

1 Comparison of adjectives and adverbs. Do you remember?

Answer these questions in your exercise book. (You can look at the grammar rules on pages 131 & 132 of your book if you need help.)

1. Wozu verwendest du Adjektive, und wofür benutzt du Adverbien?
2. Wozu braucht man die Steigerungsformen der Adjektive und Adverbien?
3. Wie steigerst du kurze Adjektive / Adverbien wie *fast*?
4. Wie steigerst du längere Adjektive wie *difficult* bzw. längere Adverbien wie *easily*?

2 From London to Cornwall: Make adverbs

Change the adjectives into adverbs and finish the sentences.

1. Before Lauren moved, she packed all her things _____ . (*careful*)
2. She didn't want her old magazines, so she threw them away _____ . (*quick*)
3. On her first day at school Lauren entered the classroom _____ . (*nervous*)
4. Some kids in Cornwall spoke English _____ . (*different*)
5. The new school wasn't too bad, and Lauren worked _____ . (*hard*)
6. She found new friends _____ . (*easy*)

3 Compare the people and things

a) Look at the pictures and the adjectives. Write the sentences in your exercise book.



1. cheap

2. sad

3. heavy

4. old

Example: 1. The boat is cheaper than the plane.

b) Now compare these things and write the sentences in your exercise book.

1. Big Ben – Marble Arch (*famous*) → Example: Big Ben is more famous than Marble Arch.
2. Chinese – English (*difficult*)
3. detective films – news programmes (*exciting*)
4. friends – money (*important*)

4 Kimberly, the slamster

Complete these sentences.

1. Kimberly is the _____ slamster in Leicester. (*good*)
2. She wrote her _____ poem about an accident. (*exciting*)
3. She says the _____ poem is often the _____. (*short, popular*)
4. When she goes to a poetry slam, she wears her _____ clothes and her _____ shoes. (*cool, expensive*)
5. "I'd like to be the _____ slamster in the UK one day," she says. (*famous*)
6. "And my _____ dream is to perform in America." (*big*)

5 Steve and football

Read what Steve says. Put in the comparative or the superlative form.

1. "This year school seems _____ than last year. (*difficult*)
2. I must work _____ than all my friends. (*hard*)
3. This town must be _____ place in the world! (*boring*)
4. But we've got a sports club. – That's _____ than nothing. (*good*)
5. And I have a new friend, Marco, _____ friend I've ever had. (*fantastic*)
6. He can run _____ than I can, but he isn't _____ player in our football team. That's Danny. (*fast, good*)
7. We won our last match on Saturday, _____ day of the year. (*wet*)
8. A lot of people watched, and my dad shouted _____ than my friends!" (*loud*)

6 Three slamsters

Put in *as* or *than*.

Shania isn't as famous _____ Alison, but she is more beautiful _____ Laura. Laura is as old _____ Alison, but she isn't as clever _____ the other two girls. Alison has won more poetry slams _____ Shania or Laura. Laura's clothes aren't as expensive _____ Shania's but Shania usually looks cooler _____ the other two girls.

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1. carefully
2. quickly
3. nervously
4. differently
5. hard
6. easily

3

- a)
2. The girl is sadder than the boy.
 3. The cow is heavier than the fox.
 4. The house is older than the computer shop.
- b)
2. Chinese is more difficult than English.
 3. Detective films are more exciting than news programmes.
 4. Friends are more important than money.

4

1. best
2. most exciting
3. shortest, most popular
4. coolest, most expensive
5. most famous
6. biggest

5

1. more difficult
2. harder
3. the most boring
4. better
5. the most fantastic
6. faster, the best
7. the wettest
8. more loudly

6

- (as famous) as
(more beautiful) than
(as old) as
(as clever) as
(more poetry slams) than
(as expensive) as
(cooler) than