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Vocabulary

Adverbs

1 ★ Complete the table.

Adjective	Adverb
quick	1 <i>quickly</i>
2	perfectly
bad	3
4	carefully
easy	5
6	well
happy	7
hard	8
9	angrily

2 ★ Match the adverbs in exercise 1 to the spelling rules.

a We add *-ly* to most adjectives: 1, 4, 5, 7
 b We remove the *y* and add *-ily* to these adjectives:
2, 3, 6
 c These adverbs are irregular: 8, 9

3 ★★ Look at the pictures. Choose the correct adjective and complete the sentence with the adverbial form.



1 (good/bad) He plays the guitar well.



2 (cheap/expensive) You can buy things cheaply on this website.



3 (happy/angry) He always speaks angrily about everything.



4 (perfect/hard) He studied hard for the exam and got a good mark.



5 (beautiful/bad) My sister doesn't sing beautifully.

4 ★★ Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 It didn't take me long to get home because I walked quickly.
 2 She speaks Spanish really goodly, and understands everything as well.
 3 I always do my homework carefuly, with no mistakes.
 4 My brother didn't study hardly for his exam, and he failed.
 5 I was so happily when we won the tournament.
 6 My sister speaks French so good. She never makes mistakes.

5 ★★★ Complete the sentences with a verb and an adverb.

1 Our maths teacher is really clear when she explains things.
 Our maths teacher explains things clearly.
 2 I tidy my room twice a day. It's always perfect.
 I always tidy my room.
 3 My parents are bad cooks.
 They cook badly.
 4 I think English is easy to learn.
 I think you can learn English easily.
 5 I used to be a slow runner when I was a primary school.
 I used to run slowly when I was at primary school.
 6 My grandfather was an amazing chess player.
 He played chess well and won a lot of competitions.
 7 It's cheap to travel by bus, but the train is expensive.
 You can travel cheaply by bus.

6 ★★★ Rewrite four of the sentences with adverbs in exercise 5 for you.

My parents don't cook badly. They cook really well.

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Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 ★★ Write the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
1 slow	slower	the <i>slowest</i>
2 big		the
3 easy		the
4 amazing		the
5 good		the
6 bad		the

2 ★★ Choose the correct words to complete the facts.

How much do you know about money?

The British pound is 1 **older than/the oldest** currency in the world. It's 1,200 years old.

The US dollar is 2 **more popular/the most popular** than the pound or the euro. In other words, more people pay with dollars than with pounds or euros.

Coins appeared many years before notes. The Chinese invented paper notes because they were 3 **lighter than/the lightest** coins and so easier to carry.

The 100,000 peso note (about US \$3,700) appeared in the Philippines in 1998. It was 4 **larger than/the largest** note in the world.

3 ★★★ Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

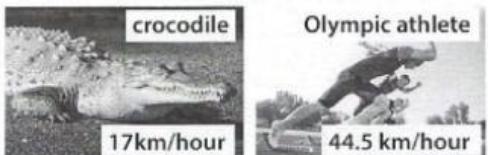
1 The most famous (**famous**) department store is probably Harrods, but it isn't 2 old (**old**). People say that's Le Bon Marché in Paris. It was much 3 small (**small**) than it is today. John Wanamaker took this idea to Philadelphia and his store became one of 4 big (**big**) in the USA. He also invented the price tag. Before then they invited their customers to say a price. The same object could be 5 expensive (**expensive**) for some than for others. Stores used to be 6 crowded (**crowded**) before Christmas than at other times. Nowadays department stores are 7 empty (**empty**) than they were. Many of them are disappearing because online shopping is becoming 8 popular (**popular**).

(not) as + adjective + as

4 ★★ Look at the pictures and write complete sentences with (not) as + adjective + as.



1 (expensive) Riz's mobile phone isn't as expensive as Ludka's.



2 (fast) A crocodile



3 (hot) Bangkok



4 (long) The Amazon

5 ★★★ Order the words to make questions.

1 you / as / Are / tall / your best friend / as ?
Are you as tall as your best friend?

2 it / easier to shop online / in a shop / Is / than ?
Is it easier to shop online than in a shop?

3 Where / best / is / to make friends / place / the ?
Where is the best place to make friends?

4 your mum / old / as / Is your dad / as ?
Is your dad as old as your mum?

5 most / in your town / Who / famous / the / is / person ?
Who is the most famous person in your town?

6 ★★★ Write your own answers to three of the questions in exercise 5.

1 No, I'm taller than my best friend.

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