Comparative and superlative exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use various comparative structures correctly. Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree or a conjunction.

1. He was older ....................... I thought.
   then
   than
   as
   like

2. China is ............................ India.
   bigger then
   bigger than
   more big than

3. Susie is .................................... of the four girls.
   the prettier
   prettier
   the prettiest
   prettiest

4. I am not as ............................... my brother.
   successful as
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successful so
successful than
more successful than

5. That was the ................................ thing to do.

stupid
funnier
funny
funniest

6. It was ...................................... gift I have ever received.

most expensive
the most expensive
the more expensive

7. For ........................................ information, please visit our website.

further
farther
Either could be used here
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8. She owns a .......................... collection of antiques.

fine
finer
finest

9. It was .......................... than I was expecting.

cheap
cheaper
cheapest

10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the ........................ of the two.

good
better
best
gooder

11. This is the .......................... kitchen I have ever seen.

filthy
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filthier
most filthy
filthiest

12. The older I get, .............................................

the happy I am
I am the happier
the happier I am
I am happier

Answers

1. He was older than I thought.
2. China is bigger than India.
3. Susie is the prettiest of the four girls.
4. I am not as successful as my brother.
5. That was the funniest thing to do.
6. It was the most expensive gift I have ever received.
7. For further information, please visit our website.
8. She owns a fine collection of antiques.
9. It was cheaper than I was expecting.
10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the better of the two.
11. This is the filthiest kitchen I have ever seen.
12. The older I get, the happier I am.