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| **1.One-syllable adverbs: add *–er***If an adverb has **only one syllable**, we usually just add ***-er*** to make it comparative: *fast →****faster***. Here are some examples:

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| **adverb** | **comparative adverb** |
| fast | faster |
| hard | harder |
| high | higher |
| late | later |
| long | longer |
| low | lower |
| wide | wider |

 | **2. Two-syllable adverbs: use *more***When an adverb has **two or more syllables** (like all *-ly* adverbs), we can make it comparative by adding ***more*** in front: *quickly →****more quickly***. Look at these examples:

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| **adverb** | **comparative adverb** |
| carefully | more carefully |
| efficiently | more efficiently |
| happily | more happily |
| horribly | more horribly |
| often | more often |
| quickly | more quickly |
| recently | more recently |
| slowly | more slowly |
| sadly | more sadly |
| strangely | more strangely |

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| Исключениями из этого правила являются наречия early и loudly, степени сравнения которых образуются при помощи суффиксов:early – earlier – earliestloudly – louder – loudestТакже к исключениям можно отнести наречия quickly и slowly, степени сравнения которых могут образовываться обоими способами:quickly – quicker, more quickly – quickest, most quicklyslowly – slower, more slowly – slowest, most slowly |

**3. Irregular Adverbs**

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| **adverb** | **comparative adverb** |
| badly | worse |
| early | earlier |
| far | further/farther |
| little | less |
| much | more |
| well | better |

 