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The Biggest, The Best

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Did you know, 9 of the 10 _____ years on record occurred in 1995 or later?
 - a. hottest
 - b. most hot
 - c. more hot
 - d. hottest

2. This is _____ steak I've ever eaten!
 - a. worse
 - b. the worse
 - c. worst
 - d. the worst

3. That was the _____ test she's ever give us!
 - a. the easiest
 - b. the easiest
 - c. easiest
 - d. easiest

4. Last year, film legend Audrey Hepburn was named _____ woman of all time.
 - a. the more beautiful
 - b. the beautifullest
 - c. the most beautiful
 - d. the most beautifullest

5. Phillip works _____ when he's under pressure.
 - a. more well
 - b. weller
 - c. better
 - d. more good

6. Asia boasts some of _____ architecture in the world.
 - a. the most modern
 - b. the most modernest
 - c. the modernest
 - d. the mostest modern

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Answers

1. Did you know, 9 of the 10 _____ years on record occurred in 1995 or later?
 - a. hottest - Hottest is the superlative form, but how is it spelled?
 - b. most hot - If the adjective is one syllable, use adjective + -est.
 - c. more hot - If the adjective is one syllable, use adjective + -est.
 - d. hottest - If the adjective ends in vowel + consonant, double the final letter. Correct**

2. This is _____ steak I've ever eaten!
 - a. worse - Worse is the comparative form, e.g. My result was worse than I expected.
 - b. the worse - The worse is not correct.
 - c. worst - Worst is the superlative form but remember to use 'the'.
 - d. the worst - The worst is correct - use 'the' with superlative forms. Correct**

3. That was the _____ test she's ever give us!
 - a. the easiest - If an adjective ends in 'y' change it to 'i' and add -er / est.
 - b. the easiest - The easiest is correct - if an adjective ends in 'y' change it to 'i' and add -er / est. Correct**
 - c. easiest - If an adjective ends in 'y' change it to 'i' and add -er / est, and, don't forget to use 'the'.
 - d. easiest - If an adjective ends in 'y' change it to 'i' and add -er / est, and, don't forget to use 'the'.

4. Last year, film legend Audrey Hepburn was named _____ woman of all time.
 - a. the more beautiful - With superlatives, use 'the most'.
 - b. the beautifullest - With longer (3 syllable) adjectives use the most + adjective.
 - c. the most beautiful - This is the correct answer, with longer adjectives use the most + adjective. Correct**
 - d. the most beautifullest - Don't use 'the most' and '-est'. With longer adjectives use the most + adjective.

5. Phillip works _____ when he's under pressure.
 - a. more well - The comparative form of 'well' is irregular.
 - b. weller - The comparative form of 'well' is irregular.
 - c. better - The comparative form of 'well' is better - this is irregular. Correct**
 - d. more good - The comparative form of 'well' is irregular.

6. Asia boasts some of _____ architecture in the world.
 - a. the most modern - With 2 syllable adjectives (not ending in 'y') use 'the most + adjective. Correct**
 - b. the most modernist - With 2 syllable adjectives (not ending in 'y') use 'the most + adjective.
 - c. the modernist - With 2 syllable adjectives (not ending in 'y') use 'the most + adjective.
 - d. the mostest modern - With 2 syllable adjectives (not ending in 'y') use 'the most + adjective.