**Comparative or superlative degree using “more” or “most’**

**a.** When we compare two things, we use the comparative adjective with “-er” or with “more”.

Examples:

These socks are long**er** than those socks.

Today’s movie was **more** exciting than yesterdays.

b. When we compare **one thing** or a **few things** with many **other things**, we use **superlative adjective** with “-**est**” or with “**most**”.

Examples:

Arthur is the fastest runner in the team.

James has the biggest bag in the class.

She is the most beautiful girl in the school.

He is the most polite sales assistant in that shop.

Practice exercise:

A. Underline the correct answers:

1. This story book is (more, most) interesting than that one.

2. This is the (more, most) expensive dress in the shop.

3. Karen is the (more, most) talkative student in class.

4. The princess is the (more, most) beautiful girl in the kingdom.

5. Which is the (more, most) important-food, clothing or water?

B. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets. Add the word “more” or “most” where necessary.

1. He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ driver I know. (careful)

2. Which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sofa or the armchair? (comfortable)

3. Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (high)

4. The sick man is getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each day. (weak)

5. The tiger is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal in the jungle. (fierce)

6. Mr. Smith is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worker in the factory. (helpful)

7. Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Felicia or Jasmine? (polite)

8. An aero plane is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than a helicopter. (fast)

9. James is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in class. (obedient)

10. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planet to the sun. (near)