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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, CONJUNCTIONS, AND PREPOSITIONS

Lesson 31: Comparing with Adjectives (pp. 140–143)

Remember

An **adjective** has different forms for comparing. Use either *-er* or *more* to compare two people, places, things, or ideas. Use either *-est* or *most* to compare more than two items. When you add *-er* or *-est*, the spelling may change. Do not use *-er* or *-est* together with *more* and *most*.

Write the form of the adjective in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Saturday is the busiest day of the week at our store. (busy)
2. Geneva bought the softest pillows she could find. (soft)
3. Today's weather is more pleasant than yesterday's. (pleasant)
4. Pikes Peak is the highest mountain in Colorado. (high)
5. Are dolphins more intelligent than whales? (intelligent)
6. Your second painting is more lovely than your first. (lovely)
7. The whole class was caught in the storm but Allison got the wettest. (wet)
8. Your costume is made of thinner material than mine. (thin)
9. Arizona has more beautiful scenery than my home state. (beautiful)
10. This is one of the more spectacular buildings in the world. (spectacular)
11. Next year, I'll plan a simpler project. (simple)
12. Which of you is hungrier, Gabe or Jerry? (hungry)
13. This is the scariest movie that I have ever seen. (scary)
14. The trunk of the elm tree is wider than the oak's. (wide)
15. The art in the lobby was more impressive than the art in the gallery. (impressive)