

Error Correction **Answers**

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

1) I live father away than him.

EXPLANATION

The comparative form of the adjective “far” is either farther or further.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I live farther away than him.

2) My friend is lovelier that my sister.

EXPLANATION

The comparative form requires the word “than” not “that”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

My friend is lovelier than my sister.

3) He is busier me.

EXPLANATION

All comparative sentences must use the word “than” directly after the comparative adjective.

CORRECT SENTENCE

He is busier than me.

4) The chicken curry is spicier that the lamb curry.

EXPLANATION

In all comparative structures, we must use “than” not “that”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The chicken curry is spicier than the lamb curry.

5) Alex is badder at maths than Sophia.

EXPLANATION

The adjective “bad” is irregular. In the comparative form it is “worse”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Alex is worse at maths than Sophia.

6) The car is more faster than the bicycle.

EXPLANATION

The comparative structure for the adjective “fast” is to add ER to the end of the word (faster).

CORRECT SENTENCE

The car is faster than the bicycle.

7) My new phone is more better than my old one.

EXPLANATION

The comparative structure for the adjective “good” is “better”. We don’t require the word “more” for this structure.

CORRECT SENTENCE

My new phone is better than my old one.