

Comparative or Superlative?

Name: _____

Rewrite each sentence, adding the appropriate ending to the adjective to make it either comparative (comparing two or more things with –er ending) or superlative (ranking as the highest or lowest of three or more items with –est ending).

1. He was (tall) than his brother.
2. Our car is the (fast) of all.
3. Her lunch is (good) than mine.
4. Jennifer is (sleepy) than Mike.
5. Our dog is the (fierce) on our street.
6. The sun is (bright) than the moon.
7. Bob has the (big) feet in the classroom.
8. Elizabeth is (silly) than Elona.
9. The kitchen is (dirty) than the bathroom.
10. The science book is the (heavy) of the texts.
11. The kitten is (cute) than the puppy.
12. Old teachers are (crabby) than new teachers.
13. Oranges are (sweet) than grapefruits.
14. Jill is the (quiet) student in the room.
15. Using a printer is (fast) than writing by hand.
16. Black is the (dark) of all the colors.
17. Heidi's hair is (soft) than Malcolm's hair.
18. Chili peppers are (spicy) than bell peppers.
19. Metals are (shiny) than non-metals.
20. My glass is (full) than my brother's glass.
21. The tuba is the (low) brass instrument.
22. Ballet is (difficult) than tap dancing.
23. The trumpet is the (loud) brass instrument.
24. Veronica is the (thin) dancer in the show.
25. Tiffany is (cheerful) than Jessica.
26. Gwen's handwriting is the (small) of all.
27. Terrell's hair is (curly) than Camille's hair.
28. This movie is the (long) one I have ever seen!
29. This painting is (colorful) than that one.
30. Sharks have (sharp) teeth than rabbits.
31. Glasses are (fragile) than cups.
32. The first comedian was the (funny) of all.

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| 1. He was <u>(tall)</u> than his brother. | He was taller than his brother. |
| 2. Our car is the <u>(fast)</u> of all. | Our car is the fastest of all. |
| 3. Her lunch is <u>(good)</u> than mine. | Her lunch is better than mine. |
| 4. Jennifer is <u>(sleepy)</u> than Mike. | Jennifer is sleepier than Mike. |
| 5. Our dog is the <u>(fierce)</u> on our street. | Our dog is the fiercest on our street. |
| 6. The sun is <u>(bright)</u> than the moon. | The sun is brighter than the moon. |
| 7. Bob has the <u>(big)</u> feet in the classroom. | Bob has the biggest feet in the classroom. |
| 8. Elizabeth is <u>(silly)</u> than Elona. | Elizabeth is sillier than Elona. |
| 9. The kitchen is <u>(dirty)</u> than the bathroom. | The kitchen is dirtier than the bathroom. |
| 10. The science book is the <u>(heavy)</u> of the texts. | The science book is the heaviest of the texts. |
| 11. The kitten is <u>(cute)</u> than the puppy. | The kitten is cuter than the puppy. |
| 12. Old teachers are <u>(crabby)</u> than new teachers. | Old teachers are crabbiest than new teachers. |
| 13. Oranges are <u>(sweet)</u> than grapefruits. | Oranges are sweeter than grapefruits. |
| 14. Jill is the <u>(quiet)</u> student in the room. | Jill is the quietest student in the room. |
| 15. Using a printer is <u>(fast)</u> than writing by hand. | Using a printer is faster than writing by hand. |
| 16. Black is the <u>(dark)</u> of all the colors. | Black is the darkest of all the colors. |
| 17. Heidi's hair is <u>(soft)</u> than Malcolm's hair. | Heidi's hair is softer than Malcolm's hair. |
| 18. Chili peppers are <u>(spicy)</u> than bell peppers. | Chili peppers are spicier than bell peppers. |
| 19. Metals are <u>(shiny)</u> than non-metals. | Metals are shinier than non-metals. |
| 20. My glass is <u>(full)</u> than my brother's glass. | My glass is fuller than my brother's glass. |
| 21. The tuba is the <u>(low)</u> brass instrument. | The tuba is the lowest brass instrument. |
| 22. Ballet is <u>(difficult)</u> than tap dancing. | Ballet is more difficult than tap dancing. |
| 23. The trumpet is the <u>(loud)</u> brass instrument. | The trumpet is the loudest brass instrument. |
| 24. Veronica is the <u>(thin)</u> dancer in the show. | Veronica is the thinnest dancer in the show. |
| 25. Tiffany is <u>(cheerful)</u> than Jessica. | Tiffany is more cheerful than Jessica. |
| 26. Gwen's handwriting is the <u>(small)</u> of all. | Gwen's handwriting is the smallest of all. |
| 27. Terrell's hair is <u>(curly)</u> than Camille's hair. | Terrell's hair is curlier than Camille's hair. |
| 28. This movie is the <u>(long)</u> one I have ever seen! | This movie is the longest one I have ever seen! |
| 29. This painting is <u>(colorful)</u> than that one. | This painting is more colorful than that one. |
| 30. Sharks have <u>(sharp)</u> teeth than rabbits. | Sharks have sharper teeth than rabbits. |
| 31. Glasses are <u>(fragile)</u> than cups. | Glasses are more fragile than cups. |
| 32. The first comedian was the <u>(funny)</u> of all. | The first comedian was the funniest of all. |