

# POWER UP 3 – READING AND WRITING

## 1. Read, circle and complete the sentences.



Look at this photo. These are the children who are in my class. Mia is the (1) *tallest* / *taller* in the class. She's as tall (2) *as* / *than* our teacher, Mrs Green. Jake is the (3) *funnier* / *funniest*. He loves to make people laugh. He's standing next to Mia. Mary is the smallest but she's the (4) *fastest* / *fast* runner. Melanie has got the longest hair and Kim has got the (5) *curliest* / *curlier* hair. Josh is the tallest boy and he's the best at maths. Sometimes I think he's (6) *best* / *better* than the teacher! Nathan is the quietest boy. He's standing between Kim and Melanie.

- a Josh is taller (~~tall~~) than Mary.
- b Mia's hair is \_\_\_\_\_ (short) than Melanie's.
- c Nathan is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) at reading than Kim.
- d Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ (small) than Mia.
- e Jake is \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) than Josh.
- f Melanie's hair is \_\_\_\_\_ (dark) than Kim's.

## 2. Read and complete.

Last Sunday, John and Jane went to the sports centre to play basketball with their friends. They all (1) \_\_\_\_\_ wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (~~want~~) to practise for the match the following Saturday. John ran and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) to catch the ball but he fell and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his knee.

'Ouch!' said John.

'What's the matter?' Jane asked.

'My knee hurts a lot,' (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) John. 'Let's call Dad.'

Jane called their father who (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) them to the hospital. The doctor (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them immediately. He took John's temperature and examined his knee. Then he put a bandage on John's knee and said, 'You need to stay at home and rest.'

'I want to play with my team on Saturday. Can I?' asked John.

'No, I'm sorry,' said the doctor. 'You need to rest for a week.'

## 3. Read and write.

bad | big | dangerous | funny | ~~long~~ | tall

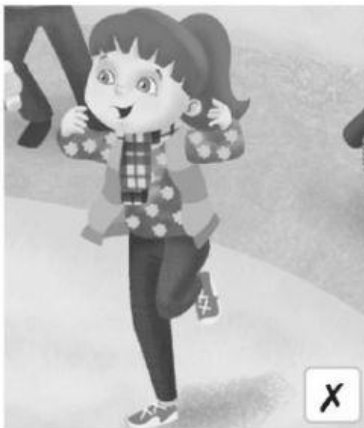
1. The Nile is the \_\_\_\_\_ longest \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world.
2. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ than me.
3. My brother is as \_\_\_\_\_ as my dad.
4. Lions are \_\_\_\_\_ than elephants.
5. A temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ than a cough.
6. The whale is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world.

## 4. Look, read and write *could* or *couldn't* and a word from the box.

climb | dance | hop | read | run | ~~skip~~



1. I \_\_\_\_\_ could skip \_\_\_\_\_ when I was nine.



2. I \_\_\_\_\_ on one leg when I was nine.



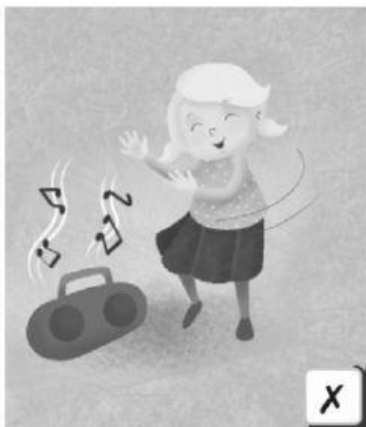
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a tree when I was eight.



4. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I was nine.



5. I \_\_\_\_\_ a comic when I was three.



6. I \_\_\_\_\_ when I was nine.