

Adjectives That Compare



A. Write the adjective that compares in each sentence.

1. Who is the greatest American inventor? _____
2. Thomas Alva Edison was smarter than most people. _____
3. He may have been the smartest inventor ever. _____
4. He had the quickest mind of American inventors at the time _____
5. Schools today are larger than Edison's school. _____
6. Edison's inventions led to some of the fastest changes in people's lives. _____
7. Edison was proudest of the gramophone. _____
8. The gramophone was the earliest record player. _____
9. Edison recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in his loudest voice _____
10. His assistant thought it was the oddest thing he had heard _____

B. Choose the correct adjective. Write it on the line.

11. Music on the stage sounded (clearer, clearest) than music on a gramophone. _____
12. Music on the stage sounded (brighter, brightest) of all. _____
13. Is swing music (older, oldest) than rock and roll? _____
14. Is folk music (harder, hardest) to play than pop music? _____
15. Woody Guthrie seemed the (kinder, kindest) of all the folk singers. _____
16. He wrote songs for the (younger, youngest) of his children. _____
17. Does a viola play (lower, lowest) notes than a violin? _____
18. I think low notes are the (louder, loudest) of all. _____
19. I think a mandolin's sound is (softer, softest) than a guitar _____
20. A violin is (lighter, lightest) to carry than a cello. _____

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

21. Charlie's electric guitar is _____ than mine. (loud)
22. His voice is the _____ of anyone in the band. (high)
23. Maggie was _____ than I when she began piano lessons. (young)
24. Her piano has the _____ tone I've ever heard. (nice)
25. Is this song _____ than the last one? (long)