

ADJECTIVE EXERCISE

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Comparison of Adjectives

On the lines provided, write the comparative and the superlative degrees of the adjectives listed at the left.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. Amiable	Friendly	Affable
2. Angry	Livid	Enrage
3. Bad	Worse	Worst
4. Dull	Boring	Tedious
5. Familiar	Common	Well-Known
6. Good	Better	Best
7. Important	Significant	Vital
8. Industrious	Hard-Working	Diligent
9. Large	Larger	Largest
10. Little	Littler	Littlest
11. Lively	Livelier	Liveliest
12. Lovely	Lovelier	Loveliest
13. Many	More	Most
14. Much	More	Most
15. Profitable	Lucrative	Gainful
16. Ridiculous	Ludicrous	Absurd
17. Sorry	Sorrier	Sorriest
18. Strange	Stranger	Strangest
19. Unique	Exceptional	Matchless
20. Wealthy	Wealthier	Wealthiest

EXERCISE

Each of the following lines contains an adjective. Write this adjective in the first space at the right. In the second space, write the noun or pronoun that the adjective modifies. Ignore **a**, **an**, and **the**.

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| 1. Jill's comical haircut was the target | comical | haircut |
| 2. for all of the teasers in math class. | math | class |
| 3. Bill asked, "Is that the latest fashion | latest | fashion |
| 4. or did a lawn mower run over you?" | lawn | mower |
| 5. A boy in the back row said, "I bet she | back | row |
| 6. used a butcher knife instead of scissors." | butcher | knife |
| 7. With a quiet laugh, the teacher added | quiet | laugh |
| 8. two remarks: "We tease those we like, Jill. | two | remarks |
| 9. A fashionable hairdresser can sometimes | fashionable | hairdresser |
| 10. be the worst enemy of a girl like you." | worst | enemy |