Comparison Checkpoint

Match each comparison to the form it needs.

4.L.GC.1.28 "Grammar: Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs. (Master)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

CORRECT FORM

A comparative form compares a pair. A superlative form compares a group.

The red kite flew higher than the yellow kite.

REVISE FORM

The comparison word does not match the size of the comparison. Change it to a comparative for a pair or a superlative for a group.

Among several drums, the gold drum is louder.

1 SORT

8 items

For each sentence, circle CORRECT or REVISE, then choose two sentences and explain why each belongs in its category.

1.	Maya ran faster than Leo.	CORRECT	REVISE
2.	Between the two bikes, the blue bike is the fastest.	CORRECT	REVISE
3.	Of the four soups, vegetable soup smells better.	CORRECT	REVISE
4.	This puzzle is easier than the last puzzle.	CORRECT	REVISE
5.	Of all the singers, Jada sang the most clearly.	CORRECT	REVISE
6.	Of the three boxes, the small box is lighter.	CORRECT	REVISE
7.	Between Amir and Cole, Amir spoke more softly.	CORRECT	REVISE
8.	Of the three teams, our team worked the hardest.	CORRECT	REVISE

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new CORRECT comparison and one new REVISE comparison.

CORRECT _____

REVISE _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one REVISE sentence, rewrite it correctly, and tell whether it compares a pair or a group.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Maya ran faster than Leo.	**CORRECT**	Faster is a comparative form used to compare two runners.
2	Between the two bikes, the blue bike is the fastest.	**REVISE**	Fastest is a superlative form, but only two bikes are compared.
3	Of the four soups, vegetable soup smells better.	**REVISE**	Better compares two, but the sentence compares four soups and needs best.
4	This puzzle is easier than the last puzzle.	**CORRECT**	Easier correctly compares two puzzles.
5	Of all the singers, Jada sang the most clearly.	**CORRECT**	Most clearly is a superlative adverb form used for a group.
6	Of the three boxes, the small box is lighter.	**REVISE**	Lighter compares two, but the sentence compares three boxes and needs lightest.
7	Between Amir and Cole, Amir spoke more softly.	**CORRECT**	More softly correctly compares two speakers.
8	Of the three teams, our team worked the hardest.	**CORRECT**	Hardest is a superlative adverb form used for three teams.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT**: A giraffe is taller than a goat.
- **REVISE**: Of the three rockets, the silver rocket is faster.

Challenge: Between the two bikes, the blue bike is faster. It compares a pair.

For Part 2, accept explanations that correctly identify a pair or a group and connect that number to comparative or superlative form. For Part 3, the REVISE example should contain a comparison-form error that can be corrected.