

Name _____

- **Adverbs** can be used to compare two or more actions.
- To compare using most one-syllable adverbs, add *-er* or *-est*.
- The words *more* and *most* are used with adverbs that have two or more syllables to make comparisons.

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. My brother runs (faster, fastest) than I do.
2. Jay solved the problem (more, most) quickly than Frank.
3. The first band played the song the (louder, loudest) of any of the bands.
4. Kara answered the question (quicker, quickest) than the other students.
5. Hurricanes happen (more, most) frequently during September than April.
6. Birds migrate (more, most) often before winter than after.
7. That piano recital lasted (longer, longest) than the last one.
8. The last math problem was the (harder, hardest) one of all.
9. Do you know if the Atlantic Ocean is (deeper, deepest) than the Pacific?
10. We can travel to Florida (more, most) easily by air than train.

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- To make comparisons using the adverb *well*, use *better* and *best*.
- To make comparisons using the adverb *badly*, use *worse* and *worst*.

Write the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete each sentence. Then write the sentence on the line.

1. Jai scored _____ on the last test than the first one. (well)

2. Jai scored _____ of all on yesterday's spelling test. (well)

3. Mom's flowers looked _____ during August than July. (badly)

4. Mom's flowers looked _____ of all during the hot, dry months. (badly)

5. Do you think our team will do _____ against the Eagles or the Panthers? (well)

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- Add *-er* or *-est* to the end of short adverbs to compare.
- Use *more* and *most* with adverbs that have two or more syllables.
- Adverbs that are used with *more* or *most* do not change their endings to make comparisons.

Circle the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

1. The scientists worked (more quickly, most quickly) than they had ever worked before.
2. That was the (more carefully, most carefully) planned expedition ever.
3. He travels to Texas (oftener, more often) than Florida.
4. The owl swooped in the (lowest, most low) possible to catch the mouse.
5. Some people wait (more patiently, most patiently) than others.
6. Jim swam the (most fastest, fastest) of all the swimmers.
7. It rains (more heavily, heavilier) during April than in August.
8. A hawk sees (clearly, more clearly) than many other birds.
9. The little bird sang (more sweetly, sweetlier) than the crow.
10. The captain sailed the boat (more skillfully, most skillfully) than the first mate.

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- Add *-er* or *-est* to the end of short adverbs to compare.
- To make comparisons using the adverb *well*, use *better* and *best*. To make comparisons using the adverb *badly*, use *worse* and *worst*.
- Use *more* and *most* with adverbs that have two or more syllables.
- Adverbs that are used with *more* or *most* do not change their endings to make comparisons.

A. Proofread this passage. Circle any adjectives and adverbs that are not used correctly.

I went to the First Street Market with my mom. She thinks the market has gooder vegetables than the one in Oak Hill. They have the most freshest fruits I've ever tasted. Mom chooses her fruits and vegetables carefullier than anyone I know. She slowlier sniffs each piece of fruit. She wants to buy the fruits and vegetables that are the riper. Mr. Able owns the market. He chooses his produce the more skillfully of any of the other market owners.

B. Rewrite the passage. Use the correct adjectives and adverbs.

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A. Read each sentence. Circle the answer that tells the correct adverb that compares. Then write the adverb on the line.

1. Mark did a _____ job than his brother when cleaning their rooms.
a. well **b.** better

2. The large cake baked _____ than the cupcakes.
a. more slowly **b.** slower

3. Kenny waited _____ than he ever had for the mail to arrive.
a. more eagerly **b.** most eagerly

4. The leaves change colors _____ in New York than in Georgia.
a. more soon **b.** sooner

5. The last gymnast performed the _____ of any of the other gymnasts that day.
a. badly **b.** worst

B. Read each sentence. Circle the correct form of the adverb in parentheses.

6. Some birds build their nests (skillful, more skillfully) than others.

7. Lea did (better, more better) on her test than she expected.

8. The garden grew badly in May but it did even (worse, worst) in June.