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Comparative and Superlative Adverbs

What are Adverbs?

An adverb is a word used to tell you where, when or how something is done. Lots of adverbs end with -ly.

e.g.

Declan ran **quickly**.

(‘Quickly’ describes how he ran; it’s the adverb.)

Roisin **carefully** placed the buns into the hot oven.
(‘Carefully’ describes how she put them in the oven).

Spot the Adverbs

Find the adverbs in the sentences below.

Laura crossed the busy road **safely**.

The girl looked **everywhere** for her missing homework book.

Philomena climbed the wall **bravely**.

What are Comparatives?

Comparatives are used when comparing **two** things.

e.g.

Declan ran **fast**.

Rosie ran **faster**.

The comparative is **faster**.

What are Superlatives?

Superlatives are used when comparing **three or more** things.

e.g.

Declan ran **fast**.

Rosie ran **faster**.

Clare ran the **fastest**.

The superlative is **fastest**.

One Syllable Adverbs

We can add -er to many one syllable adverbs to make the comparative, and -est to make the superlative.



One Syllable Adverbs

Make comparatives and superlatives for these one syllable adverbs.

hard	→	harder	→	hardest
high	→	higher	→	highest
late	→	later	→	latest
long	→	longer	→	longest
low	→	lower	→	lowest
wide	→	wider	→	widest

Two or More Syllable Adverbs

To make the comparative of adverbs with two or more syllables add the word 'more'.

To make the superlative of adverbs with two or more syllables add the word 'most'.

These adverbs ending in -ly have two syllables.



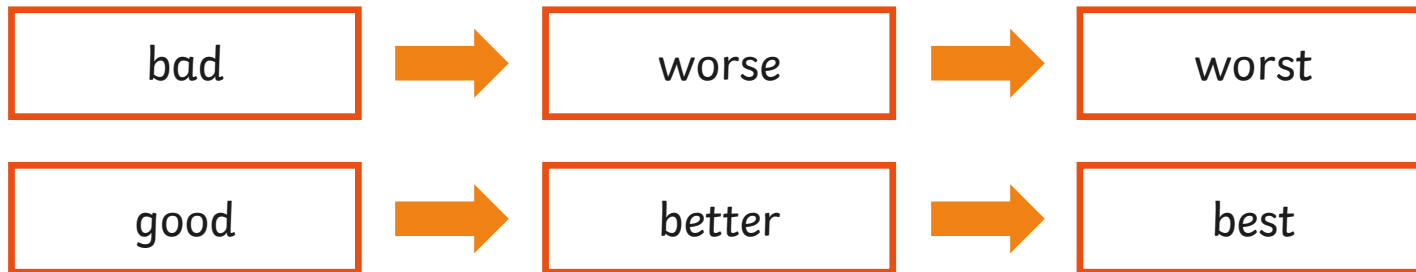
Two or More Syllable Adverbs

Make comparatives and superlatives for these adverbs.

efficiently	→	more efficiently	→	most efficiently
happily	→	more happily	→	most happily
horribly	→	more horribly	→	most horribly
quickly	→	more quickly	→	most quickly
strangely	→	more strangely	→	most strangely
quietly	→	more quietly	→	most quietly

Irregular Adverbs

Some irregular adverbs have irregular comparatives and superlatives too.



Irregular Adverbs

Make comparatives and superlatives for these irregular adverbs.

early	→	earlier	→	earliest
far	→	farther	→	farthest
little	→	less	→	least
much	→	more	→	most

