

**a Rewrite the sentences using the opposite adjective.**

- 1 A Lion is slower than a cheetah.  
A cheetah *is faster than a lion.* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 China is smaller than Russia.  
Russia \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Manchester is wetter than London.  
London \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 January is longer than February.  
February \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Skiing is more dangerous than swimming.  
Swimming \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Fridays are better than Mondays.  
Mondays \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Spain is hotter than the UK.  
The UK \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 English is easier to learn than Spanish.  
Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

**b Look at the pictures. Use the adjective to compare the two items.**



**flight London to Venice:**  
3 hours  
1 short



**train journey : 2 days**

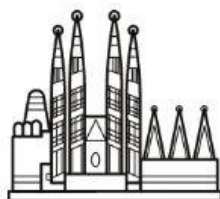
The flight from London to Venice *is shorter than the train journey.* \_\_\_\_\_



**Istanbul: 805 mm rain**

2 dry

Barcelona is \_\_\_\_\_



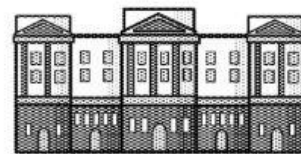
**Barcelona: 640mm rain**



**country house:**  
10 bedrooms

3 big

The country house \_\_\_\_\_



**town house: 7 bedrooms**



**Lamborghini Aventador:**  
350 km/h

4 fast

The \_\_\_\_\_



**Mercedes AMG S:**  
300 km/h

- d Compare your country with Britain. Write three sentences about the food, the weather, and the people.

*The food in Spain is better than the food in Britain.* \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

**a** 9.5 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 A pencil *is cheaper than* a pen.
- 2 June \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 3 The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ the living room.
- 4 Apples \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits.
- 5 Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_ France.
- 6 Everest \_\_\_\_\_ Kilimanjaro.