

Adverbs (comparative or superlative)



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Comparative and superlative adverbs

We use -er/-est to form the comparative of single-syllable adverbs, and of adverbs which have the same form as their adjectives. Note that the usual spelling rules apply: -y at the end of a word changes to -i, -e at the end of word is left out.

We use more/most to form the comparative of all adverbs that end in -ly (except for adverbs whose form is the same as the adjective; see above).

There are also irregular comparative and superlative adverbs that we have to memorize.

Choose the correct form.

My dog barks _ than my neighbor's dog.

☐ louder ☐ loudest

The bluebird sings _ of all the birds in the garden.

☐ most beautifully ☐ more beautifully

My little sister can draw _ than I can.

☐ best ☐ better

Peter solves math problems _ in our class.

☐ more quickly ☐ most quickly

Could you please read _?

☐ most slowly ☐ more slowly

Out of all my friends, Lucy rides her bike _.

☐ fastest ☐ faster

The sun shines _ at noon.

☐ brightest ☐ brighter

Of all the students, Mia behaved _ during the field trip.

☐ worse ☐ worst

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Mark the signal words.

1. He reads English louder than anyone in our class.
2. She has the sweetest voice of all my friends.
3. Tom swims faster than Harry during swimming practice.
4. Mary draws most beautifully of all in her art class.
5. My dog barks louder than any other dog in the neighborhood.
6. My grandma cooks most deliciously of all.
7. You run slower than I do in the race.
8. Dad drives most safely of all in our family.

Drag the comparative or superlative form of the adverb into the panels.

1. She _____ (eager) awaits her birthday than her brother.
2. Of all animals, the cheetah runs _____ (fast).
3. My mom cooks spaghetti _____ (good) than my dad.
4. This roller coaster rides _____ (thrilling) of all at the amusement park.
5. Could you speak _____ (slow) please?
6. This song sounds _____ (good) of all on the radio.
7. He plays soccer _____ (skillful) than his classmates.
8. Of all the paintings, this one shines _____ (bright).

better, fastest, most brightly, more skillfully, most thrillingly, best, more eagerly, more slowly

Write the comparative or superlative form of the adverb into the panels.

1. I eat _____ (quick) than my brother.
2. My sister sings _____ (beautiful) of all in our family.
3. My dad drives _____ (safe) than anyone I know.
4. Of all my friends, Peter plays the piano _____ (skillful).
5. My dog runs _____ (fast) than any other dog in the park.
6. She can solve math problems _____ (easy) of all in our class.
7. My mom cooks _____ (delicious) than my aunt.
8. Of all the birds, the eagle flies _____ (high).

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Bring the words into the right order.

1.

better, do., You, than, soccer, play, I

2.

friends., Sarah, of, reads, all, most, quickly, books, her

3.

deliciously, more, than, Dad, mom., cooks

4.

all, He, climbs, the, highest, trees, boys., of

5.

than, her, brother., She, colors, more, carefully, pictures

6.

is, of, students., slowest, the, runner, the, all, Tom

7.

Dogs, cats., than, faster, run

8.

sings, girls., loudest, of, the, Anna, all