

KS3 English Quiz - Adjectives 02 (Questions)

This KS3 English quiz takes a second look at adjectives. Because adjectives describe the qualities possessed by nouns or pronouns, they can often be compared. By adding -er and -est to existing adjectives, you can use them to compare two or more nouns. For example, by adding -er and -est to the adjective, "low", you can make "lower" and "lowest". Thus, three objects can be compared: e.g. "My wall is low and your wall is lower, but his wall is the lowest". The adjectives "low", "lower" and "lowest" help to compare three of the same type of noun, in this case a wall.

Some adjectives cannot have the -er and -est suffixes added to them. In these cases, it is necessary to add the adverbs "more" and "most". For example, "Bill is interesting", "Bob is more interesting", "Ben is the most interesting". It's not correct to say that someone is the "interestingest"! Adjectives taking -er or "more" are known as comparative, while those taking -est or "most" are known as superlatives.

1. This cake tastes horrible, but that one tastes ...

- horribler
- horriblemst
- more horrible
- most horrible

2. Honey is sweet, syrup is ... but sugar is the ...

- more sweet, sweeter
- most sweet, more sweet
- sweeter, sweetest
- sweetest, sweeter

3. Spring is pleasant, summer is ... but autumn is the ...

- more pleasant, most pleasant
- most pleasant, more pleasant
- pleasanter, pleasantest
- pleasantest, pleasanter

4. Tea tastes nice, coffee tastes ... but chocolate tastes ...

- more nice, most nice
- most nice, more nice
- nicer, nicest
- nicest, nicer

5. An hour is a long time to wait, but a two hour wait is ...

- longer
- longest
- more long
- most long

6. My ring is valuable, her ring is ... but your ring is ...

- more valuable, most valuable
- most valuable, more valuable
- valuabler, valuablest
- valuablest, valuabler

7. Bus travel is quick, car travel is ... but air travel is ...

- more quick, most quick
- most quick, more quick
- quicker, quickest
- quickest, quicker

8. The canyon is the ... in the world.

- more wide
- most wide
- wider
- widest

9. Apples are good for you, but watercress is ...

- best
- better
- gooder
- goodest

10. Your book is more interesting than mine, but his is the ...

- interestinger
- interestingest
- more interesting
- most interesting

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1. This cake tastes horrible, but that one tastes ...

- horribler
- horriblemst
- more horrible
- most horrible

Standard English does not say "horribler"!

2. Honey is sweet, syrup is ... but sugar is the ...

- more sweet, sweeter
- most sweet, more sweet
- sweeter, sweetest
- sweetest, sweeter

"Sweeter" = comparative; "sweetest" = superlative

3. Spring is pleasant, summer is ... but autumn is the ...

- more pleasant, most pleasant
- most pleasant, more pleasant
- pleasanter, pleasantest
- pleasantest, pleasanter

"More pleasant" = comparative; "most pleasant" = superlative

4. Tea tastes nice, coffee tastes ... but chocolate tastes ...

- more nice, most nice
- most nice, more nice
- nicer, nicest
- nicest, nicer

"Nicer" is correct, not "more nice"!

5. An hour is a long time to wait, but a two hour wait is

- ...
- longer
- longest
- more long
- most long

".....and a three hour wait is the longest" = superlative

6. My ring is valuable, her ring is ... but your ring is ...

- more valuable, most valuable
- most valuable, more valuable
- valuable, valuablest
- valuablest, valuable

Standard English does not say "valuablest"!

7. Bus travel is quick, car travel is ... but air travel is ...

- more quick, most quick
- most quick, more quick
- quicker, quickest
- quickest, quicker

"Quicker" = comparative, "quickest" = superlative

8. The canyon is the ... in the world.

- more wide
- most wide
- wider
- widest

"Widest" = superlative, which means "the most"

9. Apples are good for you, but watercress is ...

- best
- better
- gooder
- goodest

"..... and oranges are the best"

10. Your book is more interesting than mine, but his is the ...

- interestinger
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- most interesting

"Most interesting" = superlative