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**Lesson 11.12.1 Forming the Degrees  
 of Comparison**  
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**EXERCISE 1 Choosing Correct Comparisons**

Underline the correct form of the comparison in parentheses to complete each sentence.

**EXAMPLE** The Web site about the solar system is the (better, best) one I have ever seen.

1. Of all the planets, Mercury is the one (closest, most close) to the sun.
2. Mercury is also the (smallest, most small) in size and mass of all the planets.
3. Of the four planets nearest to the sun, Mercury has the (largest, most large) temperature range.
4. Mercury is the only planet Mars is (bigger, more big) than.
5. We located Saturn (quicklier, more quickly) than Neptune.
6. Venus is the planet (similarest, most similar) to Earth in mass and size.
7. After the moon, Venus is the (brilliantest, most brilliant) object in the sky.
8. That photograph of Jupiter is (worse, badder) than the other one.
9. Neptune is the planet (farthest, most far) from the sun.
10. With the telescope, I can see the moon much (more well, better).

**EXERCISE 2 Identifying Comparative and Superlative  
 Forms**

Underline the correct form of the comparative or superlative in each item.

**EXAMPLE** tall (comparative) taller/tallest

1. bright (superlative) brightest/brighter
2. tightly (comparative) tightlier/more tightly
3. beautiful (comparative) most beautiful/more beautiful
4. shiny (superlative) shiniest/shinier
5. good (comparative) better/best
6. colorful (superlative) least colorful/less colorful
7. badly (superlative) worst/worse
8. hot (comparative) hotter/hottest
9. awkwardly (superlative) most awkwardly/more awkwardly
10. interesting (superlative) more interesting/most interesting