

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES OF ADVERBS

I.

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs below.

#	Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
1	fast	<i>faster</i>	<i>the fastest</i>
2	hard		
3	carefully		
4	early		
5	quickly		
6	slowly		
7	beautifully		
8	well		
9	clearly		
10	late		
11	far		
12	badly		
13	fluently		

II. Fill in the blank with the correct comparative form of the adverb (in parentheses):

EX: He is singing more loudly than the other singers. (loudly)

- He arrived _____ than expected. (early)
- We walked _____ than the rest of the people. (slowly)
- They called us _____ in the afternoon. (late)
- My mother and my sister talked _____ than the other guests.
(loudly)
- He hit his arm _____ than before. (hard)
- The Spanish athlete ran _____ than the other runners. (fast)
- Jim threw the ball _____ than Peter. (far)
- We answered all the questions _____ than the other students.
(well)
- Our new teacher explains the exercises _____ than our old teacher.
(badly)
- The new mechanic checked the car _____ than the old mechanic.
(thoroughly)

III. Circle the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. My computer is more efficient **than your / than yours**.
2. The white coat is warmer **then / than** the gray one.
3. Ellen buys nicer clothes **than I do / than I am**.
4. Cars are expensive, but houses are **more expensive / more expensive than**.
5. Does your new stereo play music more loudly than your old one **was / did?**
6. Harry's motorcycle is newer than **my / mine**.
7. Hoa's package arrived more quickly **than Kelly's did / than Kelly's was**.
8. Dave is 27 years old. His sister is older **than he is / than he does**.

IV.

Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adverb provided.

1. I drive _____ than my husband.
(carefully)
2. Angela works _____ than I do.
(hard)
3. Our secretary works _____ of all of us.
(hard)
4. Anita sings _____ of all the people in the choir.
(beautifully)
5. Our teacher explains the lessons _____ than your teacher.
(clearly)
6. Robert arrived at the meeting _____ than Francis.
(early)
7. Ken arrived _____ of them all.
(early)
8. Teenagers usually drive _____ than their parents.
(fast)
9. My daughter cooks _____ than I do.
(well)
10. My husband cooks _____ of all of us.
(well)
11. Rene speaks _____ of all the ESL students in the class.
(fluently)
12. The teacher arrived _____ than the students.
(late)

V.

Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adverbs in parentheses + *than*.

1. My new oven works a lot better than (good) my old oven. It heats up much _____ (quick) my old oven, but it also burns food _____ (often) my old one!
2. Now that he's a manager, Gerry works a lot _____ (hard) he used to. He also travels _____ (frequent) he did before, and his trips last _____ (long) they used to.
3. People are creating garbage _____ (rapid) they used to. They are throwing away their old things because they can buy new goods _____ (easy) before. In the past, people treated their belongings _____ (careful) they do now.

VI.

Use the words in parentheses to complete each sentence. Use the comparative form of the adverb and the correct form of the verb.

1. This computer works more efficiently than (work / efficiently) that computer.
2. My new watch _____ (keep time / accurately) my old watch.
3. My sister _____ (call / often) my brother.
4. My phone _____ (ring / loudly) your phone.
5. Tara _____ (shop / frequently) Lori.
6. Brad _____ (type / quickly) Lynn.
7. Kate _____ (sing / badly) Deb.
8. Lila _____ (study / hard) Nora.