



# Basic English

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Unit 3 Lesson 4 - Esta skates very carelessly.

Choose the appropriate adverb to complete the sentences.

promptly

patiently

loudly

frankly

badly

1. She opted out of elections, since she lost \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ told her about the shortcoming in her research paper.
3. The guest speaker spoke \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be heard at the back seats.
4. Despite being in a hurry, I \_\_\_\_\_ waited for the class to end.
5. The police \_\_\_\_\_ reacted to the commotion.



**Introduce today's sentences.**



### Grammar Focus

- **Comparative Adverbs**
- **Modal Verb: Should**

### Key Expressions

- **We should tell her to do it more slowly.**
- **She also should skate more carefully.**



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



slowly –  
**more** slowly




correctly –  
**more** correctly



carelessly –  
**more** carelessly



carefully –  
**more** carefully



Listen to the teacher and repeat.

**Aya:** Look at Esta, she is skating but she is doing it so badly.

**Bo:** She skates very carelessly, too.

But it is brave of her to skate alone.

**Aya:** Yes. **We should tell her to do it more slowly.**

**Bo:** Certainly! **She also should skate more carefully.**

It looks like she's going to slip any minute.

**Aya:** She should learn how to skate properly.

**Bo:** Right!

**Aya:** Oops! She slipped!

**Bo:** We should hurry and help her.

Learn the grammar structures.

## Comparative Adverbs

- to make comparisons between two verbs;
- describes how, when, how often, or to what degree an action is done.

### First Rule

with adverbs ending in -ly, you must use '**more**' to form the comparative

more slowly

more quietly

The teacher spoke **more slowly** to help us to understand.

Could you sing **more quietly** please?

### Second Rule

with short adverbs that do not end in -ly: add '**-er**' to form the comparative

harder

faster

Jim works **harder than** his brother.

Freya speaks **faster than** Trisha.

### Third Rule

some adverbs have irregular comparative

farther

worse

The little boy ran **farther than** his friends.

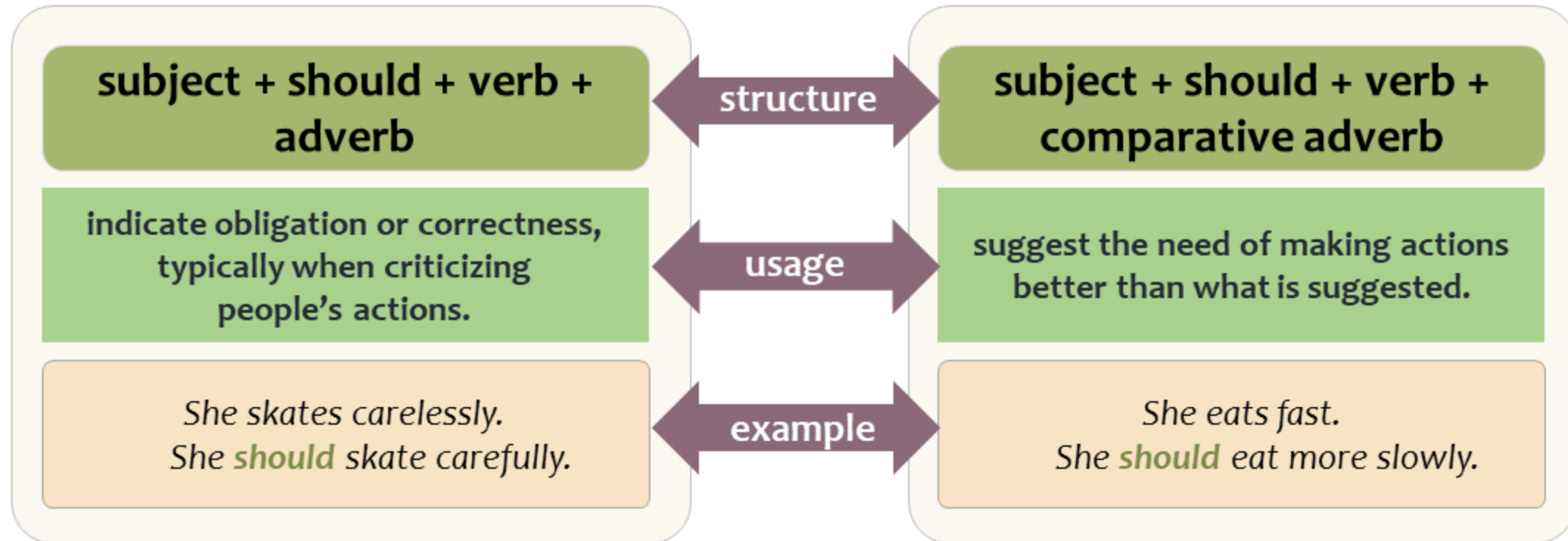
You're driving **worse** today than yesterday!

*Make a sentence using comparative adverbs for each rule.*

Learn the grammar structures.

## Modal Verb: 'Should'

use to give advice and to make recommendations



Make one sentence for each structure.

 Tick the correct word.

