



Basic English 3



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.

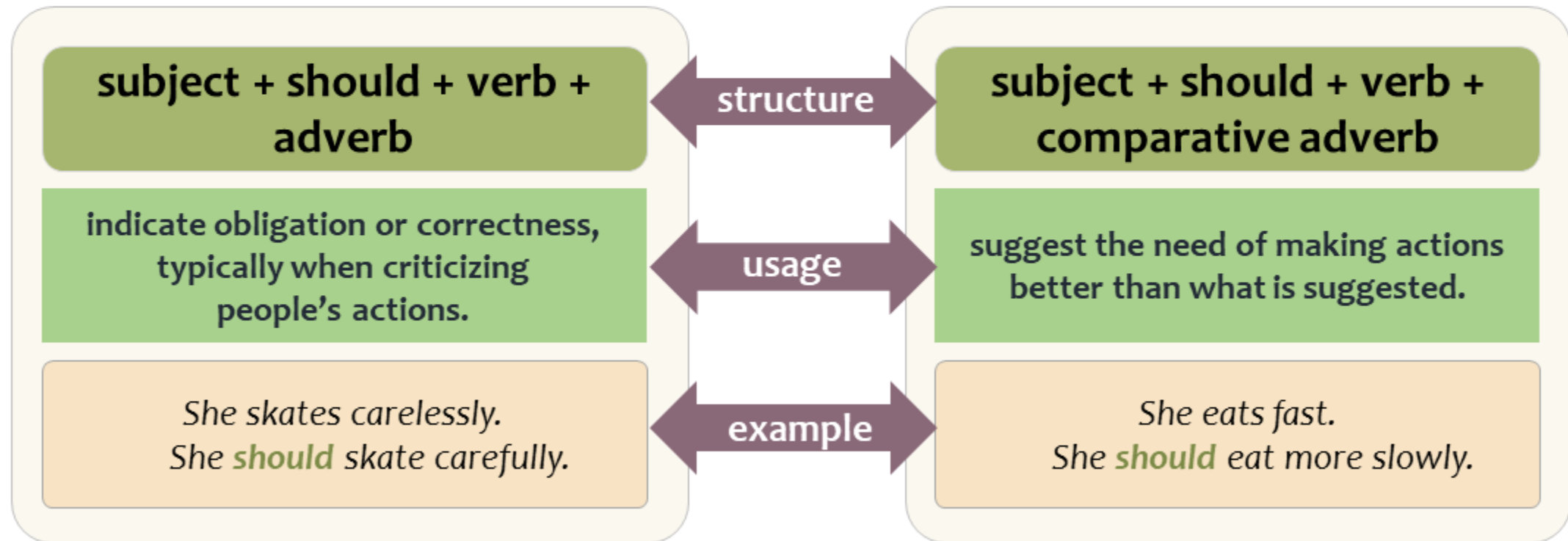
You're driving **worse** today than yesterday!

Make a sentence using comparative adverbs for each rule.

Learn the grammar structures.

Modal Verb: 'Should'

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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