

# Degrees of comparison

English adjectives and adverbs recognize three degrees - the positive, the comparative and the superlative. Complete the following sentences using an adjective of the appropriate degree. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. I am the ..... student in my class.

youngest  
younger  
young

2. This has been the ..... summer we have ever had.

bad  
worse  
worst

3. Rani is a ..... girl.

pretty  
prettier  
prettiest

4. At one time, the Empire State building was the ..... building in the world.

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tall  
taller  
tallest

5. China is ..... than India.

large  
larger  
largest

6. Diamond is ..... than steel.

hard  
harder  
hardest

7. The pen is ..... than the sword.

mighty  
mightier  
mightiest

8. The Taj Mahal is one of the .....  
buildings in the world.

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more beautiful  
most beautiful  
beautifullest

9. An honest man is the ..... work of God.

noble  
nobler  
noblest

10. Patience is a ..... virtue.

great  
greater  
greatest

## Answers

1. I am the youngest student in my class.
2. This has been the worst summer we have ever had.
3. Rani is a pretty girl.
4. At one time, the Empire State building was the tallest building in the world.

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5. China is larger than India.

6. Diamond is harder than steel.

7. The pen is mightier than the sword.

8. The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

9. An honest man is the noblest work of God.

10. Patience is a great virtue.