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Elisa's Diary
Grammar: Spiral Review

Making Comparisons and Using Negatives Correctly

Incorrect They **won't never** cancel the game even if it snows.

Correct They **won't** cancel the game even if it snows.

I've never seen such a **large** crowd.

The crowd at last week's game was **larger**.

The final game of the season attracts the **largest** crowd of all.

These are **good** athletic shoes.

Those are **better** athletic shoes than these.

His athletic shoes are the **best**.

Len got off to a **bad** start.

Heidi got off to a **worse** start than Len.

Philip got off to the **worst** start of all.

That player moves **naturally**.

He moves **more naturally** than I do.

He moves the **most naturally** of all the players.

1–5. Write the word or words that correctly complete the sentence.

1. (isn't, is) This game _____ nothing like our first game.
2. (more skillfully, most skillfully) Billy plays soccer _____ than Robert plays.
3. (better, best) The team has a _____ chance of winning this game.
4. (ever, never) The school hasn't _____ had a strong team.
5. (worse, worst) Last year's team had the _____ record in school history.

6–10. Circle the five errors in this paragraph. Then correct the errors on the lines below.

I didn't think nobody noticed how well I played in last night's game. Then today Coach Malone told me that I had played the better game of my basketball career. After talking to the coach, I walked home with the most widest grin on my face. He doesn't never say things like that. In fact, it was the most nicest thing he ever said to me!