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Superlative Degree

Inferiority / Superiority

a) Superlative of Inferiority

the least + adjective

Ex.: Susan was the least worried student in class.

b) Superlative of Superiority

adjective + EST

the most + adjective

Ex.: Steve is the tallest boy in his class.

Studying is one of the most important things to do in life.

Adjective	Comparative (ER)	Superlative (EST)
TALL	taller (than)	the tallest
BIG	bigger (than)	the biggest
EASY	easier (than)	the easiest
COY	coyer (than)	the coyest
DIFFICULT	more difficult (than)	the most difficult
Irregular Comparative and Superlative forms		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / furthest

Exercises

For questions 01-08, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Saving energy: it starts at home

We already know the fastest, __01__ expensive way to slow climate change: use less energy. With a little effort, and not __02__ money, most of us could reduce our energy diets by 25 percent or more – __03__ the Earth a favor while also helping our pocketbooks.

So what's holding us back? Scientists have reported recently that the world is heating up even faster __04__ predicted only a few years __05__, and that the consequences could be severe if we don't __06__ reducing emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that are trapping heat in our atmosphere.

But what can we __07__ about it as individuals? Will our efforts really __08__ any difference?

01.

- a) least
- b) cheap
- c) less than
- d) cost

02.

- a) real
- b) more
- c) much
- d) Expensive

03.

- a) requesting
- b) asking
- c) doing
- d) making

04.

- a) then
- b) than
- c) the
- d) them

05.

- a) ago
- b) behind
- c) since
- d) last

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01 - A

02 - C

03 - C

04 - B

05 - A