



Subject: Grade 5 English

Topic: Degrees of Comparison

Total: 34 Marks

1. biggest | "biggest"

3 marks

Explanation:

An adjective is a describing word. In this sentence the noun is "house", biggest is a superlative form of an adjective.

2. heavy | heaviest

4 marks

Explanation:

Most adjectives have three different forms to show **degrees of comparison**—the positive, the comparative, and the superlative. The positive is used to describe one item, group, or person. Add "-er" to form the comparative of most one- and two- syllable adjectives.

3. smaller | smallest

4 marks

Explanation:

Most adjectives have three different forms to show **degrees of comparison**—the *positive*, the *comparative*, and the *superlative*. The positive is used to describe one item, group, or person. Add "-er" or more to form the comparative of most one- and two- syllable adjectives.

4. cleverer | "cleverer"

3 marks

Explanation:

The **comparative** form compares two things and the positive degree has two syllables, therefore it becomes "**cleverer**" and not *more cleverer*.

5. greener | greenest

4 marks

Explanation:

Degrees of comparison refers to adjectives being written in different forms to **compare** one, two or more nouns which are words describing persons, places and things. The three different forms of **comparison** are the positive, the comparative and the superlative.

6. B: best

4 marks

Explanation:

An adjective can exist in three forms. The **positive** form is the base form of the adjective. The **comparative** form expresses a higher degree of some quality. The **superlative** form expresses the highest degree.

7. A: prettiest

4 marks

Explanation:

Degrees of comparison refers to adjectives being written in different forms to **compare** one, two or more nouns which are words describing persons, places and things. The three different forms of comparison are the positive, the comparative and the **superlative**. The superlative form expresses the **highest degree**.

8. true

2 marks

Explanation:

An adjective describes a "noun".

9. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The degrees of comparison of the word "intelligent" are:

intelligent - positive

more intelligent - comparative

most intelligent - superlative

10. more | intelligent

4 marks

Explanation:

In **comparative form**, two things are compared to one another. In this sentence the one brother is "more intelligent" than the other.

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