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.