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).