

## 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 happyest of all. \_\_\_\_\_

