

## 4B

### Grammar

### Comparison

*I can make comparisons.*

1 Complete the table with the comparative forms.

Adjective	Comparative
<b>Short adjectives</b>	
tall	1
large	2
hot	3
early	4
<b>Long adjectives</b>	
powerful	5
spectacular	6
<b>Irregular adjectives</b>	
good	7
bad	8
far	9
<b>Quantifiers</b>	
few	10
much / many	11
little	12

2 Complete the fact file. Use the comparative form of the words in brackets.

## FACT FILE: COMETS AND ASTEROIDS



asteroid



comet

- Comets are made of ice and pieces of rock. Asteroids are made of rock and metal, and are <sup>1</sup> [heavy].
- Most comets are much <sup>2</sup> [big] than most asteroids.
- You can find asteroids <sup>3</sup> [close] to the sun than comets. If comets get too close to the sun, they melt. So you can only find comets much <sup>4</sup> [far] from the sun, where it is <sup>5</sup> [cold] and ice doesn't melt.
- Comets are <sup>6</sup> [bright] than asteroids because they have long, white tails.
- Comets are <sup>7</sup> [rare] than asteroids. There are hundreds of millions of asteroids in our solar system, but far <sup>8</sup> [few] comets – only about 4,000. For this reason, asteroids are <sup>9</sup> [dangerous], as one of them is <sup>10</sup> [likely] to hit the Earth.

3 Compare the weather in the two cities. Write sentences with *as ... as* and *not as ... as*.

London	Edinburgh
	
15°C	15°C

- 1 Edinburgh isn't as sunny as London. (sunny)
- 2 [ ] (warm)
- 3 [ ] (cloudy)
- 4 [ ] (bright)
- 5 [ ] (wet)
- 6 [ ] (windy)
- 7 [ ] (dry)

4 Complete the sentences with *as, more, much or than*.

- 1 Mist isn't as thick [ ] fog.
- 2 The weather today is [ ] wetter [ ] yesterday.
- 3 'Is a hurricane [ ] powerful than a thunderstorm?' 'Yes, it's [ ] stronger.'
- 4 The moon isn't [ ] bright [ ] the sun.
- 5 Are hurricanes more dangerous [ ] tornadoes?
- 6 'I think maths is much [ ] interesting [ ] geography.' 'Do you? I don't think it's [ ] interesting as geography, but it's [ ] more useful.'