

# Adverbs That Compare

## RULES

An **adverb** can **compare** two or more actions.

Amy jumped **higher** than Lauren.

Amy jumped **highest** of all.

**Add -er to a short adverb to compare two actions. Add -est to compare more than two actions.**

Amy ran **fast**.

She ran **faster** than her teammate.

She ran **fastest** of all the women in the race.

## Guided Practice

**Name the correct form of the adverb in parentheses ( ) that each sentence.**

EXAMPLE: Amy woke up (earlier, earliest) than Una. earlier

1. Amy tried (harder, hardest) than her teammate. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She crossed the finish line (sooner, soonest) of all the runners. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She ran (straighter, straightest) than Ilana. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She jumped (higher, highest) of all the runners. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Amy came (nearer, nearest) to the record than Una. \_\_\_\_\_



## REVIEW THE RULES

- Add **-er** to the end of a short adverb to **compare two actions**.
- Add **-est** to **compare more than two actions**.

### More Practice

#### A. Write each sentence. Choose the correct adverb.

6. Wilma Rudolph ran (faster, fastest) of all women in 1960. \_\_\_\_\_
7. She trained for the Olympics (longer, longest) of all. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The 100-meter dash began (earlier, earliest) than the 200-meter dash.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The relay race began (later, latest) than the 200-meter dash. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Wilma tried (harder, hardest) of all and won all three races! \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Write each sentence. Use the correct form of the adverb in parentheses ( ).

11. Jesse Owens ran \_\_\_\_\_ of the runners in 1936. (fast)
12. Owens finished \_\_\_\_\_ than the German runner did. (soon)
13. The long jump began \_\_\_\_\_ than the broad jump. (late)
14. Owens jumped \_\_\_\_\_ of all the athletes. (high)
15. Those games lasted \_\_\_\_\_ than last year's Olympics. (long)

#### C. Spiral Review

**Write the sentences. Fix errors in adjectives and adverbs that compare.**

16. Who is the goodest runner today? \_\_\_\_\_
17. This runner is friendliest than that one. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Nang ran more faster than Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Gloria finished soonest than Nang. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The winner was happiest of all. \_\_\_\_\_

