

Teacher notes

Comparatively speaking

Language point

Comparative adverbs

Aim

To practise comparative adverbs

Activity

Students complete sentences with comparative adverbs.

Organization

Individual or pair work.

Preparation

Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?

- 1 Hand out worksheets.
- 2 Students complete the sentences by choosing an adjective from the list at the top of the worksheet and forming a comparative adverb.

Answers

- 1 more quickly / faster
- 2 more comfortably
- 3 better
- 4 faster / more quickly
- 5 harder
- 6 more slowly
- 7 earlier
- 8 more carefully
- 9 sooner
- 10 more stupidly

comparatively speaking

CAREFUL STUPID GOOD EARLY HARD
FAST COMFORTABLE SLOW SOON QUICK

1. You will get there _____ if you take the train.
2. You can travel _____ in First Class.
3. I speak English _____ than you.
4. Can't you drive _____ ? We're going to be late!
5. The students in this class work _____ than my old class.
6. He reads _____ than me. It takes him a long time to finish a book.
7. They arrived much _____ than we expected.
8. You should drive _____ at night than during the day.
9. He recovered much _____ than the doctors expected.
10. He's behaving even _____ than yesterday.