

## MODIFYING COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

*Circle the correct alternative.*

1 - As Martina hates getting dressed up, she was delighted to hear that the end-of-term party would be scarcely/significantly/barely more informal than last year's.

2 - Jana's plan to invite 15 friends for a sleepover was the most impractical ever/the most impractical even/ ever the most impractical.

3 - Paul is a large amount/a high number/a great deal more disorganised than he should be.

4 - Berta Blue is the most dishonest character in Hudson's latest detective novel in a long way/by a long way/by far and away.

5 - I didn't get the job because they wanted someone slightly/by far/quite more creative to work on the student magazine.

6 - The TV news broadcast is a lot of/much/by miles more informative than the online newspaper I subscribe to.

7 - Big J's new ballad has received negative media attention. It's altogether/easily/hardly the most popular song he's written.

*Find and correct the mistakes.*

1 - My new swimming coach seems more inexperienced considerably than my previous one.

My new swimming coach seems \_\_\_\_\_

2 - The new chef's desserts are a big deal more irresistible than his predecessor's.

The new chef's desserts are \_\_\_\_\_

3 - Regrettably, her latest performance has been described as altogether the more inadequate. \_\_\_\_\_

4 - He is quite simply the very most impatient person I've ever met.

He is quite simply \_\_\_\_\_

5 - Fran's knee injury has slightly caused a bigger setback than expected.

Fran's knee injury has \_\_\_\_\_

6 - His advice on exam technique has been the most invaluable for miles.

His advice on exam technique has been \_\_\_\_\_

7 - Lola's behaviour since she fell out with Clara has been more irrational by a far.

Lola's behaviour \_\_\_\_\_

8 - I had a great time! It was ever the best day!

I had a great time! It was \_\_\_\_\_