

## Descriptive Adjectives

**Descriptive adjectives** tell *what kind, which one, and how many*.

When you write, make sure that you use descriptive adjectives correctly. Remember that adjectives can be written in different parts of the sentence.

### Example 1

- Martha is wearing a red dress.
- I have a friendly dog.
- Scott bought fresh fruit.

### Example 2

- Martha's dress is red.
- My dog is friendly.
- The fruit Scott bought is fresh.

Write a sentence for each of the descriptive adjectives below.

coarse

generous

precious

earnest

jolly

rare

fierce

magnificent

scarlet

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

## Adjectives That Compare

Adjectives that compare two or more things often use the suffixes *-er* and *-est*. When you write, it is important that you use these adjectives correctly.

### Comparative Adjectives Use *-er*

- My pencil is shorter than yours.
- This path is rockier than the first one.

### Superlative Adjectives Use *-est*

- Clay's pencil is the shortest.
- The path by the lake is the rockiest one in the park.

Choose the word that best completes each sentence. Write it on the line. The first one has been done for you.

- Jogging is (hardest, harder) than walking.  
harder
- This is the (longer, longest) book I have ever read.  
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- Melissa has the (cleaner, cleanest) desk in the whole school.  
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- What is the (sad, saddest) movie you have ever seen?  
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- Yesterday I felt very sick, but today I feel (healthier, healthiest).  
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- It is (hot, hotter) in the afternoon than it is in the evening.  
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- This bunny is the (softest, softer) toy I have ever felt!  
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- Our classroom is (biggest, bigger) than the Grade 5 classroom.  
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