Comparative words
(a bit, a little, slightly / much, far, a lot)

How different are these places and animals? Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets to write sentences. Use *a bit*, *a little*, *slightly*, *much*, *far* or *a lot*.

1 Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is around 8,850 metres high. K2, also in the Himalayas, is around 8,611 metres high. (high)
Mount Everest is slightly higher than K2.

2 An African elephant's brain weighs over 5 kg. A human adult's brain weighs about 1.3 kg. (heavy)
An African elephant's brain is .....

3 Arica in Chile gets 0.76 mm of rain per year. Death Valley in Arizona, USA, gets less than 50 mm per year. (dry)
Arica is .....

4 84 million people travel through Atlanta International Airport, USA each year. 67 million people travel through London's Heathrow Airport. (busy)
Atlanta International Airport is .....

5 Cherrapunji in India gets 11,777 mm of rain every year. Tutendo in Colombia receives 11,770 mm per year (wet)
Cherrapunji is .....

6 Cheetahs can run at 120 kilometres an hour. Elephants can run at about 20 kilometres an hour. (fast)
Cheetahs can .....

Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same thing as the original sentence. Use the words in brackets.

1 Roman is taller than Josh.
Josh ..... (not as)

2 My old phone was cheap. My new phone is very expensive.
My new phone ..... (much)

3 Burgers aren't as healthy as fruit.
Fruit is ..... (a lot)

4 Spain is a big country in Europe. It's 505,370 km². France is a little bigger, at 643,801 km².
Spain is ..... (a bit)

5 The old shopping centre was good, but the new one is much nicer.
The new shopping centre is ..... (far)

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