Your dog is better than mine.
10. This is the smallest insect I've ever seen.

#### Exercise 4: Complete the Table

1. hot, hotter, hottest
2. interesting, more interesting, most interesting
3. good, better, best
4. pretty, prettier, prettiest
5. expensive, more expensive, most expensive
6. fast, faster, fastest
7. large, larger, largest
8. happy, happier, happiest
9. bad, worse, worst
10. heavy, heavier, heaviest

#### Exercise 5: Using Comparatives and Superlatives in Sentences

(Sample answers - students' answers may vary)

1. A cheetah is faster than a leopard.
2. This is the most beautiful sunset I have ever seen.
3. Math is more difficult than science.
4. That was the best idea in the group.

5. The Empire State Building is the tallest building in our town.
6. Lisa is the smartest student in class.
7. This is the most delicious cake I have ever tasted.
8. The Ferrari is the most expensive car in the showroom.
9. Harry Potter is the most interesting book I have read.
10. Today is the hottest day of the year.

#### **Exercise 6: Mixed Practice**

1. b) more interesting
2. c) highest
3. b) younger
4. c) worst
5. c) best
6. b) more intelligent
7. c) hottest
8. b) cheaper
9. c) most confident
10. b) friendlier

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