



ADVERBS COMPARISONS

REMEMBER:

>Adjectives are words used to modify or describe a noun or pronoun.

>Adverbs are words used to modify an adjective, a verb or an adverb.

A)There are 3 forms of adverbs or adjectives used to show varying degrees of comparisons:

1.- Positive form : There is no direct comparisons.

Big, happy,long, healthy,late, good.....

2.- Comparative form: We compare two things.

*My dog is bigger than your dog.

* This term is harder than last term.

*A dolphin is more intelligent than a cat.

3.- Superlative form: When more than two things are being compared with one another.

*Jenny is the tallest girl in her class.

*This book is the most interesting in my library.

B) ADVERBS COMPARISONS:

| comparisons with more/the most , all the adverbs ending in -ly except early | comparative | superlative |
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| happily | more happily than | the most happily |
| healthily | more healthily than | the most healthily |
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| comparisons with -er/-est all the adverbs with one syllable | comparative | superlative |
| hard | harder than | the hardest |
| high | higher than | the highest |
| fast | faster than | the fastest |
| late | later than | the latest |
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| + the adverb "early" | | |
| early | earlier than | the earliest |
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| Irregular adverbs | comparative | superlative |
| well | better than | best |
| badly | worse than | worst |
| much | more than | most |
| little | less than | least |
| far | farther than | farthest |
| far | further than | furthest |



Practice:

1.- Fill in the correct adverb form of the adjectives in brackets:

- a.- You speak French (fluent).....now than last year.
- b.- Could you speak (clear).....please?
- c.- Falcons can fly (high).....than ducks.
- d.- Now, she smiles (happy).....than before.
- e.- After his first accident, he drives (careful).....
- f.- A cheetah can run (fast)than a zebra
- g.- Our football team played (bad).....of all.
- h.- My father works (hard).....than anyone else.
- i.- That pelican dances (graceful)..... than the others.
- j.- The English teacher greeted me (polite)..... than the others.
- k.- I ate (slow).....than the rest of the people.
- l.- James throw the ball (far).....than Marc.
- m.- My old teacher explained (well).....than the new one.

2.- Write adverbs for the adjectives.

| ADJECTIVE | ADVERB |
|-----------|--------|
| dangerous | |
| nice | |
| healthy | |
| good | |
| early | |
| bad | |
| quiet | |

3.- Circle the correct word.

- 1 The lions are eating hungry / hungrily .
- 2 Is the baby drinking the hot milk slow / slowly?
- 3 John is a nice / nicely person.
- 4 Ilyass plays badminton good / well.
- 5 The music was very loud / loudly.
- 6 The old gentleman spoke soft / softly

4.- Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adverb:

1. Our brother arrived home **later** than the rest of the family. (late)
2. My aunty sang _____ than my sister did. (beautifully)
3. Your wife, Maggy, writes _____ of all. (well)
4. Mr. Pittman speaks _____ than Mr. Smith. (clearly)
5. My granny prepares apple pie _____ than my mum does. (well)
6. Alex and Max work _____ of all the students. (hard)
7. We checked our answers _____ than you did. (carefully)
8. Allan speaks French _____ of all the students. (correctly)
9. Peter talks _____ than Thomas. (frequently)
10. You danced _____ of all. (gracefully)
11. This biology test was _____ than the last one. (hard)
12. He did his homework _____ than his sister. (fast)