

Lesson 59 Think about how many things are being compared in each sentence. Then underline the correct form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses.

1. Thuy is a (better/best) pitcher than Leah is.
2. Leah's pitches are a bit (slower/slowest) than Thuy's.
3. I am a (worse/worst) pitcher than either of them.
4. Both of them pitch (more accurately/most accurately) than I do.
5. I'm not a great pitcher, but I am the (better/best) catcher on the team.
6. I can keep the (faster/fastest) runners from stealing bases.
7. Marina has a (stronger/strongest) arm than Fia has.
8. Paula steals bases (more often/most often) than Thuy does.
9. Anne is the (more powerful/most powerful) hitter in our league.
10. She is a (better/best) bunter than anyone else, too.
11. There is no player who is (more committed/most committed) to winning than Rhea.
12. She is also the (more conscientious/most conscientious) about showing up for practice.
13. Tanya is the (more relaxed/most relaxed) player on the team.
14. Even in the (trickier/trickiest) situations, she never loses her cool.
15. We are definitely (better/best) prepared than we were last year!

Lesson 60 Underline the correct auxiliary verb in each sentence.

1. (Have/Could) you tried the new Thai restaurant on Grove Street?
2. If you enjoy Thai food, you (have/might) be interested in trying it.
3. I don't think I (have/might) ever tasted better Thai food.
4. You (would/have) enjoy it, too, I'm sure.
5. Your family (had/should) take you there some time.
6. The reviews of the restaurant (might/have) all been exceptionally good.
7. We (can/must) have ordered six dishes!
8. All of the dishes (have/were) made with the freshest ingredients.
9. The Thai noodles (may/should) be the best I have ever eaten.
10. My mother (could/had) never tasted such delicious coconut soup.
11. If you go there on a Saturday, you (have/might) need a reservation.
12. I (can/do) not know whether it is open on Sundays.
13. There (should/might) have been people eating there last Sunday.
14. My mom has said that I (do/may) invite a friend next time we go.
15. (Would/Can) you enjoy joining us for dinner there on Saturday?