



GRADE – 5

ENGLISH (GRAMMAR GEAR)

CHAPTER – 3.ADJECTIVES - DEGREES OF COMPARISON

## A. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING THE PLANETS.

1. Mercury is the **closest** (closer / closest) planet to the Sun.
2. Venus is the **closest** (closer / closest) neighbour to Earth.
3. Mars is **colder** (coldest / colder) than some other planets.
4. Jupiter is **larger** (larger / largest) than all the other planets.
5. Saturn is a little **smaller** (small / smaller) than Jupiter.
6. Neptune is the **slowest** (slowest / slow) planet in orbit.
7. Mercury is the **fastest** (fast / fastest) planet in orbit.
8. Mercury is **faster** (fastest / faster) than Venus.
9. Venus is **hotter** (hotter / hottest) than all the other planets.
10. Mercury is not as **hot** (hotter / hot) as Venus.

## B. REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE POSITIVE DEGREE (AS + ADJECTIVE + AS). YOU MAY USE THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. THE FIRST ONE HAS BEEN DONE FOR YOU.

1. We are the same height. (tall).  
**1. I am as tall as you.**
2. We both are equally well-built. (strong)  
**2. You are as strong as I (am).**
3. My father and your father are thin. (lean)  
**3. My father is as lean as yours.**
4. We both are intelligent. (clever)  
**4. You are as clever as I (am).**
5. Our houses are not near the school. (far)  
**5. Your house is as far as mine.**

## C. NOW WRITE THE COMPARATIVE AND THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREES OF THESE ADJECTIVES.

	Comparative	Superlative
1. wide	wider	widest
2. cute	cuter	cutest
3. true	truer	truest
4. small	smaller	smallest
5. young	younger	youngest

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| 6. happy      | happier        | happiest       |
| 7. yummy      | yummier        | yummiest       |
| 8. wealthy    | wealthier      | wealthiest     |
| 9. colourful  | more colourful | most colourful |
| 10. important | more important | most important |

**D. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT DEGREES OF THE ADJECTIVES GIVEN IN BRACKETS.**

1. The weather is **better** (good) than it was on Monday.
2. Quinine tastes **worse** (bad) than any other medicine for malaria.
3. Gold is one of the **most popular** (popular) metals for ornaments.
4. I scored the **least** (less) points in school.
5. Do you feel **better** (good) than yesterday?
6. This dress is the **worst** (bad) you can think of for the occasion.
7. Deserts in this country get the **least** (less) rainfall.
8. Why is this painting **more expensive** (expensive) than the one we saw yesterday?
9. It is the **farthest** (far) we can drive in one day.
10. My grandmother is the **oldest** (old) in our family.

**E. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT DEGREES OF THE ADJECTIVES GIVEN IN BRACKETS.**

1. India has the **largest** (large) postal network in the world.
2. He was one of the **most famous** (famous) leaders during their struggle for independence.
3. India was amongst the **richest** (rich) countries before she was invaded.
4. This place is **more populated** (populated) than where we went yesterday.
5. Sirius A is the **brightest** (bright) star in the night sky.
6. The wavelength of the colour blue is **shorter** (short) than that of green.
7. The cost of restoration of the Taj Mahal was **immense** (immense).
8. The pyramids of Giza are **older** (old) than the Harappan civilisation.
9. Lake Baikal in Russia is known to be the **deepest** (deep) lake in the world.
10. She is considered to be one of the **most creative** (creative) directors in Hollywood.

**F. SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SHIP TITANIC ARE GIVEN IN BRACKETS. USE THEM IN SENTENCES AS DIRECTED, COMPARING THE TITANIC WITH OTHER SHIPS. THE FIRST ONE HAS BEEN DONE FOR YOU.**

1. The Titanic was the most famous ship ever designed.
2. It was longer, taller and wider than any other ship of its kind.
3. The Titanic had the most powerful engine ever known to have been used in a ship.
4. It met the highest standard of luxury.
5. It was speedier than other ships that sailed the Atlantic Ocean.
6. The passengers said that it was the most comfortable ship they had ever been in.