1 If he does not study \_\_\_\_\_, he will fail his exam.

- hard
- more hard
- harder

2 Trains travel fast but planes travel \_\_\_\_\_.

- faster
- more fastly
- faster than

3 Maria won because she played \_\_\_\_\_ him.

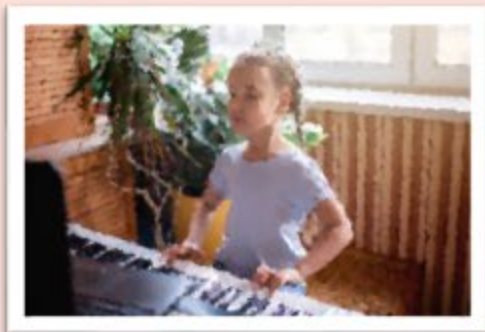
- more well
- better than
- better

4 After the accident, he drives \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- carefully
- more carefully than
- more carefully



Make suggestions using should and comparative adverbs.



serious

1. You should practice the piano more seriously.



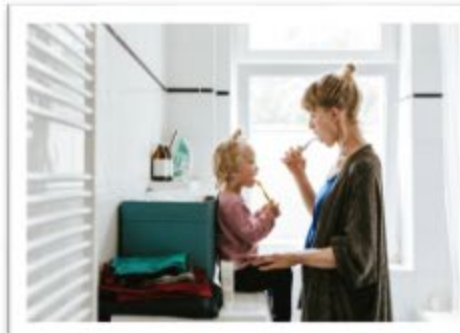
diligent

2.



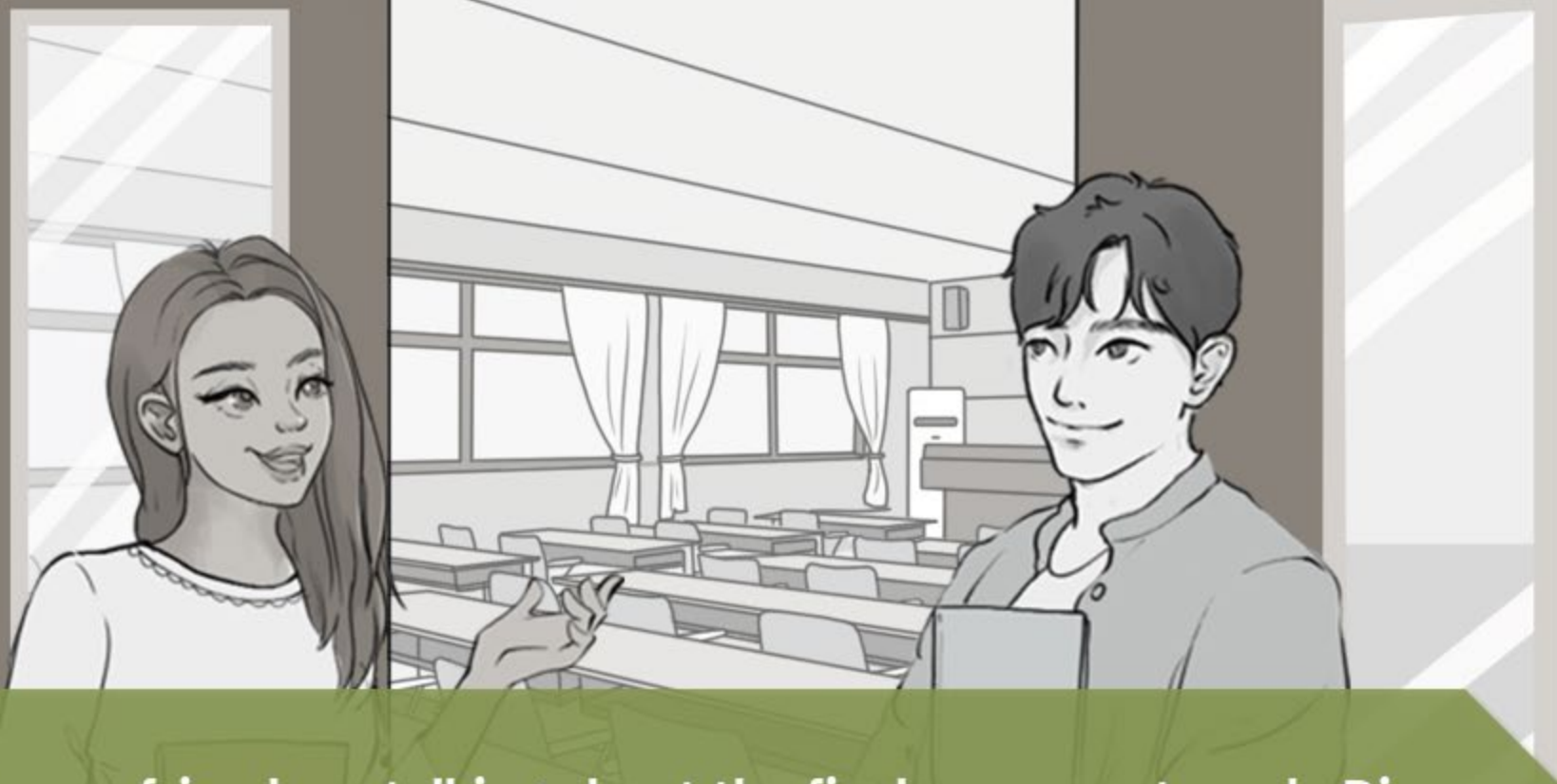
fashionable

3.



regular

4.



**Situation:** You and your friend are talking about the final exam next week. Discuss with each other what should be done to successfully ace the test.

- What is he/she doing?
- She should + verb + comparative adverb.



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

- slowly – more slowly

carelessly – more carelessly

- correctly – more correctly

carefully – more carefully

- **Grammar Focus**

- Comparative of Adverbs
- Modal Verb: Should