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Comparatives and Superlatives

There are three ways to form comparatives or superlatives from adjectives or adverbs.

1. Add **-er** or **-est** to the end of the adjective or adverb.
2. For longer adjectives or adverbs, add **more** or **most** in front of the word.
3. Some are irregular and do not follow a pattern. For example: good, better, best.

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Write the correct comparative or superlative on the line.

1. I think your explanation is confusinger than mine.

2. These are the beautifulest flowers in the shop.

3. Which yogurt do you think is gooder—strawberry or vanilla?

4. A storm on field day? This is the baddest day ever!

5. Who is your goodest friend at school?

6. I'm embarrasseder now than I was before.

7. These jeans are the comfortablest pair I have.

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Verb Tenses

To form the past tense of most verbs add **-ed** or **-d** to the end of the verb. Some verbs, however, are irregular and do not follow this spelling pattern. An irregular verb has a special spelling in the past tense. Some irregular verbs include **have/had**, **grow/grew**, **find/found**, and **make/made**.

Rewrite each sentence, replacing the underlined verb with the past tense form. There is a mix of regular and irregular verbs.

1. We will have our first basketball game on Friday.

2. We are the number one team in the league.

3. I am the center and team captain.

4. Julia makes all her foul shots.

5. Julia hopes to be the team captain.

6. She will grow four inches taller in a year!

7. Julia and I find that it helps to be tall.

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Prefixes pre-, re-

prearrange	prekindergarten	preorder	prepackaged
reconsider	recycled	restock	rethink

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. used again for a purpose
_____ | 2. consider again
_____ |
| 3. plan ahead of time
_____ | 4. nursery school
_____ |
| 5. get new supplies
_____ | 6. wrapped before sale
_____ |
| 7. buy before it is for sale
_____ | 8. change your mind
_____ |

Fill in the boxes for the spelling word *recycle*.

meaning	sentence
things that get recycled	related words synonym: antonym:

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Write the spelling words for the given prefix.

Spelling words that begin with *re-*

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Spelling words that begin with *pre-*

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| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

9. The committee decided to _____
Pam's application.
10. I decided to _____ my essay topic.
11. This bin is made out of _____ plastic.
12. The grocery store sells _____ fruits and
vegetables.