7.2 Grammar

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quick	quicker	the quickest
nice	nicer	the nicest
big	bigger	the biggest
friendly	friendlier	the friendliest
important	more important	the most important
good bad	better worse	the best the worst

They are bigger than my local shops.
They are not as cheap as the shopping centre.

1 ● Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets.

1 This film is *older* (old) than that one.
2 It's _____ (warm) today than it was yesterday.
3 Which river is _____ (long) in the world?
4 The phone signal is _____ (good) here than inside the house.
5 Shopping in a shopping centre is _____ (expensive) than shopping at a market.
6 I think buying things online is _____ (bad) than buying things in small local shops.

2 ●● Make three sentences for the pairs of adjectives 1–3.



1 small/big
A is *smaller than* B.
B is *bigger than* A.
C is *the biggest* pair of trousers.
2 short/long
A is _____ B.
B is _____ A.
C is _____ pair of trousers.
3 cheap/expensive
A is _____ B.
B is _____ A.
C is _____ pair of trousers.

3 ●● Complete the second sentence with *as … as* so that it means the same as the first one.

1 I'm taller than my brother.
My brother isn't *as tall as* me.
2 It's colder in Scotland than it is here.
Here it isn't _____ it is in Scotland.
3 This programme is more interesting than the programme last night.
The programme last night wasn't _____ this programme.
4 Your jeans were more expensive than mine.
My jeans weren't _____ yours.
5 This bed is more comfortable than my old one.
My old bed wasn't _____ this one.
6 My sister's bedroom is tidier than mine.
My bedroom isn't _____ my sister's.

4 ●●● Complete the email with the correct forms of the adjectives.

Hi Grace,

Thank goodness – our end of year tests are finished! I'm [1] *happier* (happy) than I was this time last year. Geography was [2] _____ (easy) than before and French was [3] _____ (good) too. But IT was horrible. The paper definitely wasn't as [4] _____ (long) as last year's, but it was [5] _____ (difficult). Last year I was [6] _____ (bad) in the class! I don't want to be that bad again! My friend Tina is [7] _____ (good) student in my class, but I get [8] _____ (high) marks than her for English! Last night I was very stressed, but now I'm [9] _____ (relaxed). My friends and I want to find [10] _____ (busy) restaurant in town and have pizza together.

Katy

I can use the comparative and superlative of adjectives to describe things.

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