

GRAMMAR

Comparative adjectives; *as ... as*

1 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* or *not as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.

0 In winter, Russia is very cold. Colombia isn't cold.
In winter, Colombia is not as cold as Russia. (cold)

1 Oliver is 12 years old and Jessie is 12 years old.
Oliver is the same age as Jessie. (old)

2 Jake is 1.50 m tall. Freddy is 1.45 m tall. Freddy is shorter than Jake. (tall)

3 The apartment has got two bedrooms. The house has got four bedrooms. The apartment is smaller than the house. (big)

4 The film is very interesting. The book is very good, too. The book is as interesting as the film. (interesting)

5 The basketball costs £15. The football costs £10. The football is cheaper than the basketball. (expensive)

6 My friends like Jenny. They all like Sarah, too. Sarah is more popular than Jenny. (popular)

2 Write the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 long
- 2 healthy
- 3 short
- 4 exciting
- 5 hot
- 6 popular

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative adjectives in Exercise 2.

- 1 Football is a _____ sport than tennis in most countries.
- 2 It's _____ in summer in the south of Italy than in the south of England.
- 3 Trousers are _____ than shorts.
- 4 I'm _____ than my sister. She's very tall!
- 5 I love video games. They are _____ than watching boring TV.
- 6 Fruit and vegetables are _____ than sweets and cakes.



4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.

0 Pizza isn't as healthy as salad.
Salad is healthier than pizza.

1 New York is bigger than San Francisco.
San Francisco isn't _____
_____ as New York.

2 My bike is cleaner than your bike.
Your bike is _____ than my bike.

3 Cheesecake isn't as nice as chocolate cake.
Chocolate cake is _____ than
cheesecake.

4 The sun is hotter than the moon.
The moon is _____ than the sun.

5 History is more boring than maths.
History isn't as _____
_____ maths.

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I went to the park with my *old* / *older* sister.
- 2 The English test was as *easy* / *easier* as the maths test.
- 3 My friend's house is *biggest* / *bigger* than mine.
- 4 My brother is *younger* / *more young* than me.
- 5 He plays the piano *better* / *well* than his sister.

VOCABULARY Food

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1 Put the letters in *italics* in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mum often makes a wonderful soup with *deslono* _____ and my dad likes making *kanepsca* _____ for breakfast at the weekends.
- 2 I don't like *ililhc* _____ in my food. I tried *rucry* _____ but it was very hot!
- 3 In my country we make *telmosete* _____ with *pichs* _____, and sometimes with fried *inonso* _____.
- 4 My sister has terrible teeth because she eats a lot of *etwess* _____.
- 5 When we go on holiday to the beach, we sometimes eat *dofeoas* _____ or *lidreal emat* _____.