

## Extra Copy – Lesson 9C – Student A

### 9C QUIZ NIGHT Student A

a Complete your sentences 1–8 with the comparative form of the **bold** adjectives.

1 **small** Spain is \_\_\_\_\_ than France.  
(True. Spain is 505,000 square kilometres and France is 547,000.)

2 **cold** Alaska is \_\_\_\_\_ than Greenland.  
(False. The minimum temperature in Alaska is -62 degrees Celsius, but in Greenland it can be -66 Celsius.)

3 **old** Oxford University is \_\_\_\_\_ than Cambridge University.  
(True. Oxford University was founded in about 1170 and Cambridge 40 years later, in 1209.)

4 **short** The English alphabet is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Arabic alphabet.  
(True. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet and 28 in the Arabic alphabet.)

5 **expensive** Taxis in Tokyo are \_\_\_\_\_ than taxis in New York.  
(True. A 3km trip in Tokyo costs approximately \$16, but in New York it costs \$12.)

6 **dry** The Sahara Desert is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Atacama Desert.  
(False. In the Sahara Desert the average rainfall is 25 mm and in the Atacama Desert it's 0.1 mm.)

7 **far** New Zealand is \_\_\_\_\_ south than Australia.  
(True. It's about 2,000km south-east of Australia.)

8 **hot** The Earth is \_\_\_\_\_ than the moon.  
(False. The temperature of the moon during the day can be 123 degrees Celsius, but the maximum temperature of the Earth is about 60 degrees Celsius.)

b Play Quiz Night. You are the presenter.  
Read sentence 1 to **B**. **B** says 'true' or 'false'.  
Tell **B** if he / she is right and give the extra information in brackets. If **B** is right, he / she wins £100.  
Then read sentence 2 for £200, sentence 3 for £400, sentence 4 for £800, etc.  
If **B** gets a question wrong, he / she loses all the money but continues to play. The prize starts again from £100.

c Play Quiz Night again. You are the contestant.  
Listen to **B**'s sentences and answer. Who won more money?