ADVERBS COMPARISONS

REMEMBER:

>Adjectives are words used to modify or describe a noun or pronoun.

>Adverbs are words used to modify an adjective, a verb or an adverb.

A)There are 3 forms of adverbs or adjectives used to show varying degrees of comparisons:

1.- Positive form : There is no direct comparisons.

Big, happy,long, healthy,late, good.....

2.- Comparative form: We compare two things.

*My dog is bigger than your dog.

* This term is harder than last term.

*A dolphin is more intelligent than a cat.

3.- Superlative form: When more than two things are being compared with one another.

*Jenny is the tallest girl in her class.

*This book is the most interesting in my library.

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B) ADVERBS COMPARISONS:

comparisons with more/the most , all the adverbs ending in -ly except ***early***	comparative	superlative
happily	more happily than	the most happily
healthily	more healthily than	the most healthily
comparisons with -er/-est all the adverbs with one syllable	comparative	superlative
hard	harder than	the hardest
high	higher than	the highest
fast	faster than	the fastest
late	later than	the latest
+ the adverb "early"		
early	earlier than	the earliest
Irregular adverbs	comparative	superlative
well	better than	best
badly	worse than	worst
much	more than	most
little	less than	least
far	farther than	farthest
far	further than	furthest



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Practice:

1.-Fill in the correct adverb form of the adjectives in brackets:

a.- You speak French (fluent).....now than last year.

b.- Could you speak (clear).....please?

c.- Falcons can fly (high).....than ducks.

d.- Now, she smiles (happy).....than before.

e.- After his first accident, he drives (careful).....

f.- A cheetah can run (fast) .....than a zebra

g.- Our football team played (bad).....of all.

h.- My father works (hard).....than anyone else.

i.- That pelican dances (graceful)..... than the others.

j.- The English teacher greeted me (polite)..... than the others.

k.- I ate (slow).....than the rest of the people.

l.- James throw the ball (far).....than Marc.

m.- My old teacher explained (well).....than the new one.

2.- Write adverbs for the adjectives.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
dangerous	
nice	
healthy	
good	
early	
bad	
quiet	

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3.- Circle the correct word.

1 The lions are eating hungry / hungrily .

2 Is the baby drinking the hot mill slow / slowly?

3 John is a nice / nicely person.

4 Ilyass plays badminton good / well.

5 The music was very loud / loudly.

6 The old gentleman spoke soft / softly

4.- Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adverb:

1. Our brother arrived home **later** than the rest of the family. (late)

2. My aunty sang_____ than my sister did. (beautifully)

3. Your wife, Maggy, writes_____ of all. (well)

4. Mr. Pittman speaks _____ than Mr. Smith. (clearly)

5. My granny prepares apple pie_____ than my mum does. (well)

6. Alex and Max work_____ of all the students. (hard)

7. We checked our answers_____ than you did. (carefully)

8. Allan speaks French_____ of all the students. (correctly)

9. Peter talks_____ than Thomas. (frequently)

10. You danced _____ of all. (gracefully)

11. This biology test was_____ than the last one. (hard)

12. He did his homework_____ than his sister. (fast)

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