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Adjectives with er and est



Some adjectives end in **-er** and **-est**. These adjectives compare nouns.

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.



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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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