

Are you ready to resume exercising with adjectives and adverbs?

1. I jumped at that opportunity too quick.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
2. The programmer feels very badly about the deleted file.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
3. Did he handle the matter with the chronic complainer bad?  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER  
WHY?
4. This new car is real easy to drive.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
5. We all are real aware of how wrong this sentence sounds now!  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?



With modifiers, be careful when using the **comparative** (for **two**) and the **superlative** (for **three or more**) forms. Usually, add **-er** for the **comparative** form and **-est** for the **superlative** form of short words, for example, (easy, *easier*, *easiest*). For longer words, add “**more**” for the **comparative** form and “**most**” for the **superlative** form (difficult, *more* difficult, *most* difficult). Some words have their own specific comparative and superlative forms like the following example: Joe is *less* smart than Fred, but Jim is the *least* smart of all.

6. Of these two ideas, I like the first one best.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
7. Between those two actors, I think Mel Gibson is the tallest.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
8. When I see a Yugo, Camaro, and Jaguar, I know the Yugo is less expensive.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?
9. If I study hard, I should be able to do more better on the next typing test.  
☺ CORRECT MODIFIER:  
WHY?

