

COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE

3 Write the correct adjective form or forms in () to complete each sentence.

1. Is silver (more valuable, valuable) than gold?
2. Of all the precious metals, I think gold is the (better, best).
3. Twenty-four carat gold is (more finer, finer) and (more softer, softer) than eighteen carat gold.
4. That prospector was (happiest, happier) than this one because he discovered gold.
5. Sam Dawson had the (worse, worst) luck of all the prospectors.
6. A few miners became wealthy, but (more, most) of the other prospectors were disappointed.
7. Merchants who sold goods to the miners became (more prosperous, prosperouser) than the miners.
8. Of all the miners, only the (luckier, luckiest) ones found rich veins of gold ore.
9. Lumps of gold called nuggets are the (purer, purest) natural form of the metal.
10. The rains were (heavier, heaviest) this year than last year; they made this the (wetter, wettest) spring on record.

4 Write a sentence about the given topic. Use your own words and the adjective form indicated in ().

11. big vein of ore (superlative)
12. beautiful pendant (comparative)
13. amazing sight (superlative)
14. smart miner (comparative)
15. shabby cabin (superlative)

