

9C QUIZ NIGHT Student B

- a Complete your sentences 1–8 with the comparative of the **bold** adjectives.

- 1 **old** The pyramids in Egypt are _____ than the Parthenon in Greece.
(True. The pyramids are about 4,500 years old and the Parthenon is about 2,500 years old.)
- 2 **short** World War I was _____ than World War II.
(True. World War I lasted four years (1914–1918), but World War II lasted six years (1939–1945).)
- 3 **high** The mountains on Earth are _____ than the mountains on Mars.
(False. Olympus Mons on Mars is 16 miles high; Everest is about 5 miles high.)
- 4 **big** China is _____ than Canada.
(False. Canada is about 3,800,000 square miles; China is about 3,700,000 square miles.)
- 5 **popular** Coffee is _____ with women than men in the US.
(False. On average, men drink 1.9 cups of coffee a day and women drink 1.4 cups of coffee a day.)
- 6 **warm** The Mediterranean Sea is _____ than the Red Sea.
(False. Mediterranean Sea average temperature = 75–78 °F; Red Sea average = 78–86 °F.)
- 7 **good** It's _____ to do exercise in the morning than in the afternoon.
(False. In the afternoon between 4 and 5 p.m., the body temperature is at its maximum, which means it is the perfect time to exercise.)
- 8 **hot** The earth is _____ than the moon.
(False. The average temperature of the moon is about 225 °F during the day; the average temperature of the earth is 55–62 °F.)

- b Play *Quiz Night*. You are the contestant.

- A will read you his / her sentence 1. You say if it's true or false.
- A will tell you if you are right, and give you extra information.
- If you are right, you win 500 dollars. A then reads you sentence 2 for 1,000 dollars, sentence 3 for 2,000 dollars, sentence 4 for 4,000 dollars, etc.
- If you get a question wrong, you lose all the money, but continue to play. The prize starts again from 500 dollars.

- c Play *Quiz Night* again. You are the host. Use your questions 1–8.

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