

GRAMMAR DRILL

COMPARATIVES

NAME: _____

1 Find five comparative adjectives.

t	h	i	n	n	e	r
a	g	r	e	w	o	l
l	d	h	d	r	s	t
l	e	s	r	o	w	a
e	b	e	t	t	e	r
r	w	p	o	t	z	k

2 Write the comparative form of each adjective.

- serious more serious
- crazy crazier
- happy happier
- funny funnier
- boring more boring
- fun more fun
- interesting more interesting
- good better

3 Check (✓) the sentences that use comparative adjectives.

- ☒ 1 The villain's acting was more dramatic than the hero's.
- ☒ 2 She likes pop music more than rock music.
- ☐ 3 The concert was the best one he had seen.
- ☐ 4 The chicken was the tastiest of the dishes.
- ☒ 5 He thinks cats are funnier than dogs.
- ☒ 6 These shoes are not newer than the other ones.
- ☐ 7 The novel is not interesting at all.

- ☒ 8 This show is more entertaining than the news!
- ☐ 9 I didn't like that soap opera. It's the worst!

4 Circle the correct option.

- This book is longer / best than the last one I read.
- That cat is cutest / fatter than mine.
- The math exam was more difficult / easiest than the history exam.
- The bird flew highest / higher than the roof.
- The emperor is cruelest / kinder than the minister.
- My younger brother is taller / tallest than my older sister.
- I think this notebook is more messier / messier than this other one.
- The blackboard in this classroom is more dirty / dirtier than the one outside.
- This lesson is hard / harder than the previous one.

5 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- The new computers are faster (fast) than the old ones.
- That song is more popular (popular) than last week's hit.
- Your brother is funnier (funny) than your little sister.
- Those jeans are more expensive (expensive) than the dress.
- The program was more interesting (interesting) than I thought.

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6 Find the mistakes and write the correct word.

- Horror stories are more scary than thrillers.
scarier
- Action movies are amusing than romantic ones.
more amusing
- The park is farthest than the school.
farther
- They like science class most than literature class.
more
- She creates more pretty watercolors than pencil drawings. prettier

7 Rewrite the sentences to make a comparison.

- Susan is 15 years old. Karla is 10 years old.
Susan is older than Karla.
- Juan swims a lap in 10 seconds. Diego swims a lap in 13 seconds.
Juan is a slower swimmer than Diego.
- Lore reads 20 books a year. Andrés reads 12 books a year.
Lore reads more books than Andrés.
- Javier's dog is always nice to people. Thomas' dog always barks at people.
Javier's dog is nicer to people than Thomas' dog.
- I don't understand biology. I understand grammar.
I understand grammar better than biology.

- Leo is 1.80 cm tall. Jimena is 1.65 cm tall.

Leo is taller than Jimena.

- My bicycle is old. Susana's bicycle is new.

My bicycle is older than Susana's.

8 Write ten comparative sentences using the following adjectives.

- clever

Students' own answers.

- entertaining

Students' own answers.

- amusing

Students' own answers.

- dull

Students' own answers.

- bad

Students' own answers.

- interesting

Students' own answers.

- educational

Students' own answers.

- new

Students' own answers.

- cool

Students' own answers.

- exciting

Students' own answers.