

More Adverbs That Compare

RULES

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

Use **more** or **most** with adverbs that end in -ly and with long adverbs.

Nina packed **more** carefully than Dan.

Jim packed the **most** skillfully of all.

Use **more** to compare two actions. Use **most** to compare more than two actions. Do not use **more** or **most** with an adverb ending with -er or -est.

Eric dressed **quickly**.

Cindy dressed **more quickly** than Eric.

Alex dressed the **most quickly** of all.

Guided Practice

Name the correct word to complete each sentence.

EXAMPLE: Tom slept (more, most) soundly than Ned. more

1. Jim got up (more, most) quickly than Dan did. _____
2. Dan cooked (more, most) speedily of the campers. _____
3. Cindy ate (more, most) hungrily than Dan ate. _____
4. Nina fished (more, most) successfully than Tom did. _____
5. Alex snored the (more, most) loudly of anyone. _____
6. Cindy cooked (more, most) willingly than she cleaned _____
7. Cindy cleaned up (more, most) cheerfully of all. _____
8. Jim washed dishes (more, most) slowly than Cindy did. _____
9. Nina put the food away (most, more) happily than Dan _____
10. Dan followed the trail (most, more) easily than Jim could. _____

REVIEW THE RULES

- The words **more** and **most** are used with long adverbs and adverbs that end in -ly to form comparisons.
- Use **more** to compare two actions. Use **most** to compare more than two actions.

More Practice

A. Write each sentence. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

11. Alex walked (more, most) comfortably of all in sneakers. _____
12. Cindy hiked (more, most) slowly than Alex. _____
13. On the hill, Nina breathed (more, most) easily of all the hikers. _____
14. Jim breathed (more, most) heavily than Cindy did on the hill. _____
15. Dan watched the trail (more, most) closely than Alex. _____

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

16. Nina hiked _____ than Dan. (briskly)
17. Tom carried supplies _____ of all. (carefully)
18. The rain soaked Jim _____ than it did Cindy. (completely)
19. The storm ended _____ than it had begun. (suddenly)
20. Dan had dressed _____ of all. (warmly)

