

Lesson 39 Underline the correct form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses.

1. Last night Lisa's basketball team played the (better/best) game they have played all season.
2. They trained (harder/hardest) than they did last year.
3. Several key players are much (taller/tallest) than they were last year.
4. Lisa jumps (higher/highest) than anyone else on the team.
5. She hopes to be named the team's (more valuable/most valuable) player.
6. But the team is at its (better/best) when everyone works together.
7. The players move (faster/fastest) than lightning up and down the court.
8. When Lisa made a basket, her family cheered (louder/loudest) than anyone else.
9. The game was the (closer/closest) one I've seen this year.
10. Lisa's team played (better/best) than their opponents, and they came away with a one-point victory.

Lesson 40 Write an auxiliary verb to complete each sentence. There is more than one way to complete some sentences. **Possible answers appear below. Accept all reasonable responses.**

1. We will arrive at the beach in about ten minutes.
2. The forecast predicts sunshine this morning, but says that it will rain during the afternoon.
3. There must be a storm out at sea.
4. I wonder if we should plan on leaving early.
5. Maybe we will just stay until it starts getting cloudy.
6. It might stay sunny after all.
7. It may not rain at all.
8. I guess we could stop and buy sandwiches on the way to the beach.
9. I hope the ocean will be warm enough to swim in.
10. I wish we could go to the beach more often.