

Worksheet RA5-1

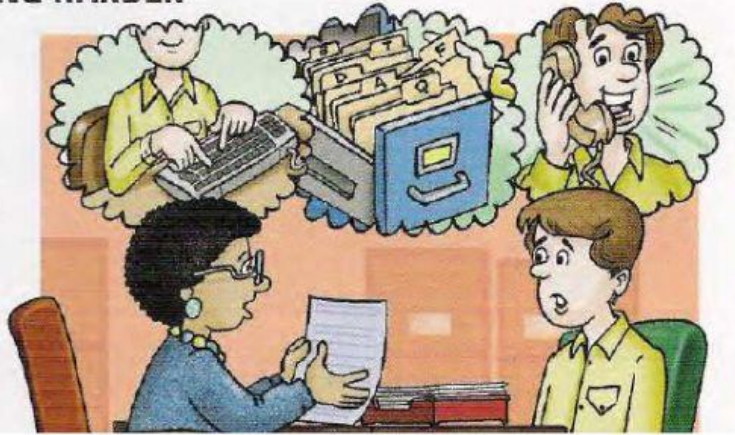
Content: reading and listening, comparatives and superlatives

Part A

Instructions: Read the given text.

TRYING HARDER

Michael's boss talked with him today. In general, she doesn't think Michael is doing very well on the job. He has to do better. According to Michael's boss, he types too slowly. He should type faster. In addition, he files too carelessly. He should file more carefully. Furthermore, he speaks on the telephone too quickly. He should speak slower. Michael wants to do well on the job, and he knows now that he has to try a little harder.



Complete the following sentences with the correct adverb of manner:

1. Michael's boss thinks he isn't doing _____ on the job.
2. Michael types too _____.
3. He should file more _____.
4. He speaks on the telephone too _____.
5. Michael wants to do _____ on the job.

Answer the following questions:

1. Is Michael doing well?
2. Is Michael's boss happy with his work?
3. Does Michael type quickly?
4. Does Michael file carelessly?
5. Does Michael need to try harder to do a better job?

Reading and listening taken from Side by Side Student Book 2.

H GRAMMARSONG: Try a Little Harder



Listen and circle the words to the song. Then listen again and sing along.

Let's say you're a driver, a **careful** ¹ driver who
drives very **careful** ², as **careful** ³ drivers do.



Just try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to drive more **careful** ⁴ today.

Let's say you're a singer, a **beautiful** ⁵ singer who
sings very **beautiful** ⁶, as **beautiful** ⁷ singers do.



Just try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to sing more **beautiful** ⁸ today.

Let's say you're a dancer, a **graceful** ⁹ dancer who
dances very **graceful** ¹⁰, as **graceful** ¹¹ dancers do.



Try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to dance more **graceful** ¹² today.

Just try a little harder. That's what we always say. Sing a little **strong** ¹³ stronger. Work a little

long ¹⁴ longer. Do a little **good** ¹⁵ better every day. Do a little **good** ¹⁶ better every day.