

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.