



ADVERBS

FORMATION OF ADVERBS:

Adjective = Adverb	
• We usually form an adverb by adding -ly to an adjective:	bad = badly
• Adjectives ending in -le drop e and take -y	simple = simply
• Adjectives ending in consonant + -y drop y and take -ily :	angry = angrily
• These adverbs are irregular :	good = well
	fast = fast
	hard = hard
	far = far
	late = late
	early = early
	high = high

COMPARISON OF ADVERBS

SUPERIORITY:

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| • Irregular adverbs:
(+badly) | = irregular adjectives
(-er than) | good = better than
hard = harder than
(badly = worse than) |
| • General adverbs: | more ... than | more slowly than |

INFERIORITY:

less ... than	less easily than
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EQUALITY

as ... as	as well as
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PRACTICE

1. Choose the correct form (adjective or adverb).

1. Laura held the plate (careful / carefully)
2. Alexandra is a person. (careful / carefully)
3. I ran to the station. (quick / quickly)
4. The journey was (quick / quickly)
5. You look Didn't you sleep well? (tired / tiredly)
6. The baby rubbed her eyes (tired / tiredly)
7. María sang (happy / happily)
8. You sound (happy / happily)
9. I speak English (well / good)
10. Her English is (well / good)

2. Fill in the blank with the correct comparative form (superiority) of the adverb in brackets.

1. Andrea arrived than expected. (early)
2. We walked than the rest of the people. (slowly)
3. They called us in the afternoon. (late)
4. My mother and my sister talked than the other guests. (loudly)
5. Aleksey threw the ball than Erik. (far)
6. We answered all the questions than the other students. (well)
7. Our new teacher explains the exercises than our old teacher. (badly)

3. Write the correct form of the adverb: positive degree or comparative degree (superiority, equality or inferiority).

1. I can play tennis (badly) my friends. I'm really good at it!
2. Hugo usually finishes his exams (quick).
3. I dress (nice) my friends . I'm not into fashion!
4. My sister can run (fast) my brother. He is really slow.
5. I play golf (good) I play football. I like them both!
6. My father sings (beautiful).
7. Cats climb trees (easy) dogs.
8. Adrián paints (terrible) Carlos. They hate painting!
9. Nadia is running (slow) Mireia. Mireia is the fastest in the class.
10. Olaya studies (hard) Tania. They both get excellent marks.

