

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.



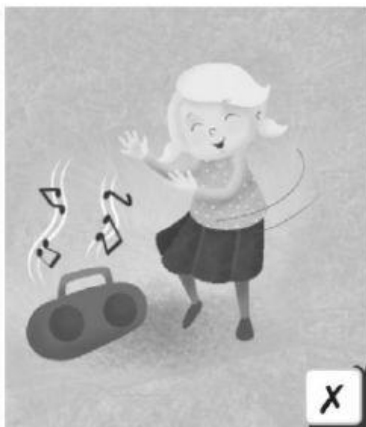
3. I _____ a tree when I was eight.



4. I _____ when I was nine.



5. I _____ a comic when I was three.



6. I _____ when I was nine.