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## Adjectives with **er** and **est**

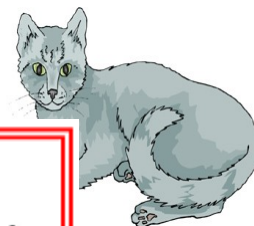
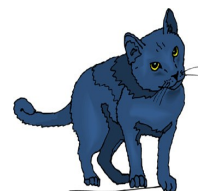
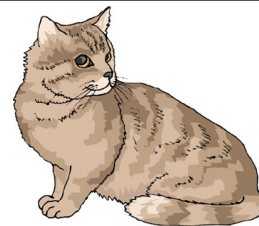
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Add **-er** to most one-syllable adjectives that compare two things.

example: The black cat is smaller than the orange cat.

Add **-est** to most one-syllable adjectives that compare three or more things.

example: Of the three cats, the black one is the smallest.



Choose the correct adjective in parenthesis to complete each sentence.  
Write the answer in the space provided.

1. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (taller, tallerer, tallest)
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ book I've ever read. (interesting, more interesting, most interesting)
3. Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (high, higher, highest)
4. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ blanket in the house. (warm, warmer, warmest)
5. Maria is \_\_\_\_\_ than Jan right now. (happy, happier, happiest)
6. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ sundae I've ever eaten. (big, bigger, biggest)
7. Katrina ran even \_\_\_\_\_ than I did. (fast, faster, fastest)
8. January is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (cold, colder, coldest)
9. That is a very \_\_\_\_\_ fishing pole. (long, longer, longest)
10. Mr. Jones is the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in the school. (nice, nicer, nicest)



# ANSWER KEY

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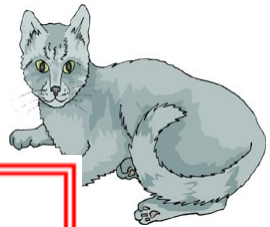
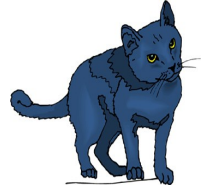
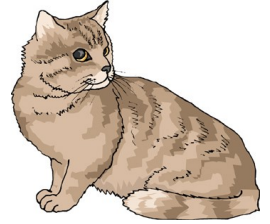
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Write the adjective on the line

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4. This is the **warmest** blanket in the house. (warm, warmer, **warmest**)

5. Maria is **happier** than Jan right now. (happy, **happier**, happiest)

6. That was the **biggest** sundae I've ever eaten. (big, bigger, **biggest**)

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