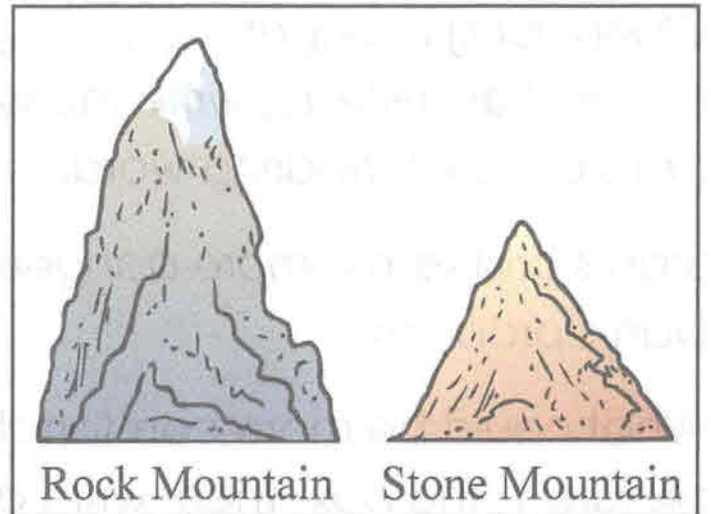


Lesson 7 How to Compare

When comparing things, tell how they are alike and different. The word ending **-er** and the word *more* help describe how two things are different.

Rock Mountain is taller than Stone Mountain.

Notice how **er** was added to the end of the comparing word *tall*.



Now, compare the mountains using the comparing word *short*. Remember to add the ending. Complete this sentence.

Stone mountain is _____ than Rock Mountain.



Bo is *sadder* than Mo.



Mo is *happier* than Bo.

Notice the change in spelling of the comparing words *sad* and *happy* before adding the **-er** ending. For *sad*, add another **d**, then add **er**. For *happy*, change the **y** to **i**, then add **er**.

Now, try it below.

Sal is _____ Hal.

Hal is _____ Sal.



Sal



Hal

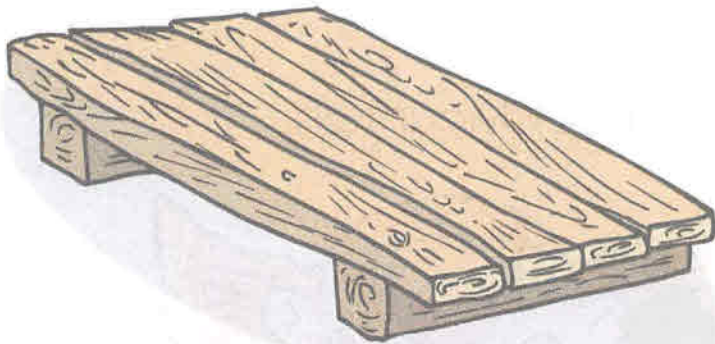
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When using a longer comparing word, do not add **er**. Instead, write the word *more* before the comparing word.

Stan's problem is *more dangerous* than Dan's problem.



What could be more comfortable than a bed made of boards? Draw a picture in the box. Then, write a sentence that compares the two beds. Use the word *more* in your sentence.

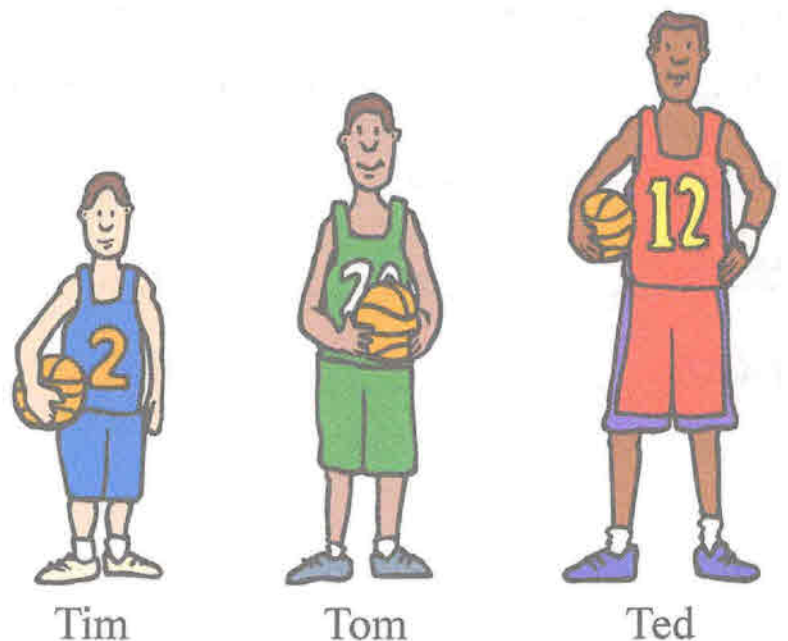


When writing about how three or more things are different, use the ending **-est** or the word *most*.

Ted is the *tallest* player.

What do you know about Tim?
Complete the sentence. Use a word that ends in **est**.

Tim is the _____ player.

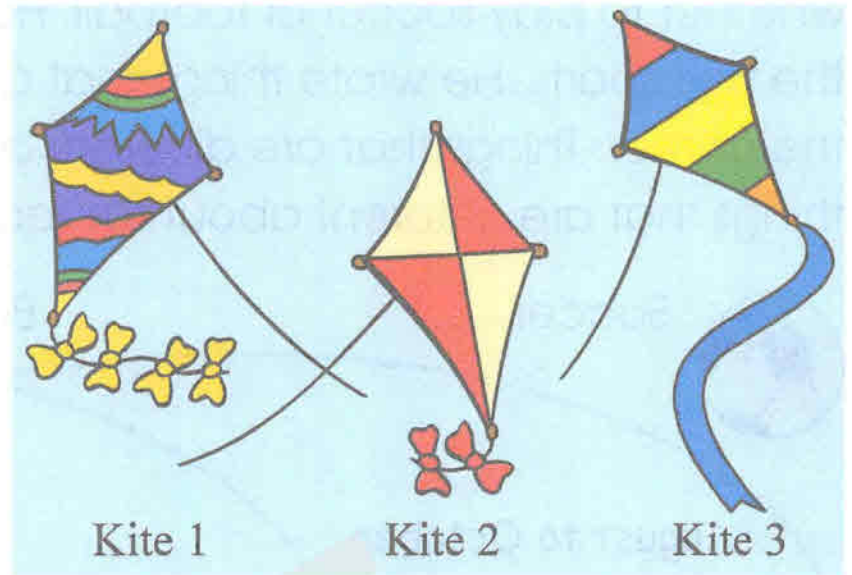


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Write a complete sentence to answer each question.

Which kite has the longest tail?

Which kite has the shortest tail?



Which kite do you think is the most beautiful?

Compare the trees in this picture.

Write a sentence about one of them. Use *more* or a word with an *-er* ending in your sentence.

Compare the rabbits in this picture. Write a sentence about one of them. Use *most* or a word with an *-est* ending in your sentence.

