

Exercise 5: Circle the correct answer.

1. Cattle usually cross over the road. You should drive *more careful* / *more carefully*.
2. Life in some parts of the country is *boring* / *more boring* than that in other parts.
3. The old usually get up *earlier* / *more early* than the young.
4. An ox doesn't plough *weller* / *better* than a buffalo.
5. These 7 thinking habits will help you become *more confident* / *more confidently*.
6. Don't worry. The river is not as *deep* / *deeper* as it looks.
7. After a hard working day, you may sleep *soundlier* / *more soundly* than usual.
8. My father has been much *healthier* / *more healthy* since he stopped smoking.
9. The air in the mountainous zones is *more fresh* / *fresher* than that in the cities.
10. I can't understand. Would you ask him to speak *clearlier* / *more clearly*?

Exercise 6. Write the comparative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets. Use "than" where necessary.

1. A cellphone would be a _____ present. (useful)
2. It's a long way from here to the station _____ I thought. (far)
3. Can't you think of anything _____ to say? (intelligent)
4. It was _____ usual in town today. (busy)
5. Unfortunately her illness was _____ we thought at first. (serious)
6. Health and happiness are _____ money. (important)
7. You need to draw it _____. (carefully)
8. I like living in the country. It's _____ living in the town. (peaceful)
9. We can't hear. Could you speak a little _____? (slowly)
10. I can't stay _____ half an hour. (long)