EXERCISES

The comparative and superlative of adverbs **UNIT 79**

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79.1 In each sentence, circle the comparative of the adverb.

1 This is a faster car than yours; in fact, it goes faster than everybody's car.
2 Mike works harder than everyone; he's the most hard-working of all my employees.
3 He's a more careful driver than anybody I know. He drove more carefully than his instructor along that road.
4 Summer arrived later this year – it was a later summer than usual.
5 It was a higher climb that we'd done before – we went higher than ever before.
6 He spoke lower than other men, with such a low voice that he was hard to hear.
7 Eat more slowly – a slow eater is a healthier person.

79.2 Complete the sentences with the comparative of the adverb formed from the adjective in brackets.

1 (slow) The bus went …… than it usually did.
2 (expensive) The film star was dressed …… than anyone else.
3 (loud) The Crazy Four played …… than all the other rock bands.
4 (late) Don't worry – you can arrive …… than the other guests.
5 (happy) The children danced …… than their parents.
6 (sweet) She kissed him …… than ever before.
7 (convincing) In the last debate, she spoke …… than ever before.

79.3 Complete the sentences with *as… as…* and the adverb formed from the adjective in brackets.

1 (neat) I can't draw …… you can.
2 (quick) I'm sure Diana can run …… Sally.
3 (clear) I know I can't speak …… him.
4 (just; nice) He knows how to sing …… me.
5 (careful) They drive …… we do.
6 (deep) She doesn't sleep …… Mary does.
7 (hard) This term, you haven't studied …… last term.

79.4 Rearrange the words and write sentences.

1 played – the – Paul – all – quietest – children, – Of – the
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2 race – in – Hamilton – last – fastest – the – drove – the
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3 behaved – during – sensibly – the – school trip – most – The – children
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4 Try – nine o'clock – by – here – be – latest – to – the – at
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5 thoughtfully – He – most – mother – helped – sick – his
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6 at – lessons – diligently – They – most – Italian – worked – their
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7 to – church – the – They – generously – most – gave
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Teacher's observations