

## Adjectives with “-er” and “-est”

### Grade 3 Adjectives Worksheet

Choose the correct adjective.

1. This light is much brighter than that one. (*bright, brighter, brightest*)
2. Rex is the \_\_\_\_\_ dog I know. (*hungry, hungrier, hungriest*)
3. The police officer looks \_\_\_\_\_ than the thief he arrested. (*angry, angrier, angriest*)
4. Whales are the \_\_\_\_\_ mammals on earth. (*large, larger, largest*)
5. This shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one I wore yesterday. (*new, newer, newest*)
6. The scared child looked \_\_\_\_\_ now that his mother arrived. (*calm, calmer, calmest*)
7. The movie is \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought it would be. (*funny, funnier, funniest*)
8. Be careful, this knife is \_\_\_\_\_ than it looks. (*sharp, sharper, sharpest*)
9. This box is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one on the floor. (*heavy, heavier, heaviest*)
10. The front window is \_\_\_\_\_ than the back one. (*clean, cleaner, cleanest*)
11. This new blanket is the \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever had. (*soft, softer, softest*)
12. The lemonade is \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought. (*sweet, sweeter, sweetest*)

To compare two things, add  
-er:

*The red marker is darker  
than the blue one.*

To compare three or more  
things, add -est:

*The black marker is the  
darkest.*



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### Answers

1. This light is much **brighter** than that one. (*bright, brighter, brightest*)
2. Rex is the **hungriest** dog I know. (*hungry, hungrier, hungriest*)
3. The police officer looks **angrier** than the thief he arrested. (*angry, angrier, angriest*)
4. Whales are the **largest** mammals on earth. (*large, larger, largest*)
5. This shirt is **newer** than the one I wore yesterday. (*new, newer, newest*)
6. The scared child looked **calmer** now that his mother arrived. (*calm, calmer, calmest*)
7. The movie is **funnier** than I thought it would be. (*funny, funnier, funniest*)
8. Be careful, this knife is **sharper** than it looks. (*sharp, sharper, sharpest*)
9. This box is **heavier** than the one on the floor. (*heavy, heavier, heaviest*)
10. The front window is **cleaner** than the back one. (*clean, cleaner, cleanest*)
11. This new blanket is the **softest** I have ever had. (*soft, softer, softest*)
12. The lemonade is **sweeter** than I thought. (*sweet, sweeter, sweetest*)