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Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs

Comparative and superlative adjectives are words that describe how something compares to other similar things. Comparatives are used when comparing two things and superlatives are used when comparing three or more things. For example, if comparing size, one thing might be bigger than another, but of a group of objects it's the biggest. Here are more examples:

Adjectives	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable, add -(e)r/-(e)st to form their comparative & superlative forms.	small hot safe sharp	smaller hotter safer sharper	the smallest the hottest the safest the sharpest
Two syllables ending in -ly, -y, -w, also add -er/-est.	happy busy	happier busier	the happiest the busiest
Three syllables, add more/most.	serious amazing	more serious more amazing	the most serious the most amazing

Adverbs are words that modify or add description to verbs. They basically tell the frequency, manner/how, time, place, degree, amount, attitude.

Types	Adverbs
Adverbs of Frequency	always, sometimes, never, usually, occasionally, seldom, rarely, hardly ever
Adverbs of Manner	carefully, slowly, badly, closely, easily, fast, quickly
Adverbs of Time	yesterday, tomorrow, recently, already, soon
Adverbs of Place	near, far, here, outside, upstairs, there, nearby, above
Adverbs of Degree	very, extremely, rather, almost, absolutely, barely, completely
Adverbs of Quantity	a few, a lot, much
Adverbs of Attitude	fortunately, apparently, clearly, unfortunately

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Use the guides above to help you complete the Ad Lib below. First, fill in the words listed below, then read the Ad Lib inserting your words where there are blank spaces. Some words might not really make sense in the story, but you'll have fun trying!

1. Superlative _____
2. Adjective for size _____
3. Adjective _____
4. Adjective _____
5. Superlative adverb _____
6. Comparative adverb _____
7. Adjective _____
8. Adverb telling time/when _____
9. Adverb telling manner _____
10. Comparative adjective _____
11. Adverb telling frequency _____
12. Adverb of attitude _____
13. Adverb telling place _____
14. Adverb telling place _____
15. Adverb telling manner _____
16. Name of someone you know _____
17. Superlative adjective _____
18. Adjective _____
19. Adverb telling place _____
20. Same as #16 _____
21. Adverb of manner _____
22. Adverb of manner _____
23. Same as #16 _____
24. Adjective _____
25. Superlative adjective _____
26. Adverb of degree _____

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The Hunter

It was the first day of autumn and the _____¹ day of the year. Cat was getting ready to be promoted from "couch cat" to "hunting cat," a _____² step in the cat world. There was one last thing that Cat had to do to reach this milestone—to catch a _____³, _____⁴ rat! Cat felt up to the task, so she filed her claws until they were the _____⁵ they had ever been, and certainly _____⁶ than her older sister's. She smelled things around the house to get her sniffer ready to find those _____⁷ rats. And, _____⁸ lunch, she _____⁹ snuck around the house to practice her prowling. It was time to begin the hunt to prove her worth.

She lurked around the house looking for a rat that was _____¹⁰ than the one her sister caught last week. As a kitten she did this _____¹¹, but only for fun. This was the real deal. _____¹² she looked _____¹³ and _____¹⁴. She had to act _____¹⁵ because she loved her human, _____¹⁶, and she wanted to give him/her the _____¹⁷ rat anyone had ever seen. Just then, she spotted a _____¹⁸ tail sticking out _____¹⁹ the dresser in _____²⁰'s bedroom. Cat nabbed that rat as _____²¹ as she could and _____²² dragged it onto _____²³'s _____²⁴ pillow. It will be the _____²⁵ rat her family would ever see. She _____²⁶ earned the title, Hunter Cat.