VSTARSCHOOL

GRAMMAR 5

COMPARATIVE ADVERBS

Ranking

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1. Adverbs with 1 syllable: adverb + er

Example: faster, later, lower, etc.

(Jim works ***later than*** before.)

2. Adverbs with ≥ 2 syllables: more + adverb

Example: more carefully, more happily,

more often, etc.

(The cat ran ***more quickly*** than the mouse.)

3. Irregular adverbs

Adverb	Comparative Adverb
badly	worse
well	better
early	earlier
far	further/farther
little	less
hard	harder

(Anna sings ***better than*** Mary.)

I. Write the comparative adverbs.

Adverb	Comparative adverb	Adverb	Comparative adverb
1. beautifully		6. well	
2. hard		7. fast	
3. correctly		8. late	
4. slowly		9. carefully	
5. clearly		10. badly	

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. We walked _____ than the rest of the people.

a. slowly b. slowlier c. more slowly d. more slow

2. Jim threw the ball _____ than Peter.

a. far b. farer c. farther d. farrer

3. We answered the question _____ than the others.

a. well b. better c. more better d. gooder

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4. They drive their cars _____ than we do.

a. more fastly b. faster c. more fast d. fastlier

5. Jolene painted her picture _____ than her friend.

a. more colorfully b. colorfulier c. colorful d. colorfullyer

III. Fill in the blanks with comparative adverbs.

1. You need to walk _____(carefully).
2. Can you speak _____(slowly), please?
3. Tina cleans her bedroom _____(often) this week.
4. I have to get up _____(early) to go to school.
5. Trains go fast but planes go _____(fast).
6. Could you talk _____(quietly)?
7. She speaks English _____(well) than before.
8. Lucy sings _____(beautifully) than Susan does.

IV. Make sentences with the words given. Use comparative adverbs.

1. Andrew / learns English / fast / Fred

→ Andrew learns English ***faster than*** Fred.

2. Katie / read that book / carefully / Jack

→_____

3. They / do their homework / correctly / before

→_____

4. We / play basketball / well / that team

→_____

5. Leo / writes / slowly / his brother

→_____

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