

Adjectives with “-er” and “-est”

Grade 3 Adjectives Worksheet

Choose the correct adjective.

1. My brother Jeff is the laziest person in the house. (*lazy, lazier, laziest*)
2. Lucy is _____ than Elizabeth. (*smart, smarter, smartest*)
3. Apples are _____ than oranges at the store. (*cheap, cheaper, cheapest*)
4. Our principal is the _____ man there is. (*kind, kinder, kindest*)
5. Jonathan is _____ than Freddy. (*bold, bolder, boldest*)
6. Jeremy is the _____ student of the class. (*young, younger, youngest*)
7. My dad is _____ than yours. (*old, older, oldest*)
8. These are the _____ clothes I have ever owned. (*cool, cooler, coolest*)
9. These fruits are the _____ in the store. (*fresh, fresher, freshest*)
10. Bill will arrive _____ than he thought. (*late, later, latest*)
11. This training is _____ than the one we had last week. (*tough, tougher, toughest*)
12. This rope is _____ than that one. (*long, longer, longest*)

To compare two things, add
-er:
My pencil is sharper than yours.

To compare three or more things, add -est:
This pencil is the sharpest in my pencil case.



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Answers

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4. Our principal is the kindest man there is. (*kind, kinder, kindest*)
5. Jonathan is bolder than Freddy. (*bold, bolder, boldest*)
6. Jeremy is the youngest student of the class. (*young, younger, youngest*)
7. My dad is older than yours. (*old, older, oldest*)
8. These are the coolest clothes I have ever owned. (*cool, cooler, coolest*)
9. These fruits are the freshest in the store. (*fresh, fresher, freshest*)
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