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1. Read the following text and choose the correct option.

 Mercury Mercury, the smallest planet in our solar system and the closest to the Sun, is only slightly larger than Earth's Moon. On Mercury, the Sun seems much bigger than on Earth, and the sunlight is a lot brighter—up to seven times stronger.	 Saturn Saturn, often called the most beautiful planet in the solar system, is the second-largest planet and is known for its beautiful and prominent ring system. Saturn is a gas giant primarily composed of hydrogen and helium. Its rings are made up of countless particles of ice and dust, creating a breathtaking sight when viewed.
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- Which planet is **smaller**?
 - A. Saturn
 - B. Mercury
 - C. Earth
- Which planet is **larger than Mercury**?
 - A. Saturn
 - B. The Moon
 - C. The Sun
- Where is the Sun **brighter**?
 - A. On Earth
 - B. On Mercury
 - C. On Saturn
- Which planet is **closer to the Sun**?
 - A. Saturn
 - B. Mercury
 - C. Earth
- Which planet is **the smallest** mentioned in the texts?
 - A. Saturn
 - B. Mercury
 - C. Earth
- Which planet is **the second-largest** in the solar system?
 - A. Mercury
 - B. Saturn
 - C. Earth
- Which feature is **more beautiful**?
 - A. Mercury's surface
 - B. Saturn's rings
 - C. Earth's Moon
- Where is the sunlight **the brightest**?
 - A. On Earth
 - B. On Saturn
 - C. On Mercury

2. Write some comparison about the two planets with the following adjectives.

Mercury		Saturn	
Small		Large	
Close		farther	
hot		cold	
bright		dark	
simple		complex	
beautiful (less)		beautiful (more)	

Example: The earth is more colorful **than** the moon. Also, the sun is bigger **than** the earth.

Mercury 	Saturn 
Mercury is...	Saturn is...

REMEMBER THE RULES!

FLASHCARD 01

ENGLISH COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES: THE ULTIMATE FLASHCARD!

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RULE 1: ONE SYLLABLE WORDS

ADJECTIVE
 tall ⇒  fast,  hot

COMPARATIVE
 taller ⇒ faster ⇒ hotter
 Add '-ER' / compare 2 things

SUPERLATIVE
 tallest ⇒ fastest ⇒ hottest
 Add 'THE ...-EST' / compare 3+ things

SPELLING NOTES!
 Big ⇒ Bigger | Biggest | C-V-C rule

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RULE 2: TWO+ SYLLABLE WORDS

ADJECTIVE
 happy ⇒ careful | beautiful

COMPARATIVE
 happier, more careful, more beautiful
 Y becomes I + '-ER' | 'MORE + word'

SUPERLATIVE
 happiest, most careful, most beautiful
 Y becomes I + 'THE ...-EST' | 'THE MOST + word'

Y ENDING RULE!
 ⇒ Happier
 ⇒ Happiest

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RULE 3: THE REBELS (IRREGULARS)

ADJECTIVE
 Good
 Bad
 Far

COMPARATIVE
 Better
 Worse
 Farther/Further

SUPERLATIVE
 The Best
 The Worst
 The Farthest/Furthest

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