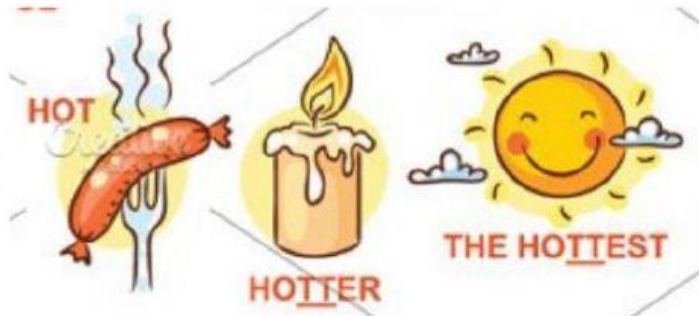


Spelling Adjectives That Compare



A. Write the adjective that compares. Then choose the adjective it was formed from.

1. These trees are larger than the other trees in the woods. _____
2. Those wildflowers are the prettiest I've ever seen. _____
3. Those are the biggest leaves in the forest. _____
4. The wettest part of a woodlands is a swamp. _____
5. A marsh is saltier than a swamp. _____
6. The owl is sleepier during the day than at night. _____
7. The frogs think those insects are tastier than flowers. _____
8. The air in a swamp is heavier than the air in a meadow. _____
9. I am happier in a swamp than I am at home. _____
10. To me, the loveliest places of all are in nature. _____

B. Choose the correct adjective.

11. Which swamp is the (bigger, biggest) of all? _____
12. Some of the (rarer, rarest) frogs live in swamps. _____
13. Most swamps are (tinier, tiniest) now than before. _____
14. Great Dismal Swamp is the (larger, largest) swamp I've visited. _____
15. Bald cypresses grow in (drier, driest) areas than water lilies. _____
16. I think its mosquitoes are (nastier, nastiest) of all. _____
17. The lake is (wider, widest) than the canals. _____
18. Swamp water can be (saltier, saltiest) than regular water. _____
19. Do some swamps seem (scarier, scariest) than the woods? _____
20. Fiddlehead ferns have the (prettier, prettiest) leaves of all. _____

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

21. A drained swamp may be the _____ land of all. (ugly)
22. Someday a lack of water may be our _____ problem. (big)
23. Water from a swamp is the _____ water of all. (tasty)
24. Swamps may be the _____ way to get rid of pollution. (easy)
25. People who pollute are _____ the people I know. (rude)