Writing Conventions: Adjectives to Compare

1. Go to the WRC reception desk and ask to check out Diana Hacker’s *A Writer’s Reference*. You will need a driver’s license or a set of car keys to check this book out for use in the WRC.
2. Turn to page 199 (section G entitled “Grammatical Sentences”) and read p. 199-203 on adjectives and adverbs. Pay special attention to using adjectives to compare.
3. If you have any questions, now is a good time to STOP and visit an instructor or a tutor to get some help. Write any questions you may have below before you go.

Once you are ready, go on to #4.

4. Now, go to the worksheet carousel in the WRC and take worksheet #24 entitled “Comparative Degrees of Adjectives and Adverbs.” Complete the worksheet. Then, using the answer key found at the reception desk, correct the worksheet, marking the ones you miss with an “X.”
5. Before reviewing your answers with an instructor or tutor, use the space below to write any questions you still have about adjectives and adverbs to compare:

6. Review your answers with an instructor or tutor in the WRC. Have that person sign and date this sheet.

Instructor/Tutor signature

Date

7. Return this completed, signed sheet to your instructor.