

Adverbs: Comparatives and Superlatives



- With adverbs ending in -ly, you must use “more” to form the comparative, and “most” to form the superlative.
- With short adverbs that do not end in -ly comparative and superlative forms are similar to adjectives: add -er to form the comparative and -est to form the superlative. If the adverb ends in e, remove it before adding the ending.
- Some adverbs have irregular comparative and superlative forms.

A. Complete the chart below. Write the correct forms of the comparative and superlative for each adverb.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
quietly		
slowly	more slowly	
hard		
fast		fastest
late		
badly	worse	
well		

B. Write the correct form of the adverb for each sentence.

1. The tree we planted has grown _____ than our house! (tall)
2. My baby brother is the _____ kid I've ever seen! (sloppy)
3. Shelly was _____ than ever before for her math award. (proud)
4. The rollercoaster is _____ when you close your eyes. (scary)