

12 Look and read. Write yes or no.

- 1 There are six of them in Mary's family. *yes*
- 2 Her two brothers are older than her. *no*
- 3 Tony is shorter than Peter.
- 4 Tina is as tall as Mary.
- 5 Mary's hair is longer than Tina's.
- 6 Tina is heavier than Mary.



13 Choose the correct item.

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| 1 They were dancing all night.
A happy B happier C happily | 5 I can't walk any I'm exhausted.
A far B furthest C further |
| 2 Helen is a student.
A good B well C best | 6 Kim is older Martin.
A so B as C than |
| 3 Joanna is the of the three sisters.
A young B younger C youngest | 7 My flat is not as modern yours.
A so B as C than |
| 4 Sue has got as CDs as Ann.
A many B more C most | 8 Lisa is girl in the neighbourhood.
A friendly B friendlier
C the friendliest |



Let's Compare!

In teams, make comparisons about different things as in the example. Use the **comparative** and **superlative** forms of the adjectives below.

- exciting • boring • beautiful • big • small • clean • dirty • modern
- historic • busy • quiet • cheap • expensive • old • new • good • bad
- young • interesting • many • tall • short

Team A: Madonna

Team B: Madonna is the best singer in the world!

Team A: No, she isn't. Beyoncé is a better singer than Madonna.

Team B: New York

Team A: New York is a historic city.

Team B: That's true but London is more historic than New York.

- 14 Look at the picture below. Using the prompts, write sentences comparing the three girls.



- 1 Jenny / old / Emma
..... *Jenny is as old as Emma.*
- 2 Mary / short hair / all
.....
- 3 Jenny / thin / Emma
.....
- 4 Mary / tall / Jenny
.....
- 5 Mary / old / all
.....
- 6 Emma / short / Jenny
.....

Comparison of Adverbs

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
adverbs with the same forms as adjectives	hard	harder than	the hardest of / in
two syllable adverbs	early	earlier than	the earliest of / in
adverbs formed from adjective + -ly (slow - slowly)	slowly	more slowly than	the most slowly of / in

Irregular Adverbs

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
well	better	best
badly	worse	worst
much	more	most
many / a lot of	more	most
little	less	least
far	further / farther	furthest / farthest

further / farther = longer (in distance)

I can't run any **further / farther**.

further = more

There is no **further** news at the moment.