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# Comparative & Superlative Practice

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4. Mrs. Henderson speaks \_\_\_\_\_ than Mrs. Alarcon. (clearly)
5. Mother prepares turkey \_\_\_\_\_ than Father does. (well)
6. Alexander and Peter work \_\_\_\_\_ of all the boys. (hard)
7. He checked his answers \_\_\_\_\_ than she did. (carefully)
8. Angelica speaks Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ of all the students. (correctly)
9. Percy talks \_\_\_\_\_ than Jennifer. (frequently)
10. She danced \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (gracefully)
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