

# UNIT 5 USING THE RIGHT MODIFIER

## TEST A

Copy the right word in each sentence. [2 points each]

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| 1 Emma sticks to her ideas quite ( <i>strictly, strict</i> ).                | 1 _____  |
| 2 We listened to the speaker very ( <i>attentive, attentively</i> ).         | 2 _____  |
| 3 Dad usually reads the paper very ( <i>thorough, thoroughly</i> ).          | 3 _____  |
| 4 Roger spends his money rather ( <i>foolishly, foolish</i> ).               | 4 _____  |
| 5 Dick felt quite ( <i>unhappy, unhappily</i> ) about the damaged fender.    | 5 _____  |
| 6 Shuffle the cards ( <i>good, well</i> ) before dealing.                    | 6 _____  |
| 7 Some of Stephen Foster's songs sound very ( <i>sadly, sad</i> ).           | 7 _____  |
| 8 The situation is very ( <i>delicately, delicate</i> ).                     | 8 _____  |
| 9 The engine was missing ( <i>badly, bad</i> ).                              | 9 _____  |
| 10 The boys couldn't find ( <i>any, no</i> ) bananas.                        | 10 _____ |
| 11 Can you sleep ( <i>good, well</i> ) on a train?                           | 11 _____ |
| 12 Gelatine makes ice cream ( <i>smoother, more smoother</i> ).              | 12 _____ |
| 13 Gloria recited the poem too ( <i>rapid, rapidly</i> ).                    | 13 _____ |
| 14 The hot buttered popcorn tasted ( <i>deliciously, delicious</i> ).        | 14 _____ |
| 15 I hope that everything is going ( <i>well, good</i> ) with your family.   | 15 _____ |
| 16 We ( <i>couldn't, could</i> ) hardly squeeze through the crowd.           | 16 _____ |
| 17 Mr. Stein is the ( <i>most kindest, kindest</i> ) man I've ever met.      | 17 _____ |
| 18 The band played ( <i>perfectly, perfect</i> ) at the last rehearsal.      | 18 _____ |
| 19 Chuck looked ( <i>ridiculous, ridiculously</i> ) sitting on a small pony. | 19 _____ |
| 20 There wasn't ( <i>nobody, anybody</i> ) home at Rita's house.             | 20 _____ |
| 21 Which is ( <i>larger, largest</i> )—Alaska or Texas?                      | 21 _____ |
| 22 I can't walk as ( <i>comfortably, comfortable</i> ) in these shoes.       | 22 _____ |

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| 23 | Which is ( <i>smarter, smartest</i> )—a dog, a cat, or a horse?      | 23 _____ |
| 24 | I have never been to a ( <i>noisier, more noisier</i> ) affair.      | 24 _____ |
| 25 | Chess is the ( <i>difficullest, most difficult</i> ) of all games.   | 25 _____ |
| 26 | This French perfume smells very ( <i>expensively, expensive</i> ).   | 26 _____ |
| 27 | I ate so much that I ( <i>could, couldn't</i> ) scarcely move.       | 27 _____ |
| 28 | Does Derby, Mills, or Central have the ( <i>better, best</i> ) team? | 28 _____ |
| 29 | No flower is ( <i>beautifuller, more beautiful</i> ) than a rose.    | 29 _____ |
| 30 | Don't your new shoes feel too ( <i>tight, tightly</i> )?             | 30 _____ |
| 31 | I couldn't find my wallet ( <i>anywhere, nowhere</i> ).              | 31 _____ |
| 32 | Which lasts ( <i>longest, longer</i> )—measles or mumps?             | 32 _____ |
| 33 | It was the ( <i>saddest, most saddest</i> ) sight I've ever seen.    | 33 _____ |
| 34 | I should have decided ( <i>more sooner, sooner</i> ).                | 34 _____ |
| 35 | Which is ( <i>more, most</i> ) costly—a diamond, ruby, or sapphire?  | 35 _____ |

Write the letter of the correct sentence in each pair. [3 points each]

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| 36 | a. Tom eats his soup too <i>noisily</i> .                     | 36 _____ |
|    | b. This record sounds too <i>noisily</i> .                    |          |
| 37 | a. This toaster doesn't work <i>good</i> .                    | 37 _____ |
|    | b. The new curtains look <i>good</i> .                        |          |
| 38 | a. I have never heard a <i>funnier</i> story.                 | 38 _____ |
|    | b. I have never seen a <i>wonderfuller</i> trick.             |          |
| 39 | a. A soft pencil writes <i>smooth</i> .                       | 39 _____ |
|    | b. This paint job certainly feels <i>smooth</i> .             |          |
| 40 | a. <i>Nobody</i> did <i>anything</i> about it.                | 40 _____ |
|    | b. <i>Nobody</i> did <i>nothing</i> about it.                 |          |
| 41 | a. Which is <i>easiest</i> to make—a pie, a cake, or cookies? | 41 _____ |
|    | b. Who is the <i>oldest</i> —Amy or her brother?              |          |
| 42 | a. Gordy treats his clothes too <i>rough</i> .                | 42 _____ |
|    | b. This sandpaper feels too <i>rough</i> .                    |          |
| 43 | a. I have never known a <i>more safer</i> driver.             | 43 _____ |
|    | b. I have never read a <i>more interesting</i> story.         |          |
| 44 | a. The company answered very <i>promptly</i> .                | 44 _____ |
|    | b. His plan sounded <i>foolishly</i> to me.                   |          |
| 45 | a. These are the <i>most freshest</i> eggs you can buy.       | 45 _____ |
|    | b. This camera is my <i>most valuable</i> possession.         |          |