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Basics. Comparative and Superlative Adverbs

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adverb | Comparative and superlative | Present tense | Simple tense

1. Complete the secret spy agency's performance review. Select ALL the statements that correctly use comparative or superlative adverbs.

Select all that apply.

A) Agent 007 sneaks around more quietly than Agent 008.
B) Out of everyone in the agency, Agent 009 types passwords the most carefully.
C) Agent 008 drives the getaway car more fastly than the others.
D) Agent 007 speaks Russian fluenter than his partner.

2. Complete the track coach's evaluation notes by choosing the best word for each gap.

Leo runs _____ than anyone else on the team. To win the championship, we all need to train _____. Nina jumps the _____ out of all the athletes.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) faster
B) more fast
C) fastly

Blank 2
A) more hard
B) more hardly
C) harder

Blank 3
A) most high
B) highly
C) highest

3. Complete the sports commentator's exciting race summary by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

Out of all the runners, Sarah sprinted the _____ to reach the finish line.
Unfortunately, Tom ran the _____ of the entire group because he decided to wear sandals!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) fastest
B) most fast
C) fast

Blank 2
A) worst
B) most badly
C) worse

4. Complete the frustrated musician's diary entry by choosing the correct word.

Even though I practiced for weeks, my pet parrot sings the national anthem _____ than I do.

Select one.

A) more good
B) more well
C) better
D) best

5. Help the food critic judge the cooking competition! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences for their review.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Of all the chefs, Marco cooks the best.
- **B)** Gordon chops onions faster than Jamie.
- **C)** Jamie bakes bread more good than Marco.
- **D)** Marco prepares sauces the most well.

6. Help the food critic finish her review of the disastrous baking competition by selecting the correct word for each gap.

Of all the contestants, Bob cooked the _____. However, he followed the recipe _____ than Sarah did. Ultimately, the winner was the one who managed their time the _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** bad
- **B)** worse
- **C)** worst

Blank 2

- **A)** more careful
- **B)** more carefully
- **C)** carefuller

Blank 3

- **A)** better
- **B)** best
- **C)** most well

7. Be the judge at the high school talent show! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use comparative or superlative adverbs to describe the performances.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The school choir sang more beautifully this year than last year.
- **B)** Timmy danced the most awkwardly of all the performers.
- **C)** The school choir sang more beautiful this year than last year.
- **D)** The drama club performed the most bad.

8. Help the food critic review the cooking competition by dragging the correct adverbs into her notes.

Chef Mario chopped the onions _____ than Chef Luigi.
However, Luigi managed his time _____ than Mario did during the final round.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** more quickly
- **B)** quicklier
- **C)** most quickly

Blank 2

- **A)** better
- **B)** more well
- **C)** best

9. Fill in the gaps in this frustrated commuter's diary.

I always try to leave _____ than my roommates to beat the morning rush. The bus drivers drive _____ when it rains than when it's sunny. Out of all the commuters, the cyclists navigate the traffic the _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** more early
- **B)** earlier
- **C)** early

Blank 2

- **A)** dangerouser
- **B)** more dangerously
- **C)** most dangerously

Blank 3

- **A)** most efficient
- **B)** most efficiently
- **C)** more efficiently

10. Choose the correct word to complete the gym buddy's text message.

If you want to beat the reigning champion at the arm-wrestling contest, you will need to push yourself _____ than you did yesterday!

Select one.

- **A)** more hard
- **B)** harder
- **C)** more hardly
- **D)** hardest

11. Help the band director finish his rehearsal notes by matching the correct adverbs to each musician's performance.

During the rehearsal, Dave played the triangle _____ than necessary.
Meanwhile, out of the whole orchestra, the tuba player snored the _____ during the conductor's long speech.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** more aggressively
- **B)** most aggressively
- **C)** aggressivelier

Blank 2

- **A)** most peacefully
- **B)** more peacefully
- **C)** peacefulliest

12. Complete the ninja master's evaluation report by selecting the right phrase.

Out of all the trainees, Hiroshi crept through the laser maze _____, leaving without a single alarm going off.

Select one.

- **A)** quietest
- **B)** more quietly
- **C)** most quietly
- **D)** most quiet