

## Comparatives of Adverbs (3)

### Exercise 1

1. She arrived even \_\_\_\_\_ than usual and missed the beginning of the meeting.  
A. more lately    B. later    C. latest    D. hardly
2. He's working much \_\_\_\_\_ these days to meet the deadline.  
A. more hard    B. harder    C. hardly    D. more hardly
3. This village is \_\_\_\_\_ to the river than the previous one.  
A. nearer    B. more nearby    C. nearly    D. more close
4. His second essay was much \_\_\_\_\_ than the first one.  
A. weller    B. gooder    C. better    D. more well
5. We should leave \_\_\_\_\_ if we want to catch the early train.  
A. earlier    B. lately    C. soon    D. more early
6. Please walk \_\_\_\_\_ so we don't miss the bus!  
A. fastly    B. faster    C. more fast    D. most fast
7. He turned \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the fallen tree.  
A. straightly    B. straighter    C. more straight    D. straight
8. She lives much \_\_\_\_\_ from the city than I do.  
A. farer    B. further    C. more far    D. farther
9. We're running \_\_\_\_\_ of time — hurry up!  
A. shortly    B. short    C. shorter    D. shortly of
10. They're working even more \_\_\_\_\_ with the new manager.  
A. closely    B. closer    C. more close    D. near

## Exercise 2

1. The results were \_\_\_\_\_ wrong than we had expected.  
A. bad                      B. worse                      C. more wrong                      D. wronger
2. He explained the process much more \_\_\_\_\_ this time.  
A. clearly                      B. right                      C. rightly                      D. clearer
3. She's becoming even more \_\_\_\_\_ than she was last year.  
A. hard                      B. hardly                      C. hard-working                      D. harder
4. The train arrived \_\_\_\_\_ than scheduled.  
A. latest                      B. later                      C. lately                      D. more lately
5. This solution is \_\_\_\_\_ to the correct one than yours.  
A. closest                      B. more closely                      C. closer                      D. more close
6. We walked \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid getting caught in the storm.  
A. nearly                      B. more nearly                      C. nearby                      D. faster
7. Her house is much \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought.  
A. nearly                      B. nearby                      C. nearer                      D. more nearly
8. I could \_\_\_\_\_ hear what he said with all the noise.  
A. hard                      B. hardly                      C. harder                      D. more hard
9. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ than we expected.  
A. more shortly                      B. shorter                      C. shortly                      D. most short
10. We were told the meeting would begin \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch.  
A. more shortly                      B. short                      C. shortly                      D. sooner