

# Comparative Adverbs

Comparative adverbs compare how, when, where, or to what extent **TWO** actions are performed. They show that one action happens “more” or “less” than the other.

For short adverbs, add an “~er”. For longer adverbs, add “more/less”.

**Directions: Fill in the blank with a comparative adverb that appropriately fits the sentence. Don't use the same comparative adverb more than once. You may use a dictionary.**

1. Today, the rocket launched more smoothly than yesterday's launch.
2. The microwave beeps more annoyingly than the alarm clock does.
3. This printer works more quietly than the old one.
4. Butterflies migrate earlier in the year than they used to.
5. The train arrived later than the schedule posted online.
6. The robot vacuum cleans more efficiently than I do.
7. The river flows more powerfully after heavy rain than during the dry season.
8. This new battery drains more slowly than the previous one.
9. The drone hovers more steadily in calm weather than harsh weather.
10. The fox digs its den more cleverly under thick bushes than in the open.
11. The moon glows less intensely when covered by clouds.
12. After hearing how hurt she was, Danny apologized more sincerely than before.

