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**Adverbs and Comparison of Adverbs**

**A Read the text.**

Last year, I went on a business trip to New York. I was very busy and I didn't have enough time to plan my packing. So I packed very quickly. When I arrived and opened my suitcase, I found that my clothes had creased terribly, and some of the bottles were leaking badly.

Since then, I've learned some tips on how to pack a suitcase well:

1. Think clearly about the things you need to take and pack more slowly than you usually do.
2. Put your shoes at the bottom of the suitcase. If you don't, they can easily make your clothes dirty.
3. Wrap perfume bottles and medicine tightly in plastic bags so they won't leak in your suitcase.
4. Fold your clothes carefully so they won't crease.

**B Complete the sentences with adverbs that match the underlined adjectives.**

1. Peter is a bad driver. He drives \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Janet is a hard worker. She works \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be careful when you pack bottles. Pack them \_\_\_\_\_ in plastic bags.
4. My father is a terrible singer. He sang that song \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I have always been a slow reader. I read very \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Ben and Jake are fast swimmers. They swim very \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The baby can only sleep when it is quiet. Please play \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mrs. Clark is a good cook. She also bakes \_\_\_\_\_.

**C Complete the sentences. Use the underlined adjectives to form adverbs of comparison.**

1. Paula is quite a good cook. Maria is an excellent cook.  
Maria cooks \_\_\_\_\_ Paula.
2. Peter is very careful when he drives, while Bert is not very careful.  
Peter drives \_\_\_\_\_ Bert.
3. Horses are fast runners, but giraffes are even faster.  
Giraffes run \_\_\_\_\_ horses.
4. Jane and Mary are playing. Jane is very happy with her game, but Mary is not as happy.  
Jane is playing \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.
5. Linda did well on her English test, while the other students got bad grades.  
The other students did \_\_\_\_\_ Linda on the English test.
6. My mother does things very quickly, but my father is slower.  
My father does things \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.
7. It is easy for Lenny to learn new songs. It isn't as easy for Sam.  
Lenny learns songs \_\_\_\_\_ Sam.