

Worksheet RA5-1

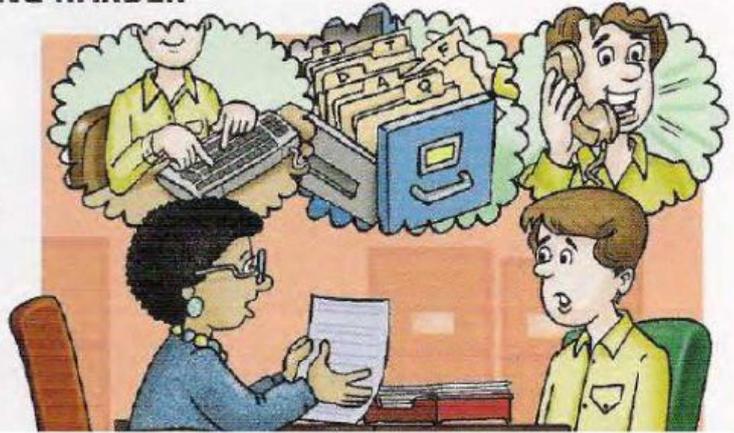
Content: reading and listening, comparatives and superlatives

Part A

Instructions: Read the given text.

TRYING HARDER

Michael's boss talked with him today. In general, she doesn't think Michael is doing very well on the job. He has to do better. According to Michael's boss, he types too slowly. He should type faster. In addition, he files too carelessly. He should file more carefully. Furthermore, he speaks on the telephone too quickly. He should speak slower. Michael wants to do well on the job, and he knows now that he has to try a little harder.



Complete the following sentences with the correct adverb of manner:

1. Michael's boss thinks he isn't doing _____ on the job.
2. Michael types too _____.
3. He should file more _____.
4. He speaks on the telephone too _____.
5. Michael wants to do _____ on the job.

Answer the following questions:

1. Is Michael doing well?
2. Is Michael's boss happy with his work?
3. Does Michael type quickly?
4. Does Michael file carelessly?
5. Does Michael need to try harder to do a better job?

Reading and listening taken from Side by Side Student Book 2.

H GRAMMARSONG: *Try a Little Harder*



Listen and circle the words to the song. Then listen again and sing along.

Let's say you're a driver, a **careful**¹ driver who
carefully



drives very **careful**², as **careful**³ drivers do.
carefully

Just try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to drive more **careful**⁴ today.
carefully

Let's say you're a singer, a **beautiful**⁵ singer who
beautifully



sings very **beautiful**⁶, as **beautiful**⁷ singers do.
beautifully

Just try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to sing more **beautiful**⁸ today.
beautifully

Let's say you're a dancer, a **graceful**⁹ dancer who
gracefully



dances very **graceful**¹⁰, as **graceful**¹¹ dancers do.
gracefully

Try a little harder. You can find a way. Try to dance more **graceful**¹² today.
gracefully

Just try a little harder. That's what we always say. Sing a little **strong**¹³. Work a little
stronger

long¹⁴. Do a little **good**¹⁵ every day. Do a little **good**¹⁶ every day.
longer better better