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Tricky Adjectives That Compare

Watch out for these tricky adjectives that compare!

Adjective	To Compare Two Things	To Compare More Than Two Things
<i>good</i>	<i>better</i>	<i>best</i>
<i>bad</i>	<i>worse</i>	<i>worst</i>
<i>far</i>	<i>farther</i>	<i>farthest</i>
<i>many</i>	<i>more</i>	<i>most</i>

Use the **adjective** in brackets to complete the first sentence in the pair. Then circle the correct answer in the second sentence. Write **the** before an adjective that compares **more than two things**.

- a) The story about dragons was _____ than the story about dinosaurs.
(good)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

- b) Do you think a sore throat is _____ than a cough? (bad)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

- c) Hockey and baseball are good, but I think soccer is _____ sport.
(good)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

- d) Your house is _____ from school than my house. (far)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

- e) Of all the classes in our school, Mr. Rico's class has _____ students. (many)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

- f) There were some bad storms last year, but this storm is _____. (bad)

This sentence compares (two things more than two things).

Past Tense Verbs

Past tense verbs tell what happened in the **past**. Look at these examples:

Verb	Present Tense	Past Tense
<i>talk</i>	<i>Today, I talk.</i>	<i>Yesterday, I talked.</i>
	<i>Today, she talks.</i>	<i>Yesterday, she talked.</i>

For many verbs, add **ed** to the verb to make the past tense.
If the verb already ends with **e**, just add **d**.

1. Write the **past tense** of the verbs below. Add **ed** or **d** to make the past tense.

- a) invent _____ b) cough _____
- c) share _____ d) work _____
- e) borrow _____ f) escape _____
- g) agree _____ h) explode _____

2. Complete each sentence. Write the **past tense** of the verb in brackets to show that the action happened in the past.

- a) The dog _____ the squirrel. (chase)
- b) Leon _____ his food slowly. (chew)
- c) Kelly _____ the sink with water. (fill)

3. Is the verb in each sentence **present tense** or **past tense**? Write **present** or **past** beside each sentence.

- a) Mom glued the pieces back together. _____
- b) We race along the path through the park. _____
- c) Jonathan rinses the shampoo out of his hair. _____

Write the Correct Word

The pairs of words below **sound the same** but are **spelled differently**. Make sure you write the word you mean.

Words	Examples
here – a place	Put your coat here .
hear – what your ears do	I can hear birds chirping.
see – what your eyes do	I see clouds in the sky.
sea – an ocean	The ship sailed across the sea .
right – correct, or the opposite of left	That is the right answer. I hurt my right foot.
write – make words on paper	She is going to write a story.

Circle the **correct word** in the brackets.

- I know the (right write) answer to the next question.
- The (see sea) had big waves during the storm.
- The man told us to turn (right write) at the next corner.
- Do not leave your wet boots (here hear).
- My little brother can (right write) his name.
- Did you (see sea) the rainbow this morning?
- I could not (here hear) what she said.
- You were (right write) when you said to turn (right write).
- We can (see sea) the (see sea) from (here hear).