

Study the vocabulary. Practice pronouncing the words aloud.

These words describe things. Words that describe are called adjectives. There are three forms of adjectives. If we are talking about one thing we say easy, hard, fast, small, noisy, heavy. If we compare two things, we change the adjective to the -er- form. We say easier, harder, faster, smaller, noisier, heavier. If we compare three or more things, we use the -est- form. We say easiest, hardest, smallest, noisiest, heaviest. Fill in the chart below using all three forms.

If the word ends in “y”, take off the “y” and add “ier” or “iest”.

main	er	est
easy		
	harder	
		smallest
heavy		
	uglier	
quiet		
		cheapest
thick		
	softer	
		fastest
light		
	slower	
		biggest

Some adjectives do not have -er- or -est- forms. Study some of these words in the chart below. Practice saying these words.

main	er	est
difficult	more difficult	most difficult
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
different	more different	most different
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst

Work with a partner to answer these questions. Then talk about your choice with the large group.

- 1-Which is easier?
 - math or English
 - running or swimming
 - writing English or speaking English?
- 2-Which view is uglier?
 - garbage cans or boats
 - cars or grass
 - buildings or streets
- 3-Which is more expensive?
 - houses or cars
 - sweaters or gloves
 - socks or shoes
- 4-Which is lighter?
 - paper or scissors
 - cell phone or keys
 - watch or ring
- 5-Which is cheaper?
 - diamond ring or plastic ring
 - milk or steak
 - going to college or going to the grocery store
- 6-Which is more difficult?
 - studying English or talking on the phone
 - meeting new people or being with family
 - getting married or moving to a new city
- 7-Which is noisier?
 - snow falling or trees falling
 - a kitten meowing or a barking dog
 - a bell ringing or walking on carpet
- 8-Which animal is faster?
 - a lion or a turtle
 - a worm or a dog
 - a snail or a grasshopper
- 9-Which is heavier?
 - a pillow or a brick
 - a truck or a shoe box
 - a baby or an adult
- 10-Which is softer?
 - sand or concrete
 - baby's skin or sandpaper
 - rock or flower