3 Write sentences comparing a and b. Include the correct form of the words in brackets. ➳ 4.1, 4.2

1 **a** Iceland **b** Egypt (far / cold)
Iceland is far colder than Egypt.
2 **a** the Earth **b** the sun (much / small)
3 **a** gold **b** silver (heavy)
4 **a** rock-climbing **b** hiking (dangerous)
5 **a** cycling **b** skiing (much / easy)
6 **a** the USA **b** the UK (far / big)
7 **a** Porsches **b** Skodas (expensive)
8 **a** ice storms **b** thunderstorms (far / rare)
9 **a** a broken ankle **b** a sprained ankle (bad)

4 Write sentences based on the information. Use (*not*) *as ... as* and the adjective in brackets. ➳ 4.3

1 Tom and Karen both weigh 72 kg. (heavy)
Tom is as heavy as Karen.
2 The pen costs £12.95 and the book costs £8.50. (expensive)
3 Darren is 154 cm tall and Lucy is 165 cm tall. (tall)
4 London is 150 km away and Leeds is 180 km away. (far)
5 The skiing holiday costs £500 and the beach holiday costs the same. (cheap)
6 About a hundred students choose to study Spanish each year and only fifty choose French. (popular)