

## 6 Adjectives

### Practice Run 1 *Correct the following sentences if they need correcting.*

1. The party-goers were all sick.  
(Sentence is correct if meaning is “vomited”; The party-goers were all ill) \_\_\_\_\_
2. He gave her several green new plastic spoons.  
He gave her several new green plastic spoons
3. The family had gone to Penzance since immemorial time.  
... since time immemorial \_\_\_\_\_
4. “This is ill news,” said Gimli gravely.  
Correct but rather old-fashioned \_\_\_\_\_
5. Leaving the children alone at home constitutes a negligence that is criminal.  
... constitutes a criminal negligence. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The house that stood in the centre of the park was Elizabethan.  
An Elizabethan house ... or was built in the Elizabethan style/era \_\_\_\_\_
7. His latest novel is historical and is set in Ancient Greece.  
His latest (book) is a historical novel ... \_\_\_\_\_
8. It was the sheerest nighdress that he had ever seen.  
Correct, meaning see-through ... \_\_\_\_\_
9. Any costs for daytrips are additional and will appear on your invoice on return.  
Daytrips will appear as an additional charge on your ... \_\_\_\_\_
10. He bought an light-coloured long leather Slovak jacket.  
... long, light-coloured, Slovak leather jacket. \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice Run 2 *What are the comparative and the superlative of the following adjectives?*

1. uneasy	uneasier	uneasiest
2. spine-chilling	more spine-chilling	most spine-chilling
3. curious	more curious	most curious
4. little-known	less-known	least-known
5. unpleasant	more unpleasant /unpleasanter	most unpleasant /unpleasantest
6. far-reaching	further-reaching	furthest-reaching
7. correct	more correct	most correct
8. old-fashioned	more old-fashioned	most old-fashioned
9. childish	more childish	most childish
10. well-chosen	better-chosen	best-chosen