Choose the Word

Parent Directions: Have your child read each sentence and choose the correct word.

1. Arriving at the party around 5 p.m., I thought I would be the first guest, but Marta arrived ____________ than I did.
   (earliest, earlier)

2. That was the ____________ roll I’ve ever eaten!
   (chewier, chewiest)

3. The three paintings are all strange, but the one on the left is the ____________.
   (stranger, strangest)

4. Our cat Sam was looking ____________ than our cat Waldo.
   (thinner, thinnest)

5. Samantha did not want to cut the cake because it was the ____________ one she’d ever seen.
   (fancier, fanciest)

6. Each problem on the test seemed to be ____________ than the last.
   (trickiest, trickier)

7. “The ____________ moment in my life was when we decided to adopt you,” Mom said, smiling.
   (happier, happiest)

Parent Directions: Ask your child to circle the suffix in each of the words below.

8. emptiest
9. quieter
10. shinier
11. sweetest
12. murkiest

Take-Home Activity (BLM 8)
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