

Extra Copy – Lesson 9C – Student A

9C QUIZ NIGHT Student A

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

- 1 **small** Spain is _____ than France.
(True. Spain is 505,000 square kilometres and France is 547,000.)
- 2 **cold** Alaska is _____ than Greenland.
(False. The minimum temperature in Alaska is –62 degrees Celsius, but in Greenland it can be –66 Celsius.)
- 3 **old** Oxford University is _____ than Cambridge University.
(True. Oxford University was founded in about 1170 and Cambridge 40 years later, in 1209.)
- 4 **short** The English alphabet is _____ than the Arabic alphabet.
(True. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet and 28 in the Arabic alphabet.)
- 5 **expensive** Taxis in Tokyo are _____ than taxis in New York.
(True. A 3km trip in Tokyo costs approximately \$16, but in New York it costs \$12.)
- 6 **dry** The Sahara Desert is _____ than the Atacama Desert.
(False. In the Sahara Desert the average rainfall is 25mm and in the Atacama Desert it's 0.1mm.)
- 7 **far** New Zealand is _____ south than Australia.
(True. It's about 2,000km south-east of Australia.)
- 8 **hot** The Earth is _____ than the moon.
(False. The temperature of the moon during the day can be 123 degrees Celsius, but the maximum temperature of the Earth is about 60 degrees Celsius.)

- b Play Quiz Night. You are the presenter.

Read sentence 1 to B. B says 'true' or 'false'.

Tell B if he / she is right and give the extra information in brackets. If B is right, he / she wins £100.

Then read sentence 2 for £200, sentence 3 for £400, sentence 4 for £800, etc.

If B gets a question wrong, he / she loses all the money but continues to play. The prize starts again from £100.

- c Play Quiz Night again. You are the contestant. Listen to B's sentences and answer. Who won more money?