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6 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

The pizza is better (good) than the pizza we had last week.

- My test result was (bad) than Sam's result.
- She's awesome. She's the (good) player in our team.
- The mountains are (far) from our house than the ocean.
- This is the (bad) school picture of me. It's terrible!
- Is Neptune the (far) planet from the sun?

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7 Choose the correct alternatives.

I'm the best runner. Nobody is **as fast as** / **isn't as fast as** me!

- It's really cold today, but it (is as cold as) / (isn't as cold as) yesterday! It was freezing!
- We don't always win our basketball games. The other teams (are as good as) / (aren't as good as) us.
- Dad is 39 and Mom is 40. Dad (is as old as) / (isn't as old as) Mom, but he looks older.
- Our old car is slow. It (isn't as fast as) / (is as fast as) Uncle Tim's sports car.
- It's 30°C in Seoul and Tokyo today, so the South Korean capital (isn't as hot as) / (is as hot as) the Japanese capital.
- This soup isn't very good, but it (is as bad as) / (isn't as bad as) the terrible soup that Zoe made!

8 Rewrite the sentences using (not) as ... as.

Ichiro is taller than Maria.

Maria isn't as tall as Ichiro.

- Giulia's artwork is better than my artwork.
My artwork artwork.
- Clara and Fabio are the same age.
Clara .
- Javier is funnier than David.
David .
- Karl's sneakers are more expensive than my sneakers.
My sneakers .
- Today is cold. Yesterday was the same.
Today .

Round-up

1 Choose the correct alternatives.



Are you planning a trip to Australia? Here are some of its **most popular** / **popularest** places to visit.

Sydney isn't the Australian capital, but it is the ¹ (**most large** / **largest**) city in the country. Here you can see the beautiful Opera House—one of the ² (**most famous** / **famousest**) buildings in the world. Sydney has some of the ³ (**more** / **most**) interesting museums in the country and some of the ⁴ (**deliciousest** / **most delicious**) food. Not surprisingly, Sydney is one of the ⁵ (**more** / **most**) expensive vacation choices, but you must stay a few days there.

If you prefer to be ⁶ (**closer** / **more close**) to nature, then perhaps diving on the Great Barrier Reef in the north-east is the right choice for you. It's also one of the ⁷ (**beautifullest** / **most beautiful**) diving places in the world. You can see thousands of colorful fish and maybe even a few sharks. But keep away from the crocodiles. They aren't as big ⁸ (**as** / **than**) sharks, but they're ⁹ (**more** / **most**) dangerous. After visiting the ocean, go inland to see typical Australian animals. Koalas are ¹⁰ (**more rare** / **rarer**) than kangaroos, and ¹¹ (**more** / **most**) difficult to see, but you may get lucky. But remember, Australia is also home to some of the world's ¹² (**more** / **most**) venomous snakes, so make sure you wear long pants and boots!

Alice Springs is our third suggestion, and some readers may think this place isn't ¹³ (**as** / **more**) exciting as the first two. It is a town in the center of Australia, and it's ¹⁴ (**hottest** / **hotter**) than the coast. The ¹⁵ (**best** / **better**) way to get there is by plane. Millions of people come to Alice Springs to see Uluru—a huge red rock in the middle of the desert.

Many of our suggestions are expensive, but Australia is ¹⁶ (**further** / **furthest**) away than many vacation destinations. So make sure you see what this amazing country has to offer!

