

DEGREE

Directions: Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion. If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. My standard poodle Jack is the biggest of my two dogs.
 - A. bigger
 - B. more bigger
 - C. most big
 - D. No change is necessary.

2. Joseph’s parents have three sons. Joseph is the most daring while Jason is the more cautious of the three.
 - A. cautiouser
 - B. more cautiouser
 - C. most cautious
 - D. No change is necessary.

3. Raphael, our new roommate, is lazy. Of the truckload of boxes, Chuck and I had to carry the heavier ones.
 - A. heaviest
 - B. more heavy
 - C. more heavier
 - D. No change is necessary.

4. Professor Zuromski read my essay in front of the entire class. Obviously, I am the **better** writer among her many students.
- A. best
 - B. most great
 - C. greater
 - D. No change is necessary.

Directions: Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

5. Roxanne can frost cupcakes _____ than anyone else in the cake-decorating class.
- A. quickest
 - B. more quickly
 - C. most quickly
 - D. quicker
6. Of all our friends, Thomas is the _____ person we know.
- A. more sad
 - B. sadder
 - C. saddest
 - D. most saddest
7. No one drives _____ than Grandmother Ruth.
- A. slowest
 - B. more slowest
 - C. more slower
 - D. more slowly

8. Cameron spent four hours cleaning our tiny apartment. Now he is _____ than he was when the place was a pigsty.
- A. less grouchy
 - B. less grouchier
 - C. grouchiless
 - D. the least grouchy
9. David smiled and bowed; Glen offered a single red rose; and Fred farted and picked his nose. Of the three of us, poor Cheryl certainly has the _____ date.
- A. worse
 - B. more worse
 - C. worst
 - D. more terrible
10. After Mrs. McKnight found 44 errors in his last essay, Albert decided to proofread his next paper _____.
- A. slower
 - B. more carefully
 - C. most carefully
 - D. carefuller

