

Comparisons

by Kathleen Wiley

Comparisons are fun to make...
Shapes, values, sizes, colors too...
But if you find they're hard to take....
These simple rules will help you through....
Comparing 2 things...we use E R
(Remember E R is 2 letters, that's 2 things....!!!!)
Comparing 3 things....You'll be a star!!!
Remember 3 or more...3 letters ... E S T....!!!
So he is bigger than his mother....
The house is wider than the car...
This horse is taller than the other

The sun is brighter than a star...
We say: He's fast, but she is faster, but Mother is the fastest runner of them all
That box is big...The house is bigger... but that tall building is of course the biggest of all
But sometimes in comparing 2 things..
We use BETTER or BETWEEN or MORE...
As he is MORE REFINED than she is....
That table's BETTER than the floor...
The car is MORE STUCK than is the wagon...
The mop is BETTER for this mess than is a broom....
This monster's MORE FEARED than is the dragon....
BETWEEN these roses, this one has a BETTER bloom....
Some words to help us as we ponder...
To know if we're comparing 3 ...(or not)
Are MOST, or MANY or AMONG...
LEAST, BEST or WORST, OF ALL. We've got....
AMONG the classes, this is the BEST one....
The MOST important day we have is just today...
OF ALL the movies, this is the WORST one....
The grove has MANY trees that we can use for shade...
But there is one bad combination....
You'll never use it.... nor will I...
You'll never hear the words MORE BETTER....
Unless the person's under 5....

Comparing 2 things...we use E R
(Remember E R is 2 letters, that's 2 things....!!!!)
Comparing 3 things....You'll be a star!!!
Remember 3 or more...3 letters ... E S T....!!!
Most words comparing 3 use E S T....
Yes, comparisons are fun for you and me!!!