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| **Comparatives and Superlatives: “-ly” Adverbs**  |
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| **FORM:** |  **as “\_\_\_\_\_\_ly” as** 2 things have the same quality  **more “\_\_\_\_\_ly” than** 1 thing has more of a quality than another thing **the most “\_\_\_\_\_ly”** 1 thing, in a group of 3 or more, has the greatest  amount of a quality |  |
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| **USE:** | Many adjectives become adverbs when **“-ly”** is added to the end of the word. **“Adverbs”** modify verbs of action, adjectives, other adverbs and sometimes complete sentences. |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *He acted as brilliantly as his uncle who was the last president of the company.* *During the difficult meeting, he acted more brilliantly than usual.* *He acted the most brilliantly of all the group. (brilliant)* |

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| *Use the correct form in the following sentences.*  |

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| 1. | She is taking dancing lessons and now she dances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than she did in the past. *(graceful)* I think she dances as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as a ballerina*. (graceful)* |
| 2. | However, my sister dances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the family. *(graceful)* |
| 3. | Paul spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the group at the last union meeting.  *(angry)* |
| 4. | Taking vitamins will help you work much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than you used to. *(energetic)* |
| 5. | Tom drove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than usual because the roads were slippery. *(careful)* |
| 6. | I was disappointed because, of the whole group, I did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the exam. *(poor)* I did as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as Bob did last term*. (poor)* |
| 7. | It rained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in April than it did in May. *(heavy)* |
| 8. | She doesn’t speak as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you do. *(soft)* |

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| *Make a sentence with AS+ADVERB+AS, with MORE + ADVERB & THE MOST+ADVERB.* |

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| 1. | serious | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | intelligent | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | beautiful | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Use the correct form (ADJECTIVE or ADVERB, COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE) of the words below.* |

1**.** patient The nurse was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.

2. beautiful He sings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Frank Sinatra.

3. clean This place is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours.

4. clean I think it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place I have ever visited.

5. neat You fold clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I do.

6. neat My mother is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person I know.

7. good You pronounce your words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most native speakers.

8. good You gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presentation in the class.

9. busy Oxford street is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oak avenue.

10. nervous He acted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the guilty party.

11. fast A Ferrari is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Chrysler.

12. fast That race car driver is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the track.

13. clear She expressed her ideas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other members and

 got her point across to the committee.

14. clear She has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pronunciation in the group.

15. early My mother always wakes up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my father.

16. early She wakes up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the house.

17. funny His jokes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine.

18. fashionable Green is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ color of the year.

19. loud I protested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of anyone at the meeting.

20. interesting Being at the game is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seeing it on television.

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| *Decide whether the underlined words are right or wrong. Correct the wrong words.* |

1. I explained the matter to him patient. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. His boss is easy satisfied. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. He was very quiet when I asked him about his date. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. His hobby is driving fast in expensive cars. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. He is real happy; he won first prize! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I would be extreme happy if you visited me. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The story was sad told by the accident victim. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. His English isn’t very fluent, but he can speak two other languages fluent. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. She has very good pronunciation. She pronounces words correct. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. The letter must have been very careful written. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| *Complete the sentence with adverbs. The first letter(s) of each adverb are given.* |

1. He was booed by the audience because he sang very *ba\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

2. *I did it on purpose* means I did it *delib*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The car was *seve*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ damaged in the accident.

4. I am so happy, because I will finally work there *perm*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The plane is *ful*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ booked. Sorry, you’ll have to take the next flight.

6. You should go step by step. This is not easy so, it should be done *grad*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. It reminds me of a palace, it is *tremen*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big.

8. We *quick*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tiptoed out of the room, so that we would not wake the baby.

1. Please get in touch with us soon*,* or as *qui*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you can.
2. It snowed *hea*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night, so I had to shovel a path to my car.