

MAKING COMPARISONS

Complete the sentence with one word.

a I expected my exam results to be better.
My exam results were worse than I expected.

b Harry doesn't look so clever.
Harry is _____ than he looks.

c The black coat is smaller than the brown one.
The brown coat is _____ than the black one.

d Helen's brother is older than her.
Helen is _____ than her brother.

e Jim Carrey's previous film wasn't as funny as his latest one.
Jim Carrey's latest film is _____ than the previous one.

f I thought the station was nearer.
The station was _____ than I thought.

g Maths lessons don't seem as short as English lessons.
Maths lessons seem _____ than English lessons.

h I'm sure this year is colder than last year.
I'm sure last year was _____ than this year.

i I'm not as happy as I used to be.
I used to be _____ than I am now.

j The weather yesterday was worse.
The weather today is _____ than it was yesterday.

Rewrite the first sentence so that it contains the word or words in capitals.

a This book isn't as interesting as that one.
This book is less interesting than that one. LESS

b A bike is less expensive than a scooter.
MORE

c You're taller than I am.
AS

d The first explanation is unlikely, and so is the second.
JUST

e Carol thought the accident was less serious than it was.
MORE

f My arm isn't as painful as it was.
THAN

Rewrite the first sentence so that it contains the word given.

1. His salary is almost as high as hers. **BIT**

His salary is _____ than hers.

2. They don't have nearly as much free time now. **LESS**

They have _____ free time than before.

3. My house was a lot more expensive than anything I've ever bought. **FAR**

My house was _____ thing I've ever bought.

4. Tom is 1,75mts tall and so is Adam. **JUST**

Tom is _____ as Adam.

5. I'm a bit less interested in novels than I used to be. **AS**

I'm not _____ novels as I used to be.