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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 adjective on the line.

1. Martin is _____________________ than Marcia.  (old, older, oldest)
2. That is a very _____________________ car.  (small, smaller, smallest)
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)
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1. Martin is \underline{older} than Marcia. (old, \underline{older}, oldest)

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3. Mount Everest is the \underline{highest} mountain in the world. (high, higher, \underline{highest})

4. This is the \underline{warmest} blanket in the house. (warm, warmer, \underline{warmest})

5. Maria is \underline{happier} than Jan right now. (happy, \underline{happier}, happiest)

6. That was the \underline{biggest} sundae I've ever eaten. (big, bigger, \underline{biggest})

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8. January is the \underline{coldest} month of the year. (cold, colder, \underline{coldest})

9. That is a very \underline{long} fishing pole. (long, longer, longest)

10. Mr. Jones is the \underline{nicest} teacher in the school. (nice, nicer, \underline{nicest})