

5a Read the two facts, then write a sentence using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 The area of Brazil is 8.5 million km².
The area of Australia is 7.6 million km².
Brazil is bigger than Australia. (big)
- 2 The Volga River in Russia is 3,600 km long.
The Mississippi River in the USA is 6,000 km long.
_____ (long)
- 3 Blue whales usually weigh about 130 tonnes.
Elephants usually weigh about 7 tonnes.
_____ (heavy)
- 4 The Pyramids in Egypt are about 4,000 years old.
The Parthenon in Greece is about 2,500 years old.
_____ (old)
- 5 The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 324 m tall.
The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is 828 m tall.
_____ (tall)
- 6 The Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge in Japan is 1,991 m long.
The Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia is 503 m long.
_____ (long)
- 7 The price of gold is about \$50,000 per kilo.
The price of silver is about \$1,000 per kilo.
_____ (expensive)
- 8 English has more than a hundred irregular verbs.
Esperanto has no irregular verbs!
_____ (easy)