Error Correction Answers

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

1) Between Hannah and Flo, Hannah is the best singer.

EXPLANATION

When we compare two things we need the comparative form.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Between Hannah and Flo, Hannah is the better singer.

2) He is the taller person I know.

EXPLANATION

When talking about everybody you know, it's three or more people, so we require the superlative form.

CORRECT SENTENCE

He is the tallest person I know.

3) They are better at the sport out of everyone I know.

EXPLANATION

When talking about everybody you know, it's three or more people, so we require the superlative form.

CORRECT SENTENCE

They are the best at the sport out of everyone I know.



4) My sister is the more intelligent person in the family.

EXPLANATION

When talking about more than three we require the superlative form.

CORRECT SENTENCE

My sister is the most intelligent person in the family.

5) She is definitely more happier than the last time I saw her.

EXPLANATION

When comparing two nouns, we require the comparative form, use the correct grammatical form (happier).

CORRECT SENTENCE

She is definitely happier than the last time I saw her.

6) He is worst at singing than me.

EXPLANATION

When comparing two things, we require the comparative form (worse).

CORRECT SENTENCE

He is worse at singing than me.

7) This is the worse meal I've ever had!

EXPLANATION

When comparing three or more things, we require the superlative form (the worst).

CORRECT SENTENCE

This is the worst meal I've ever had.

