



Comparative and Superlative Usage

Today's Standard

3.L.1g - Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

Cues	Notes
Comparative Adjectives	Comparative adjectives compare two things (e.g., taller).
Superlative Adjectives	Superlative adjectives compare more than two things (e.g., tallest).
Adverbs	Adverbs describe verbs and can also have comparative and superlative forms (e.g., more quickly, most quickly).
Examples	Examples: taller, tallest, more quickly, most quickly.
Common Mistakes	Common mistakes include using 'more' or 'most' with adjectives that already have comparative or superlative forms.

Summary

Understanding how to correctly form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs is essential for descriptive language. Common mistakes include using 'more' or 'most' unnecessarily and confusing when to use comparative versus superlative forms.