

UNIT 10

COMPARISON OF ADVERBS

REVIEW

Adverbs have three degrees of **comparison**.

They are **positive**, **comparative** and **superlative**.

Review these.

- Jim runs **fast**.
positive adverb
- Frank runs **faster**.
comparative adverb
- Eric runs the **fastest**.
superlative adverb

- I was in school **early** this morning.
positive adverb
- Tom was in school **earlier**.
comparative adverb
- Mary was in school the **earliest**.
superlative adverb

- Mona sang **sweetly**.
positive adverb
- Alice sang **more sweetly**.
comparative adverb
- My sister sang the **most sweetly**.
superlative adverb

- I slept **little** last night.
positive adverb
- Mary slept **less**.
comparative adverb
- Jane slept the **least**.
superlative adverb



Refer to **APPENDIX 2 : COMPARISON OF ADVERBS** (page AA7).