

# 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  (heavy).
- Most comets are much  (big) than most asteroids.
- You can find asteroids  (close) to the sun than comets. If comets get too close to the sun, they melt. So you can only find comets much  (far) from the sun, where it is  (cold) and ice doesn't melt.
- Comets are  (bright) than asteroids because they have long, white tails.
- Comets are  (rare) than asteroids. There are hundreds of millions of asteroids in our solar system, but far  (few) comets – only about 4,000. For this reason, asteroids are  (dangerous), as one of them is  (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
	

- Edinburgh isn't as sunny as London. (sunny)
- (warm)
- (cloudy)
- (bright)
- (wet)
- (windy)
- (dry)

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

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