

Grammar Comparative and superlative adverbs

1 ★ Choose the correct option.

Of all the members of the band, Mika sings the **best** / **better**.

- Elderly people usually get up **earlier** / **the earliest** than teenagers.
- You speak English **more fluently** / **the most fluently** than me.
- Which of your three brothers will leave home **sooner** / **the soonest** ?
- A cheetah can run three times **faster** / **the fastest** than Usain Bolt.

2 ★★ Complete the table with the words.

best better more most
~~than~~ -the worse worst

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
early	earlier than	(1) earliest
healthily	(2) healthily than	the (3) healthily
well	(4) than	the (5)
bad	(6) than	the (7)

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adverbs.

Wait for me, please! I walk **more slowly** (slowly) than you.

- Of all my friends, Joe talks (loudly).
- I always arrive (early) than you.
- Sam snowboards (well) than me.
- I can remember names (easily) than numbers.
- Of everyone in my family, my brother swims (badly).
- According to doctors, people in Greece eat (healthily) than people in Scotland.
- Who works (hard) for exams: your brother or your sister?
- Of everyone in my class, I can add up numbers (fast).

4 ★★★ Think of three friends or family members. Write three sentences comparing their abilities using comparative and superlative adverbs. Use the verbs and adverbs from the boxes or your own ideas.

cook drive get up laugh
 play run sing work write

badly early easily fast
 hard loudly slowly well

My mum drives faster than my dad.

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Look at language: *not as ... as*

5 ★★ Complete the sentences so that they are true. Use *not as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.



Baseball **isn't as popular as** (popular) football in Europe.

- Almeria (rainy) Dublin.
- Silver and bronze (expensive) gold.
- Earth (big) Jupiter.
- France and Spain (small) Andorra.
- The Eiffel Tower in Paris (old) the Acropolis in Athens.