

Order of Adverbs

- **Adverbs of frequency** (often, usually, etc.) go after auxiliary verbs but before main verbs. She **is never** late. He **never comes** late.
- When there are more than two adverbs they go in the following order:

	manner	place	time
She sat	lazily	by the pool	all day.

- When there is a verb of movement, then the order is:

	place	manner	time
He went	to Moscow	by plane	this morning.

6 Underline the correct word, adjective or adverb.

- The children played **quiet** / quietly.
- It was raining **heavy** / **heavily** yesterday.
- She gave it a **careful** / **carefully** look.
- She speaks **perfect** / **perfectly** German.
- Have you seen Rebecca **recent** / **recently**?
- He's a **slow** / **slowly** runner.
- She sings **good** / **well**.
- She bought a **nice** / **nicely** dress.

7 Use the correct adjectives and adverbs to complete the exchanges.

delicious

fancy

interesting

A: What did you do last night, Ben?

B: Nothing special. I just watched an 1) ... interesting ... documentary on TV. What about you?

A: I met a friend from school and we went to a 2) restaurant. The food was really 3)

hard

last

well

A: How did you do in the race yesterday?

B: Not very 4) Although I tried 5), I came in 6)

A: Cheer up. What matters is that you did your best.

confusing

really

hard

A: Did you finish your Maths homework, Camila?

B: Yes, Dad but it was 7) difficult. I had a 8) time understanding all the formulas.

A: I know. Some of them can be 9) Anyway, next time you have problems, just ask.

8 Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 he / went / in the morning / to school / by bicycle *He went to school by bicycle in the morning.....*
- 2 at breakfast / I / drink milk / always
- 3 goes to work / by bus / never / Diego
- 4 at school / yesterday / hard / I worked
- 5 his books / often / forgets / Tom
- 6 home / last night / they went / on foot
- 7 for an hour / in the queue / patiently / he waited
- 8 he goes / often / abroad / on business



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



Comparisons

Adjectives of:	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
one syllable	tall	taller (than)	the tallest (of/in)
two syllables ending in -er, -ly, -y, -w	happy friendly	happier (than) friendlier (than)	the happiest (of/in) the friendliest (of/in)
two or more syllables	modern beautiful	more modern (than) more beautiful (than)	the most modern (of/in) the most beautiful (of/in)

Spelling

Adjectives ending in:		
-e → -r / -st	-y → -ier / -iest	one stressed vowel between two consonants – double the consonant
large – larger – largest	heavy – heavier – heaviest	big – bigger – biggest

9 Complete the table.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
small	 <i>smaller</i>	 <i>the smallest</i>
.....	better	.....
loud	.....	.....
.....	higher	.....
intelligent	.....	.....
big	.....	.....
.....	more helpful	.....
.....	.....	the fastest

Now complete the sentences with adjectives from the table.

- I can't reach the vase. Why did Dad put it on *the highest* shelf?
- This is essay I've ever written.
- Steve's voice is than Tim's.
- Judy is than Ben. After all she's a straight-A student.
- Asia is than Africa.
- The cheetah is animal in the world.

Comparisons of Adverbs

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
adverbs with the same form as adjectives	fast	faster	the fastest
two syllable adverbs ending in -y	early	earlier	the earliest
two-syllable or compound adverbs	often clearly	more often more clearly	the most often the most clearly

Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good / well	better	best
bad / badly	worse	worst
much	more	most
many / a lot of	more	most
little	less	least
far	further / farther	furthest / farthest

a) **further / farther** (adv) = longer (in distance)

His house is **further / farther** away from the bus stop than mine.

further (adj) = more

For **further** information, see the secretary.

b) **very** + positive degree

much + comparative degree

It's **very cold** today.

It's **much colder** today than yesterday.

- 10 Use the adverbs in the list in the correct form to complete the sentences. Add any necessary words.

fast
well

formally
wonderfully

early
carefully

- 1 This is *the most wonderfully* written book I've ever read.
- 2 David cooks his wife.
- 3 Sam drives all my friends. He always pays attention to the road signs.
- 4 Susan is dressed Joanna.
- 5 Chloe arrived the other students.
- 6 Klaus ran and won the race.

- 11 Write comparatives or superlatives and then answer the questions. Check your answers.

Quiz

- 1 Which is *the hottest* (hot) planet in the solar system?
a) Venus b) Jupiter
- 2 Is the Sahara Desert (small) than the Kalahari Desert?
a) yes b) no
- 3 Can an eagle see (good) than a human?
a) yes b) no
- 4 Which is (long) wall in the world?
a) the Wall of Dubrovnik
b) the Great Wall of China
- 5 Is Mount Everest (high) than Mount Kilimanjaro?
a) yes b) no
- 6 Which is (tall) building in the world?
a) Taipei 101 Tower b) Burj Dubai Tower
- 7 Does the blue whale make a (loud) sound than the dolphin?
a) yes b) no
- 8 Which animal runs (fast) than the leopard?
a) the cheetah
b) the lion



2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b 7 a 8 a