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### DEGREES OF ADVERBS

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
<b>One syllable (with the same form as the adjective)</b> fast late early	<b>+ er</b>  faster than later than earlier than	<b>+est</b>  The fastest The latest The earliest
<b>Two syllables and more (-ly)</b> often simply comfortably	<b>More +</b>  more often than more simply than more comfortably than	<b>The most +</b>  most often most simply most comfortably

A. Complete the sentences with the **comparative** or **superlative** form of the **adverbs** in brackets.

1. My sister sang.....than Amanda did. (beautifully)
2. Your husband ,Ken, writes.....of all.(well)
3. Mrs. Henderson speaks.....than Mrs. Clark. (clearly)
4. Mother prepares turkey.....than Father does. (well)
5. Alexander and Peter work.....of all the boys. (hard)
6. Our father arrived home.....than the rest of the family.(late)
7. He checked his answers.....than she did. (carefully)
8. Angelica speaks Spanish.....of all the students. (correctly)
9. Amanda talks.....than Jennifer.(frequently)
- 10.She danced.....of all. (gracefully)
- 11.This math test was.....than the last one.(hard)
- 12.I did my homework.....than my brother.(fast)

**B. Read the following text and decide whether the sentences are True or False.**

**The Loch Ness monster**

Loch Ness is located in the Highlands of Scotland, a few kilometres southwest of Inverness. It is the second largest loch (lake) in Scotland with depths reaching over 228 metres. It is 37 kilometres long and about 1.6 kilometres wide for most of its length. About 40 small rivers and streams run into the loch, and the water level in Loch Ness can be **adjusted** by several metres by the local power company, to **prevent** flooding.

Loch Ness is famous for its monster, known as Nessie, which has supposedly been **sighted** since the 6th century. In 1933, a man claimed the monster crossed the road in front of him, a sighting which led to increased interest.

The first full scientific survey of Loch Ness was carried out in 1901. Since then, scientists have used underwater cameras, sonar, fish bait and even submarines to try to locate the creature. Some scientists think that a family of creatures might have become **trapped** in the loch at the end of the last ice age, about 10,000 years ago. Other theories suggest the monster is a huge **slug** or fish.

The monster has appeared in hundreds of books, films and TV shows, becoming the most famous lake monster in the world. There are two Loch Ness Monster visitor centres and museums.

**adjust** = to change something slightly, especially to make it more correct or suitable

**prevent** = to stop something from happening or someone from doing something

**sight** = to suddenly see something or someone

**trapped** = If someone or something is trapped, they are unable to move or escape from a place or situation

**slug** = a small, usually black or brown creature with a long, soft body and no arms or legs, like a snail but with no shell

1. Loch Ness is in Scotland.
2. The water level in Loch Ness is low.
3. Nessie has supposedly been sighted since 1933.
4. There are various theories about the Loch Ness monster.
5. The Loch Ness monster has become a big touristic attraction

