

## Modifying Adjectives and Adverbs Exercise

### 1 Fill the gaps with **far**, **just about**, **nearly** or **slightly**.

- 1 The sequel wasn't ..... as good as the original.
- 2 My new printer is only ..... faster than my old one.
- 3 ..... more people turned up at the demonstration than expected. It was amazing.
- 4 This is ..... the most delicious paella I've ever tasted.
- 5 *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea* is ..... the best adventure film ever made.
- 6 Your internet connection is ..... faster than mine.
- 7 The weather is ..... better than yesterday but not much.
- 8 This Mexican restaurant isn't ..... as expensive as the other one we went to.
- 9 Clare isn't ..... as obnoxious as Ophelia.
- 10 Mmmm. That was by ..... the best pizza I've had in ages.
- 11 This flight is ..... quicker than the other one and it's only slightly more expensive.
- 12 Wow. That was ..... the best firework display I've ever seen in my life.

### 2 Fill the gaps with **bit**, **easily**, **much** or **quite**.

- 1 Daniel is ..... the worst driver out of all my friends.
- 2 Bangkok was a ..... cooler than I expected.
- 3 *The Third Man* is ..... the coolest film ever made.
- 4 The exam wasn't ..... as difficult as I thought it would be.
- 5 People in London are ..... friendlier than they used to be.
- 6 That shop's ..... the best place to find bargain price DVD's.
- 7 Clive was ..... fatter than I remembered.
- 8 The party wasn't ..... as good as it should have been.
- 9 The situation was a ..... embarrassing, really.
- 10 The concert wasn't ..... as good as the previous one they held.

### 3 Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....





## Answers

### 1

- 1 The sequel wasn't nearly as good as the original.
- 2 My new printer is only slightly faster than my old one.
- 3 Far more people turned up at the demonstration than expected. It was amazing.
- 4 This is just about the most delicious paella I've ever tasted.
- 5 *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea* is just about the best adventure film ever made.
- 6 Your internet connection is far faster than mine.
- 7 The weather is slightly better than yesterday but not much.
- 8 This Mexican restaurant isn't nearly as expensive as the other one we went to.
- 9 Clare isn't nearly as obnoxious as Ophelia.
- 10 Mmmm. That was by far the best pizza I've had in ages.
- 11 This flight is far quicker than the other one and it's only slightly more expensive.
- 12 Wow. That was just about the best firework display I've ever seen in my life.

### 2

- 1 Daniel is easily the worst driver out of all my friends.
- 2 Bangkok was a bit cooler than I expected.
- 3 *The Third Man* is easily the coolest film ever made.
- 4 The exam wasn't quite as difficult as I thought it would be.
- 5 People in London are much friendlier than they used to be.
- 6 That shop's easily the best place to find bargain price DVD's.
- 7 Clive was much fatter than I remembered.
- 8 The party wasn't quite as good as it should have been.
- 9 The situation was a bit embarrassing, really.
- 10 The concert wasn't quite as good as the previous one they held.

