## **Keywords**

Adjectives are words that describe things, like *cool*. To say that ferrets are *cooler* than dogs, we make *cool* into a COMPARATIVE by adding the suffix "-er." To say llamas are the *coolest* pets of all, we make *cool* into a SUPERLATIVE by adding the suffix "-est."

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

In my family, Trisha is the oldest. She thinks she's smarter than everyone. My sister Ann is the quietest and neatest person ever! Derek is the youngest, but he's taller than I am. Mom says I'm the wildest one, and she wishes I were calmer and cleaner, like Ann. In sports, Dad can throw longer, but Derek is quicker, and I'm stronger. We have a lot of fun together.

FILL IN the blanks with	n the <b>bold</b> words in alphabetical or	der.
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## **Alternate Endings**

ADD the comparative and superlative suffix to each of the words.

Example: cool cooler coolest

Word	Comparative	Superlative
calm	1	
clean	2	
long	3	
neat	4.	
old	5	
quick	6	
quiet	7	
smart	8	
strong	9	
tall	10	1
wild	11	
young	12	

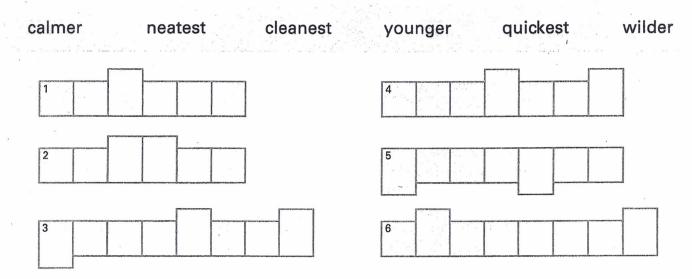
## **Word Blocks**

One way to remember the spelling of a word is to picture its shape. Word blocks are a good way to practice.

Example: penci

FILL IN the word blocks with words of the same shape from the list.

HINT: Look for double consonants and watch out for the word endings.



## **Alternate Endings Again!**

ADD the suffixes to make the words into comparatives and superlatives.

Example: round rounder roundest

Word	Comparative	Superlative
bright	1	
cheap	2	
high	3	
smooth	4.	
weak	5.	
blind	6	