

# ADVERBS OF MANNER

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Choose the correct answers to complete the facts below.

## WEATHER FACTS

- 1 On 8th January, 1966, it rained **heavy** / **more heavily** than on any other day. It rained over 180 centimetres! Where? In Cilaos, La Reunion – an island in the Indian Ocean.
- 2 Lightning storms hit Earth **continuously** / **as continuously as**. In fact, there are about 1,800 lightning storms around the world at any time.
- 3 The electricity from lightning is extremely hot. Its temperature can go up **as high as** / **less high than** 30,000°C.
- 4 What comes first – lightning or thunder? Light travels **as fast as** / **faster than** sound, so we see lightning before we hear thunder.
- 5 It looks like raindrops move **fast** / **as fast as**, but in reality, they fall to the ground **more quickly than** / **less quickly than** a speed of 29 kilometres per hour.

Complete the text with the words and phrases below.

better than • well as • less seriously than • clearly  
hard • harder than

**Larry:** Thanks for helping me with my homework about the weather. You explained things<sup>1</sup> ..... . Where are you from in Bulgaria, Marko?

**Marko:** I'm from a small town. There's only one small school for many students, so I only study in the afternoon. But we don't study<sup>2</sup> ..... other students – we work very<sup>3</sup> ..... !

**Larry:** Interesting! Do you like it?

**Marko:** Yes, it's great. In the afternoons, I can concentrate<sup>4</sup> ..... in the mornings.

**Larry:** Have you got any brothers or sisters?

**Marko:** Yes, I have. My sister Raina travels to a special school in Gabrovo. She studies much<sup>5</sup> ..... me. She's got 18 hours of English a week. But I think I speak English as<sup>6</sup> ..... she does.