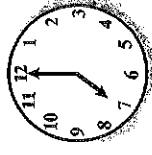


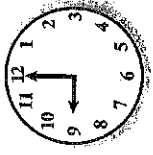
## 2 Comparing with Adverbs

- To compare two actions, use *-er* or *more* with an adverb.
- To compare three or more actions, use *-est* or *most*.
- Use *-er* and *-est* with most one-syllable adverbs.
- Use *more* and *most* with most adverbs of two or more syllables.

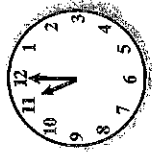
Adverb	Comparing Two	Comparing Three or More
late	later	latest
high	higher	highest
noisily	more noisily	most noisily



late



later



latest

Rewrite each sentence, using the correct form of the adverb in parentheses.

**Example:** Aaron worked (harder, hardest) on his report than Seth did.

**Aaron worked harder on his report than Seth did.**

1. Seth received the assignment (later, latest) than Aaron.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. As a result, Aaron started the report (earlier, more early) than Seth.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He read (more carefully, most carefully) than the others.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Of all his classmates, Aaron worked (longer, longest).  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. He wrote (more clearly, most clearly) of all the students.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Of all the students, Aaron typed (more quickly, most quickly).  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. He drew his diagrams (more exactly, most exactly) than the others did.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Of all the reports, his report was finished (sooner, soonest).  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Comparing with Adverbs

Adverb	Comparing Two	Comparing Three or More
close	closer	closest
early	earlier	earliest
swiftly	more swiftly	most swiftly

- A** Write the correct form of the adverb in parentheses to complete each sentence.
- Tala lives \_\_\_\_\_ to school than Ali does. (close)
  - She arrived at the auditorium \_\_\_\_\_ than Ali did. (early)
  - The final speaker spoke \_\_\_\_\_ than the others. (long)
  - She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ of all about monkeys and apes. (earnestly)
  - Chimpanzees resemble gorillas \_\_\_\_\_ of all the apes. (closely)
  - Chimpanzees learn \_\_\_\_\_ of all the apes. (quickly)
- B** 7–10. This part of a student's brochure has four errors in comparing with adverbs. Use proofreading marks to correct the adverb forms.

Example: Gorillas learn more <sup>9</sup>easy than you think.

### Proofreading

#### Help Raise Money for the Gorilla Project

The Gorilla Project studies gorillas intenselier than any other organization in the world. Its goal is to develop the most great understanding of the species. We are eagerly collecting funds for this group because we believe it is one of the most important organizations we can help. Trainers spend years teaching sign language to some gorillas. These gorillas have been most carefully taught than many children. It can be more hard to teach gorillas sign language than to teach people sign language.

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Proofreading Marks	
∩	Indent
∧	Add
⤴	Delete
≡	Capital letter
∟	Small letter