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ABSOLUTE ADJECTIVES

Most adjectives have a comparative and superlative form. Some adjectives, however, are *absolute*; they do not have a comparative form. Here is a list of some absolute adjectives:

absolute	adequate	chief	complete	devoid
entire	false	fatal	favorite	final
ideal	impossible	inevitable	infinite	irrevocable
main	manifest	only	paramount	perfect
perpetual	possible	preferable	principal	singular
stationary	sufficient	unanimous	unavoidable	unbroken
uniform	unique	universal	void	whole

The following sentences use absolute adjectives in comparative forms. Rewrite the sentences with other adjectives to make the sentences correct.

1. I got a **more absolute** workout at the gym than I had ever had before.
*I got a **more thorough** workout at the gym than I had ever had before.*
2. It's **more ideal** to study gradually than to cram before the test.
3. The rates will be **more stationary** when the market settles.
4. We should all wear the same colors so that our team looks the **most uniform**.
5. The room was **less adequate** than we had expected.
6. That's the **falsest** thing you've ever said to me.
7. It was the **least unique** entry in the contest.
8. Your efforts are **less sufficient** than they should be.
9. The wound was **more fatal** than they knew.
10. The health care coverage is **less universal** than it should be.
11. His answer was **more complete** than the teacher had expected.
12. It was the **most singular** experience of my life.