

ADJECTIVES THAT COMPARE

Write the word in parentheses () that correctly completes each sentence.

1. A duck egg is (smaller, smallest) than an ostrich egg.
2. A hummingbird egg is the (smaller, smallest) of all.
3. A giraffe is the (taller, tallest) animal in the world.
4. It is even (taller, tallest) than an elephant.
5. Is that the (bigger, biggest) animal you can think of?

Use the form of the adjective shown in parentheses ().

6. The (early + -est) bridges were fallen trees.
7. (Late + -er) bridges were copies of this design.
8. (Flat + -er) pieces of wood were laid across streams.
9. In the (wet + -er) weather they were washed away.
10. People looked for ways to cross (wide + -er) rivers.
11. Bridge builders started using (heavy + -er) materials.
12. A special design was used for the (large + -est) bridge.
13. A bridge crosses Australia's (busy + -est) harbor.
14. Some modern bridges look like (early + -er) designs.
15. The (late + -est) idea is to make bridges of concrete.

Use the correct form of the adjective in parentheses ().

16. Díaz is a (short) name than Fernández.
17. O is the (short) name in the world.
18. This tiger is the (big) cat in the zoo.
19. This leopard is (small) than that tiger.
20. The (long) worm of all is the bootlace worm.
21. It is (long) than 150 feet.
22. The cheetah is the (fast) animal on land.
23. The sailfish is even (fast) than the cheetah.
24. Is Mount Everest (high) than Mount McKinley?
25. Yes, it is the (high) mountain in the world.
26. Which is (long), the Mississippi or the Nile?
27. The Nile is the (long) river in the world.
28. Which is (heavy), an ounce or a gram?
29. An ounce is much (heavy) than a grain
30. The world's (big) pizza was more than eight feet across.