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