Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparatives compare 2 of something. Example: Tracy talks louder than Tony.
Superlatives compare 3 or more of something. Example: Terry talks loudest of all.
Short comparatives (1 or 2 syllables), add -er to the word. Example: This one is longer than that one.
Short superlatives (1 or 2 syllables), add -est to the word. Example: That one is the longest of all.
Comparatives that end in -ly, add more before the word. Example: She sang more sweetly than Sue.
Superlatives that end in -ly, add most before the word. Example: Linda sang most sweetly of all.
Words ending in -y, change -y to -i and add the -er or -est. Example: early = earlier = earliest.
Special cases: for good or well, use good/well = better = best. For bad, use bad = worse = worst.

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct comparative or superlative.

1. Julia is (tall) _____ than Jessica.
2. Mason is (strong) _____ than Steven.
3. My sister's hair is (long) _____ than my mother's hair.
4. My dad works (hard) _____ of all his employees.
5. Ashley dances (graceful) _____ than Suki.
6. A train is (fast) _____ than a bus.
7. I swim (frequently) _____ than I play soccer.
8. Math is (hard) _____ subject of all for me.
9. I was (happy) _____ with my AR score this time.
10. The lion was (angry) _____ than the monkey.
11. Yesterday was the (cold) _____ day of the year.
12. Fred's hair is (dark) _____ than Lewis's hair.
13. This show is the (boring) _____ show I have ever seen.
14. That is the (cheap) _____ lunch that they have.
15. The front burner on the stove is always the (hot) _____.

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16. She is (silly) _____ than him.

17. She is the (attractive) _____ one.

18. Joel is (intelligent) _____ than his brother.

19. This meal is the (bad) _____ of all.

20. This car is the (safe) _____ one on the market.

21. He is the (successful) _____ athlete of all time.

22. My mother was (confused) _____ than my father.

23. My shoes were the (dirty) _____ of all.

24. That is the (ugly) _____ dog I have ever seen!

This was the EASIEST assignment I have ever done!

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