

Comparatives and Superlatives: Adverbs

FORM:

Adverb
carefully

Comparative
more carefully than
less carefully than

Superlative
the most carefully
the least carefully

USE:

Adverbs modify verbs or adjectives. Adverbs often answer the question “how” or “how often” about the verb. **MORE/LESS + ADVERB + THAN** is used for the comparative form and **THE MOST/LEAST + ADVERB** is used for the superlative form.

EXAMPLES:

Shawn drives more carefully than Ted.
Paul drives the most carefully of all my friends.
Lucy studied less carefully than Mabel.
Carrie studied the least carefully of all the students in our class..

Fill in the blanks with suitable ADVERBS in the COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE.

1. Anna speaks _____ Tina.
2. My car drives _____ your car.
3. Frank works _____ his coworkers.
4. He eats _____ than his sister.
5. She sings _____ of all the people in the choir.
6. My dog runs _____ his dog.
7. Pat goes shopping every day. She shops _____ than I do.
8. Janet received the highest mark on the test because she studied _____ of everyone in the class.