

Chapter 11: Using Modifiers Correctly, pp. 77–86

Forms of Modifiers, pp. 77–78

EXERCISE A

- ADJ 1. The children were happy to see their grandparents.
- ADJ 2. Does this sweater look red to you?
- ADV 3. I can barely read the writing on the billboard.
- ADV 4. The scientist handled the fossil delicately.
- ADJ 5. Is that novel interesting?
- ADV 6. Bobby Fischer played chess extremely well.
- ADV 7. If you look carefully, you can see faint drawings on the walls of the cave.
- ADJ 8. Alan and his teammates seemed ready for the game.
- ADV 9. The road was dangerously close to the edge of the cliff.
- ADJ 10. The library at the end of the street is old.

EXERCISE B

- ADJ 11. Please bring me a glass of water.
- ADV 12. After the applause ended, the curtain fell.
- ADV 13. During the Middle Ages, few people could read.
- ADJ 14. Rene, whose parents are from Brazil, plays on my soccer team.
- ADJ 15. Will you introduce me to the person who spoke first?

Degrees of Comparison, pp. 79–80

EXERCISE A

- comparative
- comparative
- superlative
- superlative
- positive

EXERCISE B

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
6. small		<u>smaller</u>	<u>smallest</u>
7. doubtful		<u>more doubtful</u>	<u>most doubtful</u>
8. dramatic		<u>more dramatic</u>	<u>most dramatic</u>
9. hard		<u>harder</u>	<u>hardest</u>
10. steady		<u>steadier</u>	<u>steadiest</u>

Regular and Irregular Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs, pp. 81–82

EXERCISE A

- more peaceful
- more carefully
- most unusual
- sooner
- longest

EXERCISE B

- better
- most
- less
- farther
- better
- more
- worst
- best
- most
- best

Placement of Modifiers A, pp. 83–84

EXERCISE A

Answers will vary. Sample responses are provided.

- Because Alberto was nervous, his heart pounded faster.
- The rock star signed autographs for us devoted fans.

- Working for four years, Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.
- Did you find any petrified wood while you were walking through the forest?
- Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare were two famous authors who were born at almost the same time.

EXERCISE B

- We found some old letters written by my uncle inside a shoe box.
- The children stood and waved to the airplane flying in the street. *or* The children stood . . . in the street.
- Put the bowl on the table of cherries.
- Above the city, crowds of people watched the professional sky divers floating.
- Is the woman your aunt with the white blouse?

Placement of Modifiers B, pp. 85–86

EXERCISE A

Sentences will vary.

- A Life in the Theater* is a play about a teacher and a student written by David Mamet.
A Life in the Theater, written by David Mamet, is a play about a teacher and a student.
- Researching on the Internet, several interesting facts were found.
Researching on the Internet, the students found several interesting facts.

- Stranded on the island, a boat rescued the shipwreck survivors.

A boat rescued the shipwreck survivors who were stranded on the island.

- Confused by the patient's symptoms, more tests were ordered.

Confused by the patient's symptoms, the doctor ordered more tests.

- Several documents were discovered by historians written in the eighteenth century.

Historians discovered several documents that were written in the eighteenth century.

EXERCISE B

- The purse is red that she bought.
- Our friend Nancy lives in New Jersey, whom we met several years ago.
- Drew knows a lot about computers, whose father designs software.
- The movie was filmed in 1950 that we watched last night.
- Our visit to Yellowstone National Park was the best part of our vacation, which is the oldest national park in the United States.