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COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

- ◆ We know that an adjective is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun.
- ◆ Adjectives change in form when they show comparison.
- ◆ An adjective used without any comparison is said to be **Positive degree**.
- ◆ An adjective used to compare only two persons, places, animals or things is said to be in the **comparative degree**. In general we add 'er' to the positive degree to make it Comparative degree.
- ◆ Adjectives which compare more than two nouns are said to be in the **superlative degree**. In general we add 'est' to the positive degree to make it Superlative.
- ◆ Most adjectives of more than two syllables use 'more' before comparative degree followed by 'than' and 'the most' is used for Superlative degree.

Hint: We use the word 'than' after the comparative degree and we use 'the' before the Superlative degree.

Look at the following examples for better understanding.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
Amit is a tall boy.	Max is taller than Amit.	Mahesh is the tallest in the class.
Rohit is a thin boy.	Lasya is thinner than Rohit.	Harshith is the thinnest in the class.
Laddu is yummy .	Ice-cream is more yummi er than Laddu.	Sandwich is the most yummi est of all.

A. Fill in the blanks by picking the correct form of adjectives given in the bracket.

1. Mercury is _____(hotter/ hottest) than all other planets.
2. This house is _____(bigger/ biggest) than that one.
3. Akbar is one of the _____ (great / greatest) rulers of the past.
4. Jupiter is _____ (large/ largest) than all the other planets.
5. The pyramids of Giza are _____ (old/ oldest) than the Harappan civilization.
6. Roy is a _____(strong/ stronger/ strongest) boy.
7. Richa is the _____(healthier/ healthiest) zof all.
8. Asia is the _____ (larger/ largest) continent.
9. Raju is the _____ (more efficient/ most efficient) person in the organization.
10. This question is _____(more important/ most important) than the earlier one.

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