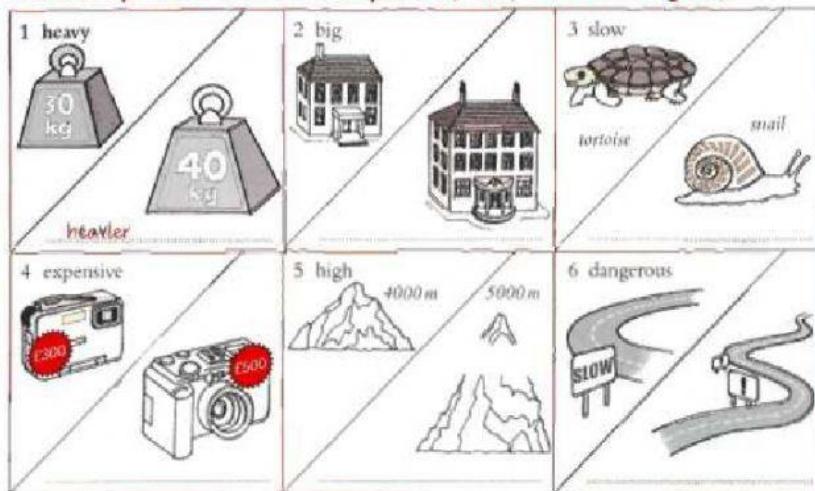


# SILVER ENGLISH COACH



## Comparatives

1. Look at the pictures and write the comparative (older / more interesting etc.).



Write the comparative.

- |             |       |            |  |
|-------------|-------|------------|--|
| 1 old       | older | 6 good     |  |
| 2 strong    |       | 7 large    |  |
| 3 happy     |       | 8 serious  |  |
| 4 modern    |       | 9 pretty   |  |
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2.

Write the comparative.

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Write the opposite.

- |           |       |          |  |
|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| 1 younger | older | 4 better |  |
| 2 colder  |       | 5 nearer |  |
| 3 cheaper |       | 6 easier |  |

Complete the sentences. Use a comparative.

1. Helen's car isn't very big. She wants a bigger one.
2. My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something more interesting.
3. You're not very tall. Your brother is   .
4. David doesn't work very hard. I work   .
5. My chair isn't very comfortable. Yours is   .
6. Your idea isn't very good. My idea is   .
7. These flowers aren't very nice. The blue ones are   .
8. My bag isn't very heavy. Your bag is   .
9. I'm not very interested in art. I'm    in history.
10. It isn't very warm today. It was    yesterday.
11. These tomatoes don't taste very good. The other ones tasted   .
12. Britain isn't very big. France is   .
13. London isn't very beautiful. Paris is   .
14. This knife isn't very sharp. Have you got a    one?
15. People today aren't very polite. In the past they were   .
16. The weather isn't too bad today. Often it is   .

### 3.

Write sentences about Liz and Ben. Use than.



Liz

- 1 I'm 26.
- 2 I'm not a very good swimmer.
- 3 I'm 1 metre 68 tall.
- 4 I start work at 8 o'clock.
- 5 I don't work very hard.
- 6 I haven't got much money.
- 7 I'm a very good driver.
- 8 I'm not very patient.
- 9 I'm not a very good dancer.
- 10 I'm very intelligent.
- 11 I speak French very well.
- 12 I don't go to the cinema very much.



Ben

- 1 I'm 24.
- 2 I'm a very good swimmer.
- 3 I'm 1 metre 63 tall.
- 4 I start work at 8.30.
- 5 I work very hard.
- 6 I've got a lot of money.
- 7 I'm not a very good driver.
- 8 I'm very patient.
- 9 I'm a good dancer.
- 10 I'm not very intelligent.
- 11 I don't speak French very well.
- 12 I go to the cinema a lot.

- 1 Liz is older than Ben . 7 Liz is a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
2 Ben is a better swimmer than Liz . 8 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ .  
3 Liz is \_\_\_\_\_ . 9 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ .  
4 Liz starts \_\_\_\_\_ Ben. 10 Liz \_\_\_\_\_ .  
5 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ . 11 Liz \_\_\_\_\_ .  
6 Ben has got \_\_\_\_\_ . 12 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 4.

Complete the sentences. Use than.

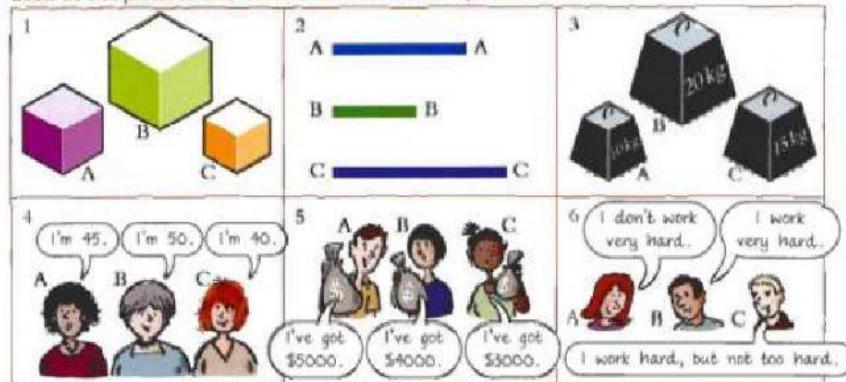
- 1 He isn't very tall. You're taller than him (OR taller than he is) .
- 2 She isn't very old. You're \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 I don't work very hard. You work \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 He doesn't watch TV very much. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 I'm not a very good cook. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 We don't know many people. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7 They haven't got much money. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 I can't run very fast. You can \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9 She hasn't been here very long. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10 They didn't get up very early. You \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 11 He wasn't very surprised. You \_\_\_\_\_ .

Complete the sentences with a bit or much + comparative (older/better etc.).

- 1 Emma is 25. Gary is 24½.  
Emma is a bit older than Gary .
- 2 Jack's mother is 52. His father is 69.  
Jack's mother \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 My camera cost £100. Yours cost £96.  
My camera \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Yesterday I felt terrible. Today I feel OK.  
I feel \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 Today the temperature is 12 degrees. Yesterday it was 10 degrees.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 Sarah is an excellent tennis player. I'm not very good.  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 5.

Look at the pictures and write sentences about A, B and C.



1 A is bigger than C, but not as big as B.

2 A is B, but not.

3 C is A, but.

4 A is , but.

5 B has got .

6 C works .

**Write sentences with as ... as ...**

1 Athens is older than Rome.

Rome isn't as old as Athens.

2 My room is bigger than yours.

Your room isn't .

3 You got up earlier than me.

I didn't .

4 We played better than them.

They .

5 I've been here longer than you.

You .

6 She's more nervous than him.

He .

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**Write as or than.**

1 Athens is older than Rome.

5 Joe isn't as intelligent as he thinks.

2 I don't watch TV as much as you.

6 Belgium is smaller than Switzerland.

3 You eat more than me.

7 Brazil isn't as big as Canada.

4 I'm more tired today than I was yesterday.

8 I can't wait longer than an hour.

**Complete the sentences about Julia, Andy and Laura. Use the same age / the same street etc.**

I'm 22.  
I live in Hill Street.  
I got up at 7.15.  
I haven't got a car.

Julia

I'm 24.  
I live in Baker Street.  
I got up at 7.15.  
My car is dark blue.

Andy

I'm 24.  
I live in Hill Street.  
I got up at 7.45.  
I've got a car. It's dark blue.

Laura

1 (age) Andy is the same age as Laura.

2 (street) Julia lives.

3 (time) Julia got up.

4 (colour) Andy's.