



Complete the text with *as* + the adjectives in brackets or use the comparative or superlative form.

My messages

Hi Georgia

I'm on holiday in Sicily. It's

(1) the biggest (big)

island in the Mediterranean. It isn't

(2) _____

(quiet) as Sardinia, and the beaches

here aren't (3) _____

(beautiful) as some of the beaches on the Greek

islands. But the ancient sites and the Greek temples

are (4) _____ (good) than

a lot of the temples in Greece. You see, in ancient

times, from about 800BC, Greeks lived in Sicily.

Agrigento, a world heritage site in the south of

Sicily, has (5) _____ (large)

Greek temples outside of Greece. Sicily isn't

(6) _____ (popular) with tourists

as Sardinia, the other very big Italian island, but

the towns here are (7) _____

(interesting) than the towns in Sardinia. There are

some 11th-century buildings in the city of Palermo

that have some of the (8) _____

(wonderful) Byzantine mosaics in the world. In fact, I

think Sicily is one of (9) _____

(interesting) places in the world. Even if you

are not (10) _____

(interested) in architecture as me, there are

lots of other great things about Sicily. It's much

(11) _____ (warm) and

(12) _____ (sunny)

than England. The fruit and vegetables are

(13) _____ (delicious)

as in Greece or Spain. The shoe shops are a

lot (14) _____ (cheap)

than in London. And the ice cream shops have

(15) _____ (unusual) flavours in

the world. I found a shop selling onion-flavoured ice

cream! Don't worry – I didn't try it! I got the Sicilian

pistachio one instead.

See you soon

Mary

