

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. _____

