Comparison of adjectives, adverbs of manner

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

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| 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.**

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |

The girl is the tallest of the three.

1 the girl / tall / of the three ..................................................................................................................

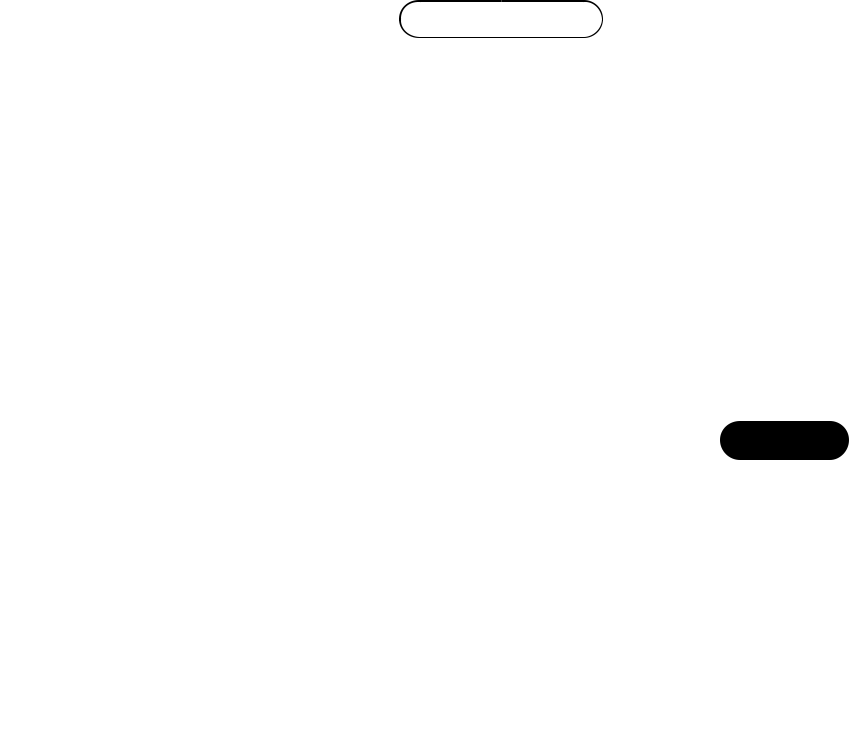
2 the pyramid / ancient / of the three ..................................................................................................

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.**

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* 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.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **D** | **Write adverbs for the adjectives.** | |
|  | **Adjective** | **Adverb** |
| 1 | dangerous | dangerously |
| ...................... |
| 2 | nice | ...................... |
| 3 | fast | ...................... |
| 4 | happy | ...................... |
| 5 | good | ...................... |

**E Circle the correct word.**

1 The dog is eating **hungry** / **hungrily** .

* 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**.

6 quiet ......................



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* 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

* 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.

* 1 most brilliant

2 better

3 busiest

4 most expensive

5 rainier

6 more frightening

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |



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