



Complete the sentences with the comparative adjective or the superlative adjective.

Comparatives: short adjectives

Short adjectives	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ er	long → longer short → shorter small → smaller
Ending in -e	+ r	large → larger nice → nicer
Ending in a consonant + y	-y → -i + er	heavy → heavier happy → happier funny → funnier
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + er	big → bigger fat → fatter thin → thinner



COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	<small>(Note: Put -er for one syllable and -est for more than one syllable)</small> biggest
One syllable	clear → clearer dark → darker	clearest → darkest
One syllable ending with -e	wise → wiser simple → simpler	wisest → simplest
Adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant	thin → thinner fat → fatter	thinnest → fattest

Read, think and complete. WRITE.

1. I work _____ my sister. (HARD)
2. I am _____ worker in the school (HARD)
3. Our car is _____ your car. (BIG)
4. This is _____ car in the world. (BIG)
5. This week is _____ last week. (COLD)
6. This is _____ week from this year (COLD)
7. Your project was _____ Jack's. (NICE)
8. Your project was _____ project from the class. (NICE)
9. My cousin, Ben, is _____ my brother. (FUNNY)
10. He is _____ cousin in my family. (FUNNY)