

The Comparison of Adjectives Worksheet

Latin

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	Latin	English
Positive	---	---
Comparative	<i>-ior-, -ius</i> (neuter)	-er, more
Superlative	<i>-issi-, -erri-, -illi-</i>	-est, very, most



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	Latin	English
Positive	<i>laetus</i>	happy
Comparative	<i>laetior-, laetius</i>	happier, more happy
Superlative	<i>laetissimus</i>	happiest, very/most happy
		<i>quam</i> = than



Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. <i>irator</i>	6. <i>celerior</i>
2. <i>iratissimus</i>	7. <i>ferocissimus</i>
3. <i>laetissima</i>	8. <i>fortiorem</i>
4. <i>ferocior</i>	9. <i>celerrimum</i>
5. <i>facillima</i>	10. <i>celerius</i>



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *mater iratissima clamat.*
2. *puella laetior quam puer est.*
3. *canes ferocissimi in via dormiunt.*
4. *meum donum est pulchrius quam tuum.*
5. *navis erat novissima et celerior quam ceterae.*
6. *laetissimus eram, quod amicum optimum vidi.*



Challenge

Translate into Latin.

1. the angriest dog
2. the angrier emperor
3. the happiest mother
4. very long letter
5. the fiercest Romans



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task 1: Review

Correct your answers.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. angrier/more angry | 6. quicker/more quick |
| 2. angriest/very angry | 7. fiercest/very fierce |
| 3. happiest/very
happy | 8. braver/more brave |
| 4. fiercer/more fierce | 9. quickest/very quick |
| 5. easiest/very easy | 10. quicker/more quick |



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *mater iratissima clamat.*

The angriest/very angry mother shouts.

2. *puella laetior quam puer est.*

The girl is happier than the boy.

3. *canes ferocissimi in via dormiunt.*

The fiercest/very fierce dogs sleep in the street.



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

4. *meum donum est pulchrius quam tuum.*

My gift is more beautiful than yours.

5. *navis erat novissima et celerior quam ceterae.*

The ship is the newest/very new and quicker than the rest.

6. *laetissimus eram, quod amicum optimum vidi.*

I was the happiest/very happy because I saw my best friend.



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

1. the angriest dog *canis iratissimus*
2. the angrier emperor *imperator iratior*
3. the happiest mother *mater laetissima*
4. very long letter *epistula longissima*
5. the fiercest Romans *Romani ferocissimi*

