

## COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES OF ADVERBS

I.

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs below.

#	Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
1	fast	<i>faster</i>	<i>the fastest</i>
2	hard		
3	carefully		
4	early		
5	quickly		
6	slowly		
7	beautifully		
8	well		
9	clearly		
10	late		
11	far		
12	badly		
13	fluently		

II. Fill in the blank with the correct comparative form of the adverb (in parentheses):

EX: He is singing more loudly than the other singers. (loudly)

- He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than expected. (early)
- We walked \_\_\_\_\_ than the rest of the people. (slowly)
- They called us \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon. (late)
- My mother and my sister talked \_\_\_\_\_ than the other guests.  
(loudly)
- He hit his arm \_\_\_\_\_ than before. (hard)
- The Spanish athlete ran \_\_\_\_\_ than the other runners. (fast)
- Jim threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter. (far)
- We answered all the questions \_\_\_\_\_ than the other students.  
(well)
- Our new teacher explains the exercises \_\_\_\_\_ than our old teacher.  
(badly)
- The new mechanic checked the car \_\_\_\_\_ than the old mechanic.  
(thoroughly)

III. Circle the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. My computer is more efficient **than your / than yours**.
2. The white coat is warmer **then / than** the gray one.
3. Ellen buys nicer clothes **than I do / than I am**.
4. Cars are expensive, but houses are **more expensive / more expensive than**.
5. Does your new stereo play music more loudly than your old one **was / did?**
6. Harry's motorcycle is newer than **my / mine**.
7. Hoa's package arrived more quickly **than Kelly's did / than Kelly's was**.
8. Dave is 27 years old. His sister is older **than he is / than he does**.

#### IV.

Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adverb provided.

1. I drive \_\_\_\_\_ than my husband.  
(carefully)
2. Angela works \_\_\_\_\_ than I do.  
(hard)
3. Our secretary works \_\_\_\_\_ of all of us.  
(hard)
4. Anita sings \_\_\_\_\_ of all the people in the choir.  
(beautifully)
5. Our teacher explains the lessons \_\_\_\_\_ than your teacher.  
(clearly)
6. Robert arrived at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ than Francis.  
(early)
7. Ken arrived \_\_\_\_\_ of them all.  
(early)
8. Teenagers usually drive \_\_\_\_\_ than their parents.  
(fast)
9. My daughter cooks \_\_\_\_\_ than I do.  
(well)
10. My husband cooks \_\_\_\_\_ of all of us.  
(well)
11. Rene speaks \_\_\_\_\_ of all the ESL students in the class.  
(fluently)
12. The teacher arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than the students.  
(late)

**V.**

Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adverbs in parentheses + *than*.

1. My new oven works a lot better than (good) my old oven. It heats up much \_\_\_\_\_ (quick) my old oven, but it also burns food \_\_\_\_\_ (often) my old one!
2. Now that he's a manager, Gerry works a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) he used to. He also travels \_\_\_\_\_ (frequent) he did before, and his trips last \_\_\_\_\_ (long) they used to.
3. People are creating garbage \_\_\_\_\_ (rapid) they used to. They are throwing away their old things because they can buy new goods \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) before. In the past, people treated their belongings \_\_\_\_\_ (careful) they do now.

**VI.**

Use the words in parentheses to complete each sentence. Use the comparative form of the adverb and the correct form of the verb.

1. This computer works more efficiently than (work / efficiently) that computer.
2. My new watch \_\_\_\_\_ (keep time / accurately) my old watch.
3. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (call / often) my brother.
4. My phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring / loudly) your phone.
5. Tara \_\_\_\_\_ (shop / frequently) Lori.
6. Brad \_\_\_\_\_ (type / quickly) Lynn.
7. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (sing / badly) Deb.
8. Lila \_\_\_\_\_ (study / hard) Nora.