
CONTEÚDO PROGRAMÁTICO

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Degrees of Adverbs

Comparative degree of Adverbs:

- a) Equality
- b) Superiority
- c) Inferiority

Comparative of Equality

Nesse caso, é possível usar qualquer tipo de advérbio.

as + adverb+ as

Affirmative and Interrogative

Ex₁:: Bob speaks Italian as well as Josh.

(adverb of manner)

Ex₂:: Do you go to the club as frequently as Jim?

(adverb of frequency)

Ex₃:: Try to arrive at the meeting as early as possible, ok?

(adverb of time)

Ex₄:: She drove as slowly as possible to avoid accidents.

(adverb of manner)

Negative

Ex₁:: Bob doesn't speak Italian as well as Josh.

(adverb of manner)

Ex₂:: We don't go out as frequently as Jane.

(adverb of frequency)

Ex₃:: Try not to get here as late as last time, ok?

(adverb of time)

Ex₄:: She didn't drive as carefully as she should.

(adverb of manner)

Comparative of Inferiority

Usado com qualquer advérbio.

less + adverb+ (than)

Ex.: He went to school less frequently than required. That's why he failed it.

Comparative of Superiority

Seguem somente o seguinte padrão:

more + adverb + (than)

Ex₁:: Mary writes more slowly than John.

Ex₂:: My older brother learns more easily than I do.

Exercises**Read the following text:**

Smallpox was the first widespread disease to be eliminated by human intervention, In May, 1966, the World Health Organization (WHO), an agency of the United Nations, was authorized to initiate a global campaign to eradicate smallpox. The goal was to eliminate the disease in one decade. At the time, the disease posed a serious threat to people in more than thirty nations. Because similar projects for malaria and yellow fever had failed, few believed that smallpox could actually be eradicated, but eleven years after the initial organization of the campaign, no cases were reported in the field.

The strategy was not only to provide mass vaccinations but also to isolate patients with active smallpox in order to contain the spread of the disease and to break the chain of human transmission. Rewards for reporting smallpox assisted in motivating the public to aid health workers. One by one, each smallpox victim was sought out, removed from contact with others, and treated. At the same time, the entire village where the victim had lived was vaccinated.

By April of 1978, WHO officials announced that they had isolated the last known case of the disease, but health workers continued to search for new cases for two additional years to be completely sure.

In May, 1980, a formal statement was made to the global community. Today smallpox is no longer a threat to humanity. Routine vaccinations have been stopped worldwide.

01. Para atingir o objetivo proposto, a WHO usou da seguinte estratégia:

- a)* Apenas vacinação em massa em todo o mundo.
- b)* Higienização dos locais infectados.
- c)* Isolamento de doentes e vacinação em massa.
- d)* Cobertura intensa e divulgação de áreas contaminadas.

02. A leitura do texto permite – nos dizer que:

- I.* o título poderia ser “ The eradication of smallpox “.
- II.* poucos acreditaram na proposta apresentada pela WHO.
- III.* a campanha durou menos que onze anos para ser concluída.
- IV.* o sucesso somente foi alcançado porque havia muitos recursos.
- V.* a WHO precipitou-se ao anunciar suas conquistas.

Assinale a alternativa correta.

- a)* Apenas I e II estão corretas.
- b)* Apenas III e IV estão corretas.
- c)* Apenas II e V estão corretas.
- d)* Apenas III e V estão corretas.

03. A população foi especialmente motivada a contribuir com a campanha da WHO e a auxiliar os sanitaristas

- a)* com o uso de recompensas pelos casos identificados.
- b)* por meio de campanhas educativas e informativas.
- c)* na vacinação dos indivíduos contaminados.
- d)* participando espontaneamente em vacinações.

Gabarito

01 - C

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