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Directions: Underline the adverb in each sentence. In the blank space provided below, write A for adverb and CA for comparative adverb.

1. Vivian runs faster than Charlie. 1. _____
2. Vivian leaps high like a red kangaroo. 2. _____
3. Is it true that girls study harder than boys? 3. _____
4. He speaks more clearly than before. 4. _____
5. The students responded politely to the teacher. 5. _____
6. We arrived sooner than we thought we would. 6. _____
7. The new student participates actively in class discussions. 7. _____

Directions: Underline the comparative adverb in each sentence. If there is no comparative adverb, leave as is. Then, explain why it's a comparative adverb or not.

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| 4. He speaks <u>more clearly</u> than before. | 4. <u>CA</u> |
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| 7. The new student participates <u>actively</u> in class discussions. | 7. <u>A</u> |

Directions: Circle the comparative adverb in each sentence. If there is no comparative adverb, leave as is. Then, explain why it's a comparative adverb or not.

8. This math test is easier than the last one.

“Easier” is a comparative adjective that compares the test to the last test.

9. The cat jumped higher than the dog.

“Higher” is a comparative adverb that compares how the cat jumped to how the dog jumped.

10. He games more seriously than most boys.

“more seriously” is a comparative adverb that compares how he games to how most boys game.

11. That mountain looks taller than the one we climbed.

“taller” is a comparative adjective that compares the mountain to the one we climbed.