2 Read and learn.

Comparatives and superlatives

Comparatives:
This year, the carnival will be better than ever.

Superlatives:
It's the largest street festival in the UK.

It's the most exciting event in London every year.

Use *as ... as* to show that there is no difference between two people or things.
It's as colourful as the carnival in Rio.

Use *not as ... as* to show that there is a difference between two people or things.
The Notting Hill Carnival is not as big as the carnival in Rio.

3 Read and circle.

1 Ollie is the *funnier* / *funniest* boy in the class.
2 I think football is the *better* / *best* sport in the world.
3 My bag is *big* / *bigger* than your bag.
4 CDs are *more expensive* / *most expensive* than books.
5 Katie is *friendlier* / *friendliest* than her sister.
6 I think history was the *more interesting* / *most interesting* lesson today.

4 Write sentences about the girls. Use *(not) as ... as.*



1 Jenny / old / Tara Jenny is not as old as Tara.
2 Jenny / old / Karen
3 Karen's hair / long / Jenny's hair
4 Tara's hair / long / Karen's hair
5 Jenny / tall / Karen
6 Tara / tall / Jenny

adjective	comparative	superlative	the same	less
funny	funnier	the funniest	as funny as	not as funny as
thin	thinner	the thinnest	as thin as	not as thin as
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful	as beautiful as	not as beautiful as
good	better	the best	as good as	not as good as
bad	worse	the worst	as bad as	not as bad as

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or the superlative form of the adjectives.

1 Polly is taller than Jade. Jade is not as tall as Polly. (tall)
2 James is clever, but Fred is the _____ boy. James is _____ as Toby. (clever)
3 Today the weather is _____ as yesterday. Tomorrow it will be even _____. (bad)
4 I like art and maths, but English is _____. Art is _____ as maths. (interesting)

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