Comparison of adverbs, adverbs of degree

1 Match the sentences to complete the rules.

1 Adverbs that end -ly e.g. quickly …
2 Adverbs that have the same form as adjectives e.g. fast …
   a … add -er / -est to the adverb.
   b … add more / most before the adverb.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adverbial form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Does sound travel ________ (fast) than light?
2 No, sound travels ________ (slow) than light.
3 Modern cars run ________ (quiet) than in the past.
4 Where does the Earth rotate ________ (rapid)?
5 Which began ________ (early): life on land or in the sea?
6 Life began ________ (late) on land and developed ________ (rapid) in the sea.
7 I’m ________ (good) at science than most of my friends.

3 Tick (✔) the adverbs of degree.

1 extremely
2 fast
3 further
4 incredibly
5 quite
6 rapidly
7 really

4 Complete the sentences with an adverb of degree.

1 It gets dark i ________ quickly at the Equator.
2 He’s easy to understand because he speaks q ________ slowly.
3 Don’t worry! They are r ________ friendly people.
4 Some of my friends are v ________ good at science but I find the ideas i ________ hard to understand.
5 Humans appeared on the planet q ________ recently; about two million years ago.
6 Light travels e ________ quickly.