

7A Comparatives and superlatives

a Complete the sentences about three brothers, Alex, Eric and Jack.



1 Alex is good at tennis but ...	Eric is <u>better</u> than Alex.	Jack is <u>the best</u> tennis player.
2 Alex is very fit but ...	Eric is <u> </u> than Alex.	Jack is <u> </u> .
3 Alex has travelled quite far but ...	Eric has travelled <u> </u> Alex.	Jack has travelled <u> </u> .
4 Alex is very friendly but ...	Eric is <u> </u> Alex.	Jack <u> </u> .
5 Alex drives carefully but ...	Eric <u> </u> .	Jack <u> </u> .
6 Alex works fast but ...	<u> </u> .	Jack <u> </u> .
7 Alex is fashionable but ...	<u> </u> .	Jack <u> </u> .

b Look at each group of sentences. Which sentence (a, b, or c) has a different meaning?

1 a I run faster than him.	2 a Her English is better than mine.	3 a It's the most boring book I've ever read.
b He doesn't run as fast as me.	b Her English isn't as good as mine.	b It's the least interesting book I've ever read.
c I run as fast as him.	c She doesn't speak English as well as me.	c I've never read a more interesting book.

c Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 He drives worse as me.
- 2 This is best movie I've ever seen.
- 3 She isn't friendly as her sister.
- 4 I'm a good runner but Tom's the faster in the school.

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- 5 The weather is not as cold than it was.
- 6 The island was the more beautiful place I've ever visited.
- 7 This book is least interesting than the last one.
- 8 I don't speak French as well that she does.

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