

# UNIT 2

## LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

### LESSON 3: A CLOSER LOOK 2



# Discuss these questions.

- 1 What do you like doing in the countryside? Why?
- 2 What do you like doing in the big city? Why?
- 3 Which one do you like better? Living in **the countryside** or in **the city**?

Making comparison

# OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

use correctly the comparative forms of adverbs



01

# Comparative adverbs

Make comparison.

The girl runs faster than the boy.

Verb

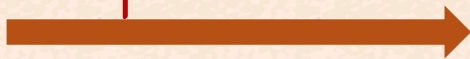
Comparative  
adverb



Fast (adj, adv)

short adv

comparative form



short adv + er

Make comparison.

The boy runs more slowly than the girl.

Verb

Comparative  
adverb



slowly (adv)

long adv

comparative form

more + long adv

# Make comparison.

Susan does the test better than Tom.

Verb

Comparative  
adverb



well (adv)

comparative form

better

irregular adv

badly (adv)

comparative form

worse

# COMPARATIVE FORMS OF ADVERBS

- 1 For adverbs that have the same forms as adjectives like **fast, hard, soon**, etc.

**short adv + er**

- 2 For most adverbs (often with **two or more syllables**)

**more + long adv**

- 3 Some **irregular** adverbs:

**well → better**

**badly → worse**



02

PRACTICE

Ex 1. Write the comparative forms of the adverbs in the table below.

Adverbs	Comparative forms
long	<b>longer</b>
high	<b>higher</b>
late	<b>later</b>
quickly	<b>more quickly</b>

Adverbs	Comparative forms
frequently	<b>more frequently</b>
early	<b>earlier</b>
much	<b>more</b>
little	<b>less</b>

# Game: HIDDEN PICTURE

Answer questions to guess the hidden picture.



Show picture

Show answer

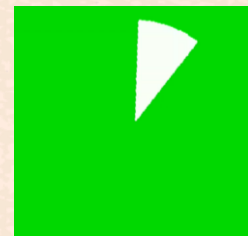
1	2	3
4	5	6

ploughing a field

Show numbers

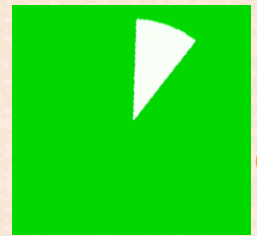
Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

1. Mai dances (beautifully) more beautifully than Hoa does.



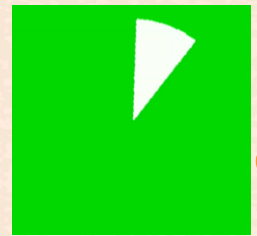
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2. Please write (clearly) more clearly.  
I can't read it.



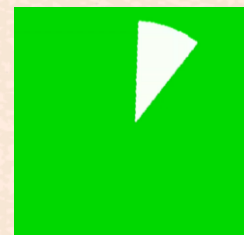
Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

3. Life in the city seems to move (fast) faster than that in the countryside.



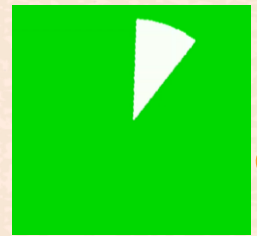
Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

4. If you want to get better marks, you must work much (hard) harder.



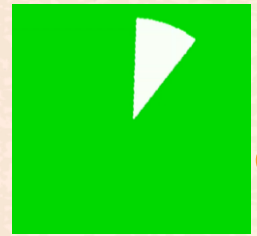
Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

5. Today it's raining (heavily) more heavily than it was yesterday.



Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

6. He did (badly) worse than he was expecting in the exams.

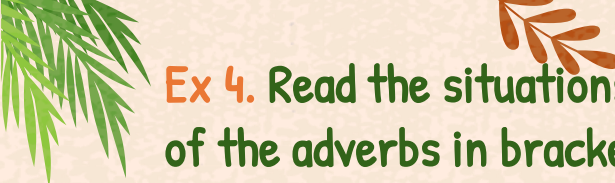


Ex 3. Complete the sentences with suitable comparative forms of the adverbs from the box.

