Pressurized irrigation systems

Form

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Regular (1 syllable)	big fast	bigger faster	the biggest the fastest
(2 syllables ending in -y)	busy friendly	busier friendlier	the busiest the friendliest
(2 or more syllables)	modern difficult important	more modern more difficult more important	the most modern the most difficult the most important
Irregular	good bad far	better worse further / farther	the best the worst the furthest / farthest

For one-syllable adjectives with one short vowel and ending in one consonant, we double the consonant.

hot hotter the hottest big bigger the biggest

Use

We use the comparative to compare two things.

Example The Bristol Hotel is cheaper than the Hilton.

We use the superlative to compare one thing to two or more things.

Example Russia is the largest country in the world.

Complete the sentences with the adjective in brackets in the comparative or superlative form.

1. Pressurized irrigation systems, like drip and sprinkler irrigation, are ..... (sustainable) than furrow irrigation systems.
2. Furrow irrigation is ..... (erosive) than pressurized systems. It is also the ..... (old) of all.
3. The micro-sprinkler irrigation system is the ..... (expensive) to install of all.
4. Pressurized irrigation systems are ..... (cheap) than furrow irrigation in terms of operating costs.
5. No single irrigation system is the ..... (good) for all vineyard situations; that's why there is such a range of systems still available.

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