



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