early   soundly   fast   carefully   quietly

1. After his accident last month, he is driving more carefully now.
2. A horse can run faster than a buffalo.
3. You're too loud. Can you speak a bit more quietly?
4. After working hard all day on the farm, we slept more soundly than ever before.
5. The farmers started harvesting their crops earlier than expected.

sleep soundly: ngủ sâu



**Ex 4.** Read the situations and complete the sentences using the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

1. The red car can run 200 km/h while the black car can run 160 km/h.

→ The red car can run \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)

2. Nick can jump 1.5 m high while Tom can jump only 1.3 m.

→ Nick can jump \_\_\_\_\_. (high)

3. Mai and Hoa both did well on the exam. Hoa got 80% of the answers correct and Mai got 90%.

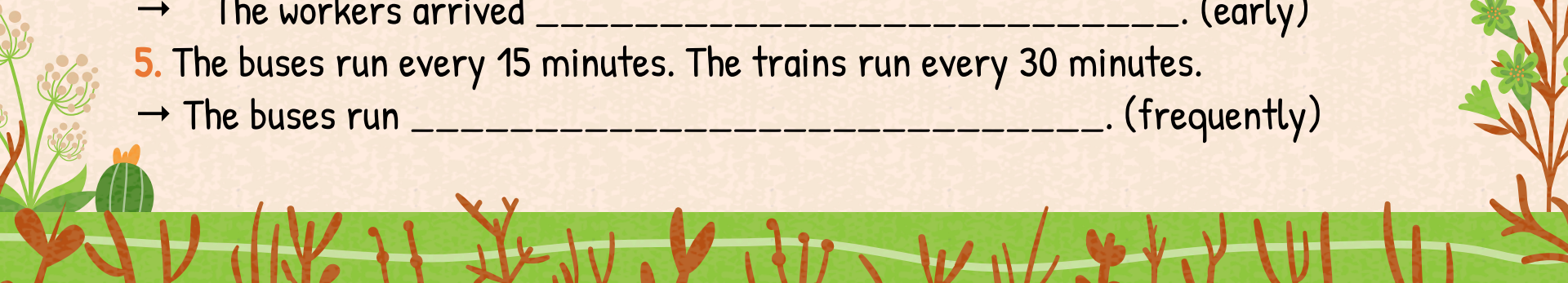
→ Mai did \_\_\_\_\_. (well)

4. My dad expected the workers to arrive at 7 a.m., but they arrived at 6:30 a.m.

→ The workers arrived \_\_\_\_\_. (early)

5. The buses run every 15 minutes. The trains run every 30 minutes.

→ The buses run \_\_\_\_\_. (frequently)



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→ Nick can jump higher than Tom (can). (high)

3. Mai and Hoa both did well on the exam. Hoa got 80% of the answers correct and Mai got 90%.

→ Mai did better on the exam than Hoa. (well)

4. My dad expected the workers to arrive at 7 a.m., but they arrived at 6:30 a.m.

→ The workers arrived earlier than my dad expected. (early)

5. The buses run every 15 minutes. The trains run every 30 minutes.

→ The buses run more frequently than the trains. (frequently)

Ex 5. Work in pairs. Ask and answer to find out who:

- can run faster
- can jump higher
- stays up later at night
- gets up earlier in the morning

How fast can you run?

I can run 15 kilometres an hour.

OK, you can run faster than me.

Report the result!

03:00





# RECAP

Choose the correct answer.

1 My sister speaks English much \_\_\_\_\_ than I do.

A. more fluent

B. more fluently

C. fluently

2 My grandmother always gets up \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

A. more early

B. early

C. earlier

3 My mother can cook \_\_\_\_\_ than I can.

A. more badly

B. better

C. weller





# THANKS!

Does anyone have any questions?

