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Adverbs in Comparisons

Use the correct adverb in a sentence.

Adverbs can be used to make comparisons. To form the comparative add **-er**, and to form the superlative add **-est**.

Base Form	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
He arrived late .	He arrived later than the teacher.	Of all the students, he arrived latest .
She can run fast .	She can run faster than you can.	Of all our team members, I run fastest .

For most adverbs that end in **-ly** add **more** to form the comparative and add **most** to form the superlative.

Base Form	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
quickly	more quickly	most quickly
easily	more easily	most easily

Read each sentence carefully, and fill in the correct adverb.

- The pizza arrived _____ than we had expected.
comparative form of **quickly**
- She sings _____ when she is part of a choir.
superlative form of **clearly**
- Ben does his chores _____ than his sister does.
comparative form of **easily**
- They have recess _____ than we do.
comparative form of **late**
- Which of the ten boys ran _____ in the race?
superlative form of **fast**
- The report is due _____ than I thought.
comparative form of **soon**