

# Modifying comparisons

Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Marc is 160 cm tall and Tom is 162 cm tall. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ taller than Marc.
- 2 Lauren is 74 years old and Sarah is 18. Lauren is \_\_\_\_\_ older than Sarah.
- 3 Kim's bedroom is huge and Sam's bedroom is tiny. Kim's bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ larger than Sam's.
- 4 Tina pays \$100 rent a week and Zak pays \$105 rent a week. Tina's rent isn't \_\_\_\_\_ as expensive as Zak's.
- 5 Hassan's room is very tidy and Valerie's is tidier than Hassan's. Valerie's room is \_\_\_\_\_ tidier than Hassan's.
- 6 My old neighbourhood was boring, but this area isn't boring at all. This neighbourhood is \_\_\_\_\_ more interesting than my old one.

Find and correct five mistakes in sentences 1–7.

- 1 My parents' house is much big than mine.  
*My parents' house is much bigger than mine.*
- 2 This area isn't nearly as expensive as some parts of the capital.
- 3 My neighbourhood is bit quieter than some areas.
- 4 This apartment isn't nearly larger enough for all of us.
- 5 The village was a lot livelier than the town.
- 6 Kerry's apartment is much tidy than Martin's.
- 7 The bedroom at the back of the house isn't quite as bigger as the bedroom at the front.