

Adverbs That Compare Two Actions

Adverbs can be used to compare two actions.

Add *-er* to one-syllable adverbs to show comparison. If the adverb ends with *e*, drop the *e* before adding *-er*.

Use *more* before adverbs that end in *-ly*. Sometimes, an adverb that ends with *-ly* will use an *-ier* ending.

The sun shines brighter than other stars.

We woke up later on the weekend.

That green jacket looks fancier than the red one.

➤ Write the correct form of the adverb in parentheses to complete the sentence.

1. Emily arrived (early) than we expected.

2. The train travels (quickly) than the bus.

3. Tracy dances (gracefully) than her sister.

4. We will need to climb (high) to reach the top.

5. I swim (fast) than I did last year.