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example: Joan painted slowly. Slowly describes the action painted.

When you compare two actions, the adverb will often end with the letters er or est.
example: Birds fly higher than insects. Higher describes the verb fly. Airplanes fly highest of all. Highest describes the action fly.

Read each sentence and write the adverb that describes the underlined verb.

1. Karleigh carefully cuts her sandwich in half. 1. ________________

2. Joey can swim faster than Collin. 2. ________________

3. Deirdre sang the loudest. 3. ________________

4. ________

5. ________

6. Place the glass on the table gently. 6. ________________

7. Joey spelled all the words on his spelling list perfectly. 7. ________________

8. Francine walked dangerously close to the edge. 8. ________________
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example: Joan painted *slowly*. *Slowly* describes the action *painted*.

When you compare two actions, the adverb will often end with the letters *er* or *est*.
example: Birds fly *higher* than insects. *Higher* describes the verb *fly*.
Airplanes fly *highest* of all. *Highest* describes the action *fly*.

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