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Change words ending in y to i as in earlier, earliest.

Special adverbs:
Well, badly, far
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2. Allison acts ____________________________ of all the students. (kindly)
3. Mrs. Sylvester works ____________________________ than her husband does each day. (long)
4. She is talking ____________________________ than yesterday. (cheerfully)
5. My mother makes decisions ____________________________ than his mother. (fairly)
6. The North Star shines ____________________________ of all the stars. (brightly)
7. She asked for seconds ____________________________ of all the children. (politely)
8. My sister walks ____________________________ than my brother does. (rapidly)
9. My uncle traveled ____________________________ than my grandmother for the reunion. (far)
10. The timber wolves growled ____________________________ than the dogs we had with us. (ferociously)
11. He performed ____________________________ of all the comedians. (well)
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