Taller, Tallest, Faster, Fastest!

Comparing with adjectives and adverbs



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Who is faster?

Three runners finish a race. One is fast. One is faster. One is the fastest.

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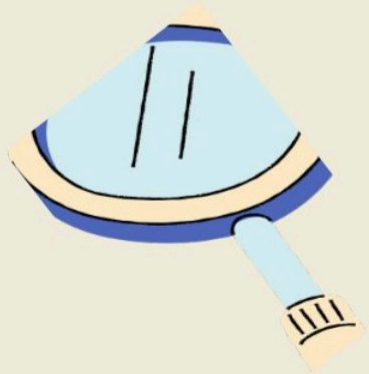
BIG IDEA

Use -er for two, -est for three or more.



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Three word shapes

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Plain

tall, fast, quickly. Just one.

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Comparative

taller, faster. Compares two.

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Superlative

tallest, fastest. Compares three or more.

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Long words

more careful, most careful. For long words.

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What could this be?

I use the and -est. I compare three or more. What am I?





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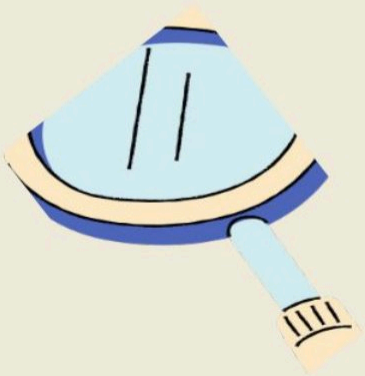
Words That Describe



▶ 0:00 – 4:21

- Watch what adjectives describe
- Watch what adverbs describe



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What describes what?

Describes what?

- adjectives -> nouns
- adverbs -> adjectives
- how? when? where?
- adverbs -> verbs
- adverbs -> other adverbs

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Compare Two or More



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Spot -er words for two
- Spot -est words for all



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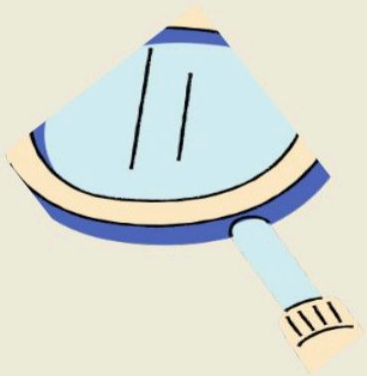
Your task

In pairs, describe three pencils and three runs using longer and more quickly.

1. 1. Point and say: long, longer, the longest.
2. 2. Act and say: quickly, more quickly, the most quickly.
3. 3. Check: noun uses adjective, verb uses adverb.

10 min

In pairs



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How to build it

1. Find it: thing or action?
2. Thing = adjective. Action = adverb.
3. Two? Add -er or use more.
4. Three or more? Add -est or use most.
5. Say than after -er, the before -est.

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Which race to write?

Which race is most fun to write about?

A Two friends tie at the end

B One runner wins by a lot

C Everyone tries their best



Vote with your hands, then explain why.

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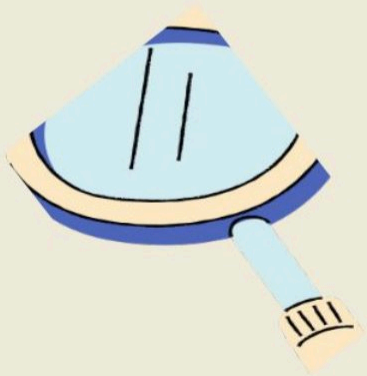
True or false?

taller compares two things.

fastest compares only two things.

She runs quick describes the verb.

good describes a noun, well describes a verb.



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