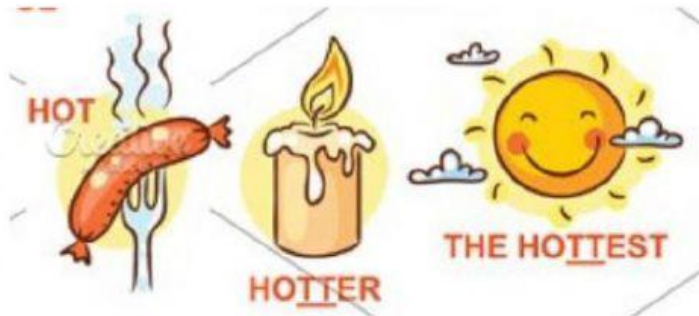


## Spelling Adjectives That Compare



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)