| Fill in the blanks with an adjective or adverb of the appropriate degree of comparison. |
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| 1. He is runner of them all.  |
| fastest   |
| faster  |
| the fastest   |
| the faster  |
| 2. Susie and Janet are both pretty girls, but I think Susie is of the two.              |
| the pretty  |
| the prettier  |
| the prettiest   |
| 3. Can you talk?  |
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| more slowly               |
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| Either could be used here |
|                           |
| 4. Can you come?          |
| more early                |
| earlier                   |
| Either could be used here |
|                           |
| 5. That was kind of you.  |
| most                      |
| the most                  |
|                           |
| the more                  |
|                           |
| 6. She is her father than |

| her mother.                   |
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| more like                     |
| liker                         |
| Either could be used here     |
| 7. She looks just her mother. |
| as                            |
| like                          |
| Either could be used here     |
| 8. He fought a lion.          |
| as                            |
| like                          |
| Either could be used here     |

| 9. I get up at 5.30 my mother does. |
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| like                                |
| as                                  |
| Either could be used here           |
| 10. He looks younger than her.      |
| very                                |
| much                                |
| Either could be used here           |
| 11. She is woman I have ever known. |
| the best                            |

### **Answers**

- 1. He is the fastest runner of them all.
- 2. Susie and Janet are both pretty girls, but I think Susie is the prettier of the two.
- 3. Can you talk more slowly?
- 4. Can you come earlier?
- 5. That was most kind of you.

- 6. She is more like her father than her mother.
- 7. She looks just like her mother.
- 8. He fought like a lion.
- 9. I get up at 5.30 as my mother does.
- 10. He looks much younger than her.
- 11. She is the best woman I have ever known. 12. Mandarin is much / far more difficult than Hindi.