Comparison of adjectives, adverbs of manner

A Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

1. An elephant is ...............stronger........... (strong) a kangaroo.
2. Our teacher is ....................................................... (beautiful) that film star.
3. A school is ......................................................... (noisy) a hospital.
4. Jane’s hair is ......................................................... (long) yours.
5. John’s work is ......................................................... (good) Mary’s.
6. Yesterday was ......................................................... (hot) today.
7. This book is ......................................................... (interesting) that one.
8. Athletes are usually ......................................................... (famous) scientists.

B Write sentences about the pictures. Use the superlative form of the adjective.

1. the girl / tall / of the three The girl is the tallest of the three.
2. the pyramid / ancient / of the three
3. this athlete / good / athlete in the world
4. February / short / month / in the year
5. the red apple / sweet / apple in the bowl

C Circle the correct word.

1. I think Albert Einstein was the brilliant / more brilliant / most brilliant scientist in the world.
2. I am a good / better / best swimmer than my brother.
3. Mum is the busy / busier / busiest person in the family.
4. What is the most expensive / more expensive / expensive car in the world?
5. London is rainy / rainier / rainiest than Athens.
6. The book was frightening / more frightening / most frightening than the film.

D Write adverbs for the adjectives.

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E Circle the correct word.

1. The dog is eating hungry / hungrily.
2. Is she drinking the hot coffee slow / slowly?
3. Sue is a nice / nicely person.
4. Tom plays tennis good / well.
5. The music was very loud / loudly.
6. The old lady spoke soft / softly.
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A
1 stronger than
2 more beautiful than
3 noisier than
4 longer than
5 better than
6 hotter than
7 more interesting than
8 more famous than

B
1 The girl is the tallest of the three.
2 The pyramid is the most ancient of the three.
3 This athlete is the best athlete in the world.
4 February is the shortest month in the year.
5 The red apple is the sweetest apple in the bowl.

C
1 most brilliant
2 better
3 busiest
4 most expensive
5 rainier
6 more frightening

D
1 dangerously 3 fast 5 well
2 nicely 4 happily 6 quietly

E
1 hungrily 3 nice 5 loud
2 slowly 4 well 6 softly