

# Adjectives That Compare

## REMEMBER THE RULES

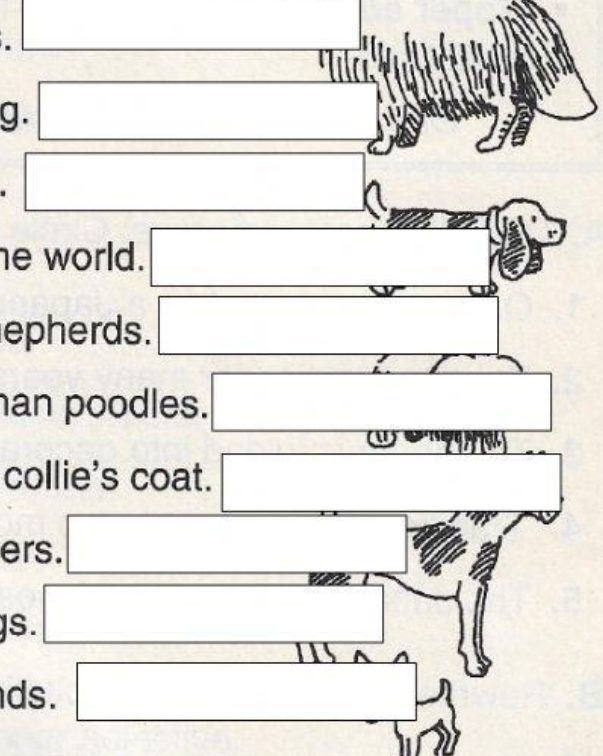
- Add **-er** to most adjectives to compare two people, places, or things.

*A Maltese has **longer** fur than a Chihuahua.*

- Add **-est** to most adjectives to compare more than two.

*Pugs are the **largest** of all toy dogs.*

### A. Write the adjective in each sentence.

1. The Chihuahua is the smallest of all dogs.
  2. A Shar Pei has the loosest skin of any dog.
  3. Collies have narrower heads than boxers.
  4. The Irish wolfhound is the tallest dog in the world.
  5. Boxers have shorter hair than German shepherds.
  6. German shepherds have straighter hair than poodles.
  7. A Kerry blue terrier's coat is softer than a collie's coat.
  8. Pekingeses have broader faces than terriers.
  9. Terriers are some of the bravest of all dogs.
  10. Retrievers are faster swimmers than hounds.
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### B. Write the correct form of the adjective in parentheses ( ).

11. A dog's sense of smell is the  of all its senses. (strong)
12. Some people think hounds have the  bark of any dog. (deep)
13. The terrier group is  than the toy group of dogs. (large)
14. Dachshunds are  than greyhounds. (small)
15. An Irish terrier's coat is  than a smooth fox terrier's coat. (dark)