

Adverbs That Compare

Adverbs tell when, where, or how something happened. They can also be used to compare actions. Add the ending *-er* to adverbs to compare two actions. When the adverb ends in *-ly* place the word *more* or *most* in front of the adverb. To compare more than two actions, add the ending *-est*.

Adverb	Comparing Two Actions	Comparing More Than Two Actions
fast	faster	fastest
quickly	more quickly	most quickly

Kyle ran fast. Cassie ran faster than Kyle. Rosa ran the fastest of all.

✎ Write the correct form of the adverb in parentheses.

1. Eva and I climbed high in the tree, but Carlos climbed (high).

2. Jason grew to be the (tall) boy in our class. _____

3. We talked (quietly) in the library than we usually do. _____

4. The new submarine dives (deep) than the old one. _____

5. The audience clapped (hard) for Max than for anyone else.
