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## Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND PREPOSITIONS

### Lesson 31: Comparing with Adverbs (pp. 140–143)

#### Remember

An **adverb** can compare two or more actions. The words *more* and *most* can also be used with adverbs to compare. Use *more* and *most* with most adverbs that have two or more syllables, including adverbs that end in *-ly*.

Write the form of the adverb in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. My second home run soared higher than my first one. (high)
2. Of all the performers, Xiao paced most nervously. (nervously)
3. We studied longer for the math test than for the spelling test. (long)
4. Of all the candidates, Will spoke most persuasively. (persuasively)
5. The white shirt fits more loosely than the blue one. (loosely)
6. Debra's alarm clock rings most loudly of all. (loudly)
7. Of all the students, Rona explained the idea most clearly. (clearly)
8. The sun sets later in June than in April. (late)
9. These pants need to be wider. (wide)
10. Of all the pens, this one writes most smoothly. (smoothly)
11. Squirrels visit our bird feeder more regularly than birds do. (regularly)
12. Snowflakes fall more softly than raindrops do. (softly)
13. The tortoise is slower than the hare. (slow)
14. Of all the skaters at the rink, Sandy moved most gracefully. (gracefully)
15. Ice cubes melt more quickly when it is hot outside. (quickly)