

Connect to Writing

**Rachel's Journal: The
Story of a Pioneer Girl**
Grammar: Connect to Writing

You can use comparisons with adjectives and adverbs to add details to your writing.

Without Comparisons

For most pioneers, setting out toward a new or unexplored land must have been an adventure.

With Comparisons

For most pioneers, setting out toward a new or unexplored land must have been the greatest adventure of their lives.

Read each sentence and the adjective or adverb in parentheses. Rewrite the sentence using the adjective or adverb to make a comparison.

1. The farmers knew how to care for the animals and fields.
(successful)
2. A plow was one of the items on a farm. (expensive)
3. The mother would use sugar during hard times. (sparingly)
4. Children would be taught to read at home. (young)
5. Once a town was set up, the community would build a school.
(small)