

Comparison of adjectives, adverbs of manner

A Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 An elephant is*stronger than*..... (strong) a kangaroo.
- 2 Our teacher is (beautiful) that film star.
- 3 A school is (noisy) a hospital.
- 4 Jane's hair is (long) yours.
- 5 John's work is (good) Mary's.
- 6 Yesterday was (hot) today.
- 7 This book is (interesting) that one.
- 8 Athletes are usually (famous) scientists.

B Write sentences about the pictures. Use the superlative form of the adjective.



- 1 the girl / tall / of the three *The girl is the tallest of the three.*
- 2 the pyramid / ancient / of the three
- 3 this athlete / good / athlete in the world
- 4 February / short / month / in the year
- 5 the red apple / sweet / apple in the bowl

C Circle the correct word.

- 1 I think Albert Einstein was the **brilliant** / **more brilliant** / **(most brilliant)** scientist in the world.
- 2 I am a **good** / **better** / **best** swimmer than my brother.
- 3 Mum is the **busy** / **busier** / **busiest** person in the family.
- 4 What is the **most expensive** / **more expensive** / **expensive** car in the world?
- 5 London is **rainy** / **rainier** / **rainiest** than Athens.
- 6 The book was **frightening** / **more frightening** / **most frightening** than the film.

D Write adverbs for the adjectives.

| Adjective | Adverb |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 dangerous | <i>dangerously.</i> |
| 2 nice | |
| 3 fast | |
| 4 happy | |
| 5 good | |
| 6 quiet | |

E Circle the correct word.

- 1 The dog is eating **hungry** / **(hungrily)**.
- 2 Is she drinking the hot coffee **slow** / **slowly**?
- 3 Sue is a **nice** / **nicely** person.
- 4 Tom plays tennis **good** / **well**.
- 5 The music was very **loud** / **loudly**.
- 6 The old lady spoke **soft** / **softly**.

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- A**
- 1 stronger than
 - 2 more beautiful than
 - 3 noisier than
 - 4 longer than
 - 5 better than
 - 6 hotter than
 - 7 more interesting than
 - 8 more famous than
- B**
- 1 The girl is the tallest of the three.
 - 2 The pyramid is the most ancient of the three.
 - 3 This athlete is the best athlete in the world.
 - 4 February is the shortest month in the year.
 - 5 The red apple is the sweetest apple in the bowl.
- C**
- 1 most brilliant
 - 2 better
 - 3 busiest
 - 4 most expensive
 - 5 rainier
 - 6 more frightening
- D**
- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---|---------|---|---------|
| 1 | dangerously | 3 | fast | 5 | well |
| 2 | nicely | 4 | happily | 6 | quietly |
- E**
- | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---|------|---|--------|
| 1 | hungrily | 3 | nice | 5 | loud |
| 2 | slowly | 4 | well | 6 | softly |