

Worksheet 6

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 these sentences with the correct form of the adverb 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.