Comparing

1 ☆ **Complete the comparative sentences with the words in brackets.**

1 Youth today are *far freer* **(far / free)** than they used to be.
2 People often feel _____ **(a lot / lonely)** in big cities than in small towns.
3 Going kite surfing was _____ **(by far / exciting)** experience of my life.
4 Watching sport on TV is _____ **(not nearly / interesting)** as getting involved in it.
5 That book was _____ **(a bit / enjoyable)** than the last one I read.

2 ☆☆ **Write complete sentences with (*not*) *as/so … as*.**

1 The bus / just fast / the train.
The bus is just as fast as the train.
2 The film / not thrilling / I expected.
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3 Yesterday / not quite cold / today.
_____
4 This week's episode / just good / last week's.
_____
5 Our walk tomorrow / not quite long / today's.
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3 ☆☆ **Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

as	by far	friendlier	happier	happiest
happy	~~quite as many~~	than		

Few people have taken **1** *quite as many* selfies with quokkas as Irish photographer Allan Dixon. On social media, he posts that taking selfies with quokkas makes him **2** _____ than many other things. But what are quokkas? They're about as big **3** _____ a cat with a rat's tail and have been described as the world's **4** _____ animal. They are **5** _____ the most popular tourist attraction on Rottnest, a small island off the west coast of Australia. They are certainly **6** _____ to humans than most other animals, judging by the number of selfies on social media.

4 ☆☆ **Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1 I expected the test to be really difficult, but it was quite easy.
The test wasn't *as difficult as* I expected.
2 He loves his new skateboard. It's much better than his old one.
His old skateboard _____ the one he has now.
3 I've got a friend. She's much more relaxed than the rest of my friends.
She's _____ I know.
4 On average, I cycle 5 km a day. My classmates cycle 2 km.
On average, I _____ everyone else in my class.
5 They've just seen a wildlife programme. It was incredible.
That's _____ they've ever seen.

5 ☆☆ **Complete the social media feed with one word in each gap.**

6 ☆☆☆ **Write your answer to the question 'What's been your most wonderful day ever?' Use comparatives, superlatives and (*not*) *as … as*.**

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