Name & Surname: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Bigger, Faster, Best!

Compare with adjectives and adverbs.

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Task A

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Read the story. Answer using comparatives and superlatives.

Your class has a running club. Last week two students raced. One student ran fast. The other student ran faster than the first student. This week three students raced. The third student ran the fastest of all three. The coach said, She is a quick runner. She runs quickly.

1. Why is **faster** right for the first race with two runners?
   Faster is right because...
   _____
   _____
2. Why is **fastest** right for the second race with three runners?
   Fastest is right because...
   _____
   _____
3. Why does the coach say **quick** runner but runs quickly?
   Quick describes...
   _____
   _____

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Write to Explain

Use new words and write about comparing.

Key words

adjective: word that describes a noun

comparative: form to compare two things

modify: to describe or add detail to

adverb: word that describes a verb or adjective

superlative: form to compare three or more things

Task B

Write a short letter to your teacher. Explain comparing clearly.

Date: _____

Dear ...,

Say what adjectives and adverbs describe

Give one comparative sentence and one superlative sentence

Say how you choose between an adjective and an adverb

Yours sincerely, _____

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Who Is Right?

Think about a common comparing mistake.

Task C /3

Look at the ideas. Say if each is right or wrong.



Student A

Which **comparative** is right for two apples, and which **superlative** for five apples?

Say the **bigger** apple for two, and the biggest apple for five.



Student B

Say the **biggest** apple for two apples. That is correct.



Student C

Say the **more** bigger apple, and the goodest apple of five.



Student D

What do you think of each idea? Why?

Student B: .....

Student C: .....

Student D: .....

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Fix and Check

Unscramble words and check true or false.

Task D

Example done for you

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Unscramble each word. Use the clue to help.

E R L A L T — Comparative of tall: ___ than

TALLER

F S T T A E S — Superlative of fast for three runners

R T B E E T — Comparative of good

W L O L S Y — Adverb for the verb runs: runs ___

Task E

Example done for you

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Tick true or false. Think about two or more.

Statement	True	False
We use the comparative to compare **two** things.	✓	
We use the superlative to compare **two** things.		
Adjectives describe **nouns**, like a tall tower.		
Adverbs describe **verbs**, like runs quickly.		
This sentence is correct: She runs **more** faster than me.		

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Choose and Correct

Choose the right form and fix mistakes.

Task F

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Circle the right word in each sentence.

1. She is (**tallest** / **taller**) than her brother.
2. He is the (**fastest** / **faster**) runner of the three.
3. She is a (**carefully** / **careful**) driver.
4. He drives (**careful** / **carefully**).
5. This was the (**best** / **better**) score of all five tests.

Task G

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Find the mistake in each sentence. Write it correctly.



Student A

This puzzle is the **harder** of the three puzzles.

What mistake did Student A make? Write the correct fact.

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.....



Student B

The baby sleeps **quiet** in the room.

What mistake did Student B make? Write the correct fact.

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How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can form comparatives to compare two things. ☹ 😐 ☺

I can form superlatives to compare three or more things. ☹ 😐 ☺

I can choose an adjective or an adverb correctly. ☹ 😐 ☺

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Answer sheet: Bigger, Faster, Best!

Task A

1. We use the comparative for two things.
2. We use the superlative for three or more things.
3. Quick describes the noun runner, and quickly describes the verb runs.

Task B

Answers will vary.

Task C

Student B: right
Student C: not right
Student D: not right
Student B is right. Use the comparative bigger for two and the superlative biggest for three or more. Do not use more with -er, and do not use goodest.

Task D

1. TALLER
2. FASTEST
3. BETTER
4. SLOWLY

Task E

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False

Task F

1. taller
2. fastest
3. careful
4. carefully
5. best

Task G

1. Student A: harder is comparative for two. For three, use superlative: the hardest of the three puzzles.
2. Student B: quiet is an adjective. Use the adverb quietly to describe the verb sleeps: sleeps quietly.

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