Adjectives

Use the -er form of an adjective to compare two persons, places or things. Use the -est form of an adjective to compare three or more persons, places, or things. The spelling of some adjectives changes when -er or -est is added.

A. Complete each sentence by select the correct form of the adjective.

Example: My dog is friendlier than your dog. (friendlier, friendliest)

1. That is the _____ joke in the world.
2. Kansas is _____ than Arizona.
3. Jetliners are _____ than helicopters.
4. Whales are the _____ animals on the earth.
5. Mercury is the _____ planet.

B. Write the correct form of the adjective in the parentheses.

Example: Truth is sometimes _____ than fiction. (strange) stranger

6. A hurricane is _____ than a blizzard. (rare)
7. June was the _____ month of the year. (hot)
8. Mount Alvernia is the _____hill in the Bahamas (tall)
9. China is a _____ country than India. (large)
10. Mars is the _____ of all the other planets. (near)

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