

Grammar: Adverbs & Adjectives

Task 1: Adverb or adjective? Put in the right form of the words in brackets:

1. Some people think that motor racing is..... stupid. (*real*)
2. She was unable to answer the question. (*total*)
3. I was ... shocked to hear about your. accident. (*deep/terrible*)
4. This computer programme is You can work with it. (*easy*)
5. My friend can speak English, and she also speaks French. (*fluent/excellent*)
6. Does your sister drive ? — Yes, she is a driver. (*good*)
7. This child needs medical attention.(*fast*)
8. In the chapters of the novel Agatha Christie describes a “perfect” murder. (*early*)
9. The taxi driver was really.. He spoke to me (*friendly*)
10. Deborah has had a. operation. She is. ill. (*serious*)
11. After the match she felt. (*exhausted*)
12. Don't eat so! It's such a pity, especially when the meal tastes so.....(*quick/delicious*).
13. This fish looks,but it smells.....(*fresh /awful*)
14. It all sounded so that I began to laugh. (*crazy*)

Task 2: Make comparisons as in examples):

- *drive fast* — Tom = Peter: Tom drives as fast as Peter.
- *read a lot* — Kate < Jack: Kate doesn't read as much as Jack./Kate reads less than Jack./Jack reads more than Kate.
- *work hard* — Paul < Susan < Kevin Paul works hard. Susan works harder. Kevin works hardest

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| 1. <i>speak English well</i> — Jill = Kate | 2. <i>paint badly</i> — Jack = Kevin |
| 3. <i>work hard</i> — Tina < Susan | 4. <i>play tennis well</i> — Liz < Mike |
| 5. <i>enjoy swimming (much)</i> — Paul < Simon | 6. <i>read little</i> — Tina < Paul < Simon |
| 7. <i>enjoy cooking very much</i> — Sarah < Sally < Toby | 8. <i>play chess badly</i> — Tom < Jenny < Jack |

Task 3: Translate the following sentences into English:

1. Der Hund da drüben sieht gefährlich aus.
2. Warum schaust du immer so ernst drein?
3. Der Kellner probierte den Wein kritisch und sagte, er schmecke gut.
4. Diese Milch riecht schlecht.
5. Bitte sprechen Sie laut und deutlich.
6. Kate singt genauso schön wie ihre Mutter.
7. Tom macht seine Hausaufgaben sorgfältig
8. Jill kleidet sich modebewusster (fashionable) als ihre Klassenkameradinnen.