Comparative and superlative

Complete the table.

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	hard	*harder*	*the hardest*
2	good		
3	small		
4	big		
5	expensive		
6	easy		
7	fun		
8	cheap		
9	bad		
10	Formal		

Match the comparatives and superlatives (1-8) with their opposite meanings.

least exciting	more expensive	least popular	more interesting	more difficult	worse	worst	more exciting

1. best
2. cheaper
3. less interesting
4. most exciting
5. less exciting
6. most popular
7. easier
8. better

Complete the questions with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use *than* when necessary.

1. Is your budget this year_____(small) last year?
2. What's _____(big) challenge when planning an event?
3. Do you think the red room is_____(good) the yellow room?

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4. Are events like this one_____(easy) formal conferences?
5. Who is _____(organised) employee in your company?
6. Which was_____(fun): the circus theme or the beach theme?
7. Of all these, which is_____(good) sound system?
8. Who's_____(important) guest at the event tonight?

Match the questions from exercise 3 (1-8) with the answers (a-h)

a) Yes, formal ones are harder.
b) This one. The sound is great, but it's the most expensive.
c) No, it's bigger.
d) Both were great, but the beach theme was probably more successful.
e) I think it's getting the best team for the job.
f) Mr Templeton. He's the Chief Executive.
g) Probably Chris. He's the most experienced, too.
h) No, I think it's worse.

1. Is your budget this year smaller than last year? _____
2. What's the biggest challenge when planning an event? _____
3. Do you think the red room is better than the yellow room? _____
4. Are events like this one easier than formal conferences? _____
5. Who is the most organised employee in your company? _____
6. Which was more fun: the circus theme or the beach theme? _____
7. Of all these, which is the best sound system?
9. Who's the most important guest at the event tonight?

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