

**B** Complete the sentences. Use *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

- 1 Jazz and blues are both popular types of music.  
Jazz is as popular as blues.
- 2 Jazz is old, but blues is older.  
Jazz is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Pop music is modern, but rap is more modern.  
Pop music is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Mozart and Beethoven are both famous composers.  
Mozart is \_\_\_\_\_.

**C** Complete the conversation. Use the prompts in parentheses.

Lily Do you like pop music, Shen?

Shen It's OK, but it's<sup>1</sup> not as good as (good *X*) rock music.

Lily I don't agree. Pop music is<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy *X*) rock music, but it is<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting *✓*) rock music.

Shen Do you buy lots of CDs?

Lily Not really. I buy MP3s. They're<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive *X*) CDs.

Shen That's true. CDs are<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (modern *X*) MP3s, but I like CDs.

Lily Me too, but MP3 players are<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (big *X*) CD players. My MP3 player is<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (small *✓*) a cell phone. I can put it in my pocket!



**F** Look at the chart. Write sentences.

I did a class survey about music. Here are the results!

Type of Music	Relaxing	Exciting	Boring
Rock music	*	***	**
Pop music	**	**	*
Hip hop	*	***	*
Jazz	**	*	**
Classical music	***	*	***



The students in the class think ...

- 1 rock music / exciting / hip hop  
Rock music is as exciting as hip hop.
- 2 rock music / relaxing / pop music
- 3 classical music / exciting / jazz
- 4 jazz / relaxing / classical music
- 5 rock music / boring / jazz
- 6 hip hop / relaxing / rock music
- 7 classical music / exciting / pop music
- 8 hip hop / boring / jazz

**H** Complete the sentences. Then match them to the answers. Choose from a to f.

1 Is pop music as old as (old) classical music? b  
2                    early instruments                    (complex) modern instruments?         
3                    MP3 players                    (small) cell phones?         
4                    Mozart                    (famous) Beethoven?         
5                    jazz                    (popular) blues?         
6                    CDs                    (modern) MP3s?       

a Yes, they are.  
b No, it isn't.  
c No, they aren't.  
d Yes, it is.  
e No, they weren't.  
f Yes, he was.

**I** Write the questions. Then give your own short answers.

1 pop music / exciting / rock music?  
2 jazz / relaxing / blues?  
3 classical music / interesting / rap?  
4 rock music / entertaining / pop music?  
5 pop music bands / cool / rock bands?  
6 CDs / good / MP3s?