

## 2 Complete with the comparative or the superlative.

- 1 I'm older than (old) my sister.
- 2 This was ..... (happy) day of my life.
- 3 Athens is ..... (large) city in Greece.
- 4 Tim isn't a very good student. His marks are ..... (bad) mine.
- 5 A rat is ..... (big) a mouse.
- 6 This film is ..... (funny) the one we saw yesterday.
- 7 I think mountain-climbing is ..... (exciting) sport in the world.
- 8 Wow! This is ..... (big) house I've ever seen!

## Tip

An adjective in the comparative is always followed by the word **than**.  
An adjective in the superlative is always preceded by the word **the**.

**Tim is a better student than Alex.**

**Tim is the best student in our class.**

## 3 Complete the sentences using **as ... as** or **not so ... as**.

- 1 Mike is as tall as (tall) Alex. ✓
- 2 Our house is not so big as (big) yours. ✗
- 3 Mr Smith is ..... (old) Mr Bower. ✗
- 4 Mary is ..... (beautiful) Linda. ✓
- 5 Cats are ..... (friendly) dogs. ✗
- 6 The blue T-shirt is ..... (nice) the red one. ✓
- 7 This game is ..... (good) that one. ✗
- 8 Your car is ..... (fast) ours. ✓

**4** Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1 Jenny is prettier than Kate.

Kate isn't so pretty as Jenny.

2 John .....

Mark isn't so clever as John.

3 Art .....

History isn't so interesting as Art.

4 Jim's test is better than Bob's test.

Bob's test .....

5 A car is faster than a bike.

A bike .....

6 A snail .....

A tortoise isn't so slow as a snail.

7 My bag .....

Your bag isn't so heavy as mine.

8 France is bigger than Italy.

Italy .....

**A) Fill in the blanks with the correct FUTURE forms:  
(Will / Going to / Present Continuous / Simple Present)**

1. A: What ..... you ..... (do) when you grow up?  
B: I ..... (be) an acrobat in a circus.
9. I haven't seen him for a long time but I think I .....  
(recognize) him.
3. A: I need some tokens to telephone my friend.  
B: I ..... (give) you some.
4. I got the plane tickets. I ..... (fly) on Sunday.
5. A: Have you got any plans for the summer?  
B: Yes, we ..... (go) to Italy in June.
6. Don't play with those matches; you ..... burn yourself.
7. A: Whose is that night dress?  
B : It's mine. I ..... (wear) it at John's graduation party.
8. A: Why did you call your grandma?  
B: I ..... (visit) her at the weekend.
9. If your passport isn't valid any more, you .....  
(not / be able to) go abroad this month.
- 10.A: What are you doing with that brush?  
B: I ..... (paint) my room.
- 11.A: Why are you wearing your anorak?  
B: I ..... (go) out.
- 12.I don't know the meaning of this word so I .....  
(look) it up in the dictionary.
- 13.Look out! You ..... (hurt) yourself with that knife.

### 3 Complete using *will* or *going to*.

- 1 Jenny: I've got a terrible headache.  
Chris: I will get (get) you an aspirin.
- 2 Paul: I can't come to the concert next Sunday.  
Kate: Why?  
Paul: I ..... (visit) my grandparents.
- 3 Martha: Did you buy a present for John's birthday?  
Gill: Oh, no. I forgot. I ..... (do) it tomorrow.
- 4 Mark: We haven't got any bread.  
Lisa: Really? I ..... (buy) some.
- 5 Peter: What are your plans for this summer?  
Nicola: I ..... (spend) my holidays in Africa!
- 6 Jim: Your car is really old!  
Lee: I ..... (buy) a new car next year! I haven't got any money now!

#### Tip

In Exercise 2, we can use **going to** only in sentences referring to plans or things we have planned to do in the future.

**I am going to have a party next Saturday.** (Something we have planned for the future).

**I'll help you with your homework.** (We offer help).