

# Comparatives

3 Compare the animals. Write sentences with **than**.



▶ mouse



cat (big)

A cat is bigger than a mouse.



1 bear dog



(heavy)



2 monkey



gorilla (strong)



3 snail



cat (fast)



4 whale



fish (long)



5 snake



crocodile (thin)

What do you think? Write sentences with **more ... than**.

► trains, buses (comfortable)

Trains are more comfortable than buses.

► comics, books (expensive)

Books are more expensive than comics.

1 maths, music (useful)

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2 school, holidays (boring)

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3 dogs, cats (intelligent)

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4 geography, science (interesting)

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**4** Now write sentences with **not as ... as**.

► mouse          cat          (big)

A mouse is not as big as a cat.

1 bear          dog          (heavy)

\_\_\_\_\_

2 monkey          gorilla          (strong)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 snail          cat          (fast)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 whale          fish          (long)

\_\_\_\_\_

5 snake          crocodile          (thin)

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# Superlatives

7 Complete the facts about the countries and places. Use the superlative form of the words in brackets.

► The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. (large)

1 Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (high)

2 The Atacama Desert is \_\_\_\_\_ desert in the world. (dry)

3 Columbia is \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world. (wet)

4 Asia is \_\_\_\_\_ continent in the world. (large)

5 The Nile is \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world. (long)

6 Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_ continent in the world. (cold)

7 The Sahara Desert is \_\_\_\_\_ desert in the world. (big)

8 The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is \_\_\_\_\_ building in the world. (tall)

**3 Complete the text. Use the superlative form of the words in brackets.**

Jenny thinks that history is the most interesting (interesting) subject at school. Nick thinks that PE is the <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (good) subject. He thinks that maths is the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (boring) subject. It's his <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) subject, too. Jenny and Amanda like maths. They think it's one of the <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) subjects. Tom thinks that maths is the <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) subject. He likes science more than maths. Trig should learn English. He knows it's the <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (useful) thing to learn, but he thinks that skateboarding is the <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) thing to do.