



## PRONUNCIATION | Word patterns



5 Listen and look at the word patterns in the table. Then put the words in the box into the correct column.

Oo	Ooo	oOoo
<i>topic</i>	<i>audience</i>	<i>communicate</i>

biology	chemistry	classroom	favourite	geography
history	languages	science	technology	



Listen and check. Then repeat.

## GRAMMAR

### Comparative and superlative adverbs

1 Look at the adverbs in the sentences. Decide which ones are simple adverbs, **comparative adverbs** or **superlative adverbs**.

- In international tests of maths, science and reading, students in Finland do
- When you look **more carefully** at the school system, it's not easy to explain.
- So, why don't they do **badly** in the tests?
- Do students learn **better** when the school day is shorter?
- When there is no exam do students study **hard**?
- Do students learn **more efficiently** when they study subjects or when they study a topic?
- So, how do some experts believe we learn **the most easily**?

2 Look at the **comparative** and **superlative adverbs** and in Exercise 1 again and answer the questions.

- Which word do we often use after comparative adverbs?
- Which word do we often use before superlative adverbs?

3 Complete the table.

Adjective	Simple adverb	Comparative adverb	Superlative adverb
<i>bad</i>	1 _____	<i>worse</i>	<i>the worst</i>
2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	<i>the best</i>
5 _____	6 _____	7 _____	<i>the most carefully</i>
8 _____	<i>efficiently</i>	9 _____	10 _____
<i>easy</i>	11 _____	12 _____	13 _____
14 _____	15 _____	<i>harder</i>	16 _____

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4 Write the correct form of the adverb for the adjective in brackets.

- Laura often makes mistakes because she always does her homework very \_\_\_\_\_ (quick).
- Hans speaks \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) in our class.
- You speak English much \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than me.
- Please can you speak \_\_\_\_\_ (slow). I didn't understand you before.
- None of us did well in the exam, but I did \_\_\_\_\_ (bad)!
- I think I work \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) in English lessons than I do in science.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- You speak English really good.
- I made friends much easier at my new school.
- Drama classes helped me speak clearer and better.
- Catch this bus and you can get more quickly home.
- My brother likes best the music class.

6 » Work with a partner. Go to page 136.