

Reading Ex. > My Family (Comparative Forms)

A. Read the following text.



In my family, everyone has a different age, and it's fun to see how they compare!

My grandpa, Dan, is older than the rest of us. He is nine years older than Ruth, my grandma, whose birthday was last week. In other words, my grandma is as old as the ages of my dad, Eva, and Cappuccino added up.

My dad, Andy, is three times Eva's age, my older sister; and my mom, Cecilia, is twice the twins' ages, Mauricio and Angelica.

The little one at home is my younger brother, Eric, who is only four years younger than me. I am

13 years old, which makes me 8 years younger than my oldest siblings and 2 years younger than my older sister, Eva.

We also have two adorable cats. My old cat, *Cappuccino* is one year older than Eric, while my young cat, *Amigo* is five years younger than me. This means my old cat is 2 years older than my young cat.

If we add the ages of my dad, mom, and oldest siblings, the total is 129 years. If we add the ages of my younger brother, my older sister, me, and our two cats, the total is 55 years.

B. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER on each line.

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| 1. How old am I? _____ | 5. How older is my dad than my mom? _____ |
| 2. Am I older than Eva? _____ | 6. Who is my oldest cat? _____ |
| 3. Who is the youngest child? _____ | 7. How old are the twins? _____ |
| 4. How many siblings are we? _____ | 8. Is Eric older than Amigo? _____ |

C. Complete the sentences with an opposite adjective in its comparative form.

Example: Samuel is uglier than me. No, he isn't. He's more good-looking.

- Eric earns more than me. No, he doesn't. He earns _____.
- Angelica is more polite than her twin. No, she isn't. She's _____.
- I'm taller than my siblings. No, you aren't. You're _____.
- My parents look older than they look. No, they don't. They look _____.
- Amigo* is faster than *Cappuccino*. No, he isn't. He is _____.
- Mauricio is more serious than Eva. No, he isn't. He is _____.
- Cecilia is weaker than all of us. No, she isn't. In fact, she is _____.
- Andy has fewer problems than me at school. No, he doesn't. He has _____.
- Cappuccino* is thinner than *Amigo*. No, he isn't. He's _____.
- Dan's cousin is more intelligent than him. No, he isn't. He's _____.
- Ruth has a cheaper car than me. No, she doesn't. She has a _____ one.



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