

# Worksheet

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Grammar : Degrees of Adjectives

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(A) Use little, a little, few and a few in these sentences.

1. She is a little better today.
2. There are a few apples left. We must buy some more.
3. There were very few people at the gathering due to the heavy rain.
4. I will give you little trouble. Please could you help me fill this form ?
5. Give me a little rice. I am not hungry.
6. The little hope I had is now gone.
7. Can you spare little milk for me ?
8. Only a few friends are happy at your success.

(B) Select the correct word from the alternatives given in the brackets in the following sentences :

1. She is the (*elder, eldest*) of the two sisters.
2. Who is (*more, most*) cheerful, Sita or Gita ?
3. Kher sings better than (*any, any other*) boy.
4. He is inferior (*than, to*) you in social position.
5. We left by the (*last, latest*) train.
6. Mohini is my (*older, elder*) sister.
7. He is the (*oldest, eldest*) man in the town.
8. Can you do this without (*further, farther*) delay ?
9. The thief was taken to the (*next, nearest*) police station.
10. I live in the (*next, nearest*) building.

1. eldest

6. Mohini elder

2. more to

7. oldest

3. any other

8. further

4. than

9. nearest

5. last

10. next

**(C) Supply the proper form of the adjectives :**

1. Cunning : Is he more cunning than you ?
2. Wise : Tinny is the wisest girl of the two.
3. Great : Kalidas was greater than any other Indian poet.
4. Late : He came later than I.
5. Light : Silver is lighter than gold.
6. Useful : Iron is more useful than any other metal.
7. Short : Take the shorter of the two routes.
8. Sacred : The Gita is a sacred book.
9. Bitter : Quinine is bitterer than this medicine.
10. Rich : He is the richest of men.

1. more cunning

5. lighter

9. bitterer

2. wisest

6. more useful

10. richest

3. greater

7. shorter

4. later

8. sacred

**(D) Fill in the blanks with older, elder, oldest, eldest, latter, later, latest, last :**

1. The oldest man in the city died yesterday.
2. Who is elder of the two brothers ?
3. What is the latest news of today ?
4. Rushmi came later than me.
5. The last chapter of this book is difficult.
6. Javeri is the oldest member of this family.
7. Later on he came to realize his mistake.
8. What is the latest score of our team ?
9. The latest building of the city was demolished.
10. Ganesh and Swastic are friends but the \_\_\_\_\_ is more jovial.