

# Comparisons and Computing

## Comparisons: equality, superiority, inferiority

### 1 Complete the sentences using FEWER / LESS

- a) Peter installed \_\_\_\_\_ programs than Mary.
- b) My computer has \_\_\_\_\_ software than yours.
- c) I have \_\_\_\_\_ money than you to buy hardware.
- d) It takes \_\_\_\_\_ time to upgrade new computers
- e) There are \_\_\_\_\_ people in the class today.

### 2 Look at these comparisons of inferiority. What's the difference between LESS and FEWER?

My computer is less reliable than yours

My computer's memory has fewer gigabytes than yours

### 3 Complete with LESS or FEWER

\_\_\_\_\_ money    \_\_\_\_\_ speed    \_\_\_\_\_ GB    \_\_\_\_\_ screens  
\_\_\_\_\_ cores    \_\_\_\_\_ cables    \_\_\_\_\_ fast    \_\_\_\_\_ updated

### 4 Write the adjectives above in comparative and superlative form

	Comparative	Superlative
Powerful		
Big		
Small		
Noisy		
Expensive		
Sharp		
Light		
Heavy		
Quiet		
Cheap		
Fast		
Good		
Bad		

**5. Complete with a comparison or a superlative.**

- a) A Mac is the \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) computer.
- b) An SSD is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than a HD.
- c) A netbook is \_\_\_\_\_ (light) than a laptop.
- d) A mainframe is the \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) type of computer.

**6. Put 5 comparisons on these 2 computers**

	HP 570	HP 888
<b>PROCESSOR</b>		
Cores	4	4
Speed	3.3 GHz	3.4 GHz
<b>RAM</b>	15 GB	18 GB
<b>Storage capacity</b>	1 TB	1 TB
<b>Weight</b>	7 kg	8 kg
<b>Price</b>	853 euros	894 euros