

COMPARISON + VOCABULARY: APPEARANCE

Comparative adjectives

Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives below.

dark difficult famous ~~old~~ talented tall

Actors Elle and Dakota Fanning look so alike. But Dakota is four years ¹ older than her sister Elle and, at 175 cm, Elle is 12 cm ² _____ than Dakota. Both have long, fair hair, but Elle's hair is a little ³ _____ than her sister's. It's hard to say who is ⁴ _____. Well, Dakota has 1.7 million followers, while Elle has 1.6 million! The next question is even ⁵ _____: who is ⁶ _____? With so many fantastic film performances between them, it's impossible to say!

Superlative adjectives

Complete the text with the superlative form of the adjectives below.

big funny ~~good~~ important nice talented

Here are the reasons why I love the actor Emma Stone. Firstly, she makes ¹ the best films and is ² _____ actor in the film industry, with lots of awards, including an Oscar! Secondly, she makes brilliant comedies, and is one of ³ _____ actors I know. Thirdly, she has got ⁴ _____ green eyes in Hollywood. Finally, she is one of ⁵ _____ actors you can meet and is always friendly to her fans. And that's ⁶ _____ reason of all.

(not) as ... as less ... (than)

Write sentences with the same meaning.
Use the words in brackets.

- 1 Luke Hemsworth is shorter than his brother, Liam. (not as ... as)
Luke Hemsworth isn't as tall as his brother, Liam.
- 2 The Blues Café is cheaper than the Azur Café.
The Blues Café _____.
_____. (less ... than)
- 3 The book is less interesting than the film.
The book _____.
_____. (not as ... as)
- 4 Pablo and Lucas are both 175 cm.
Pablo _____.
(as ... as)
- 5 This English test was easier than the last one.
This English test _____.
_____. (less ... than)

Appearance

Complete the sentences with the correct words in brackets. There is one extra word in the brackets.

- 1 Axel's dad has got a beard and he wears glasses. (beard / ~~slim~~ / glasses)
- 2 Clara's hair is _____ and her eyes are _____. (blue / long / heavy)
- 3 I'm quite _____ – 156 cm – but my sister is _____ – 175 cm. (short / fair / tall)
- 4 Grandpa had a lot of _____ when he was younger, but now he's _____. (glasses / bald / hair)
- 5 Nicole is _____ with _____ hair and green _____. (eyes / short / slim / moustache)
- 6 Uncle Patricio has got _____ hair and a _____. (eyes / fair / moustache)
- 7 Uriel is quite a _____ baby – he weighed more than 4 kg when he was born – and he's got _____ hair. (tall / heavy / dark)