4B Comparison

1 Look at the table and make comparative sentences about two towns: Trentor and Barfield.

	Trentor	Barfield
Population	120,000	48,000
Total annual rain (in mm)	515	515
Number of snowy days per year	12	26
Average temperature °C	17	25
Distance from the sea (in km)	158	230
Visitor rating	*****	***

1 population / big

Trentor's population is bigger than Barfield's population.
Barfield's population isn't as big as Trentor's population.

2 rainy

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3 snowy

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4 hot

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5 far / from the sea

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6 good

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2 Complete the email with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

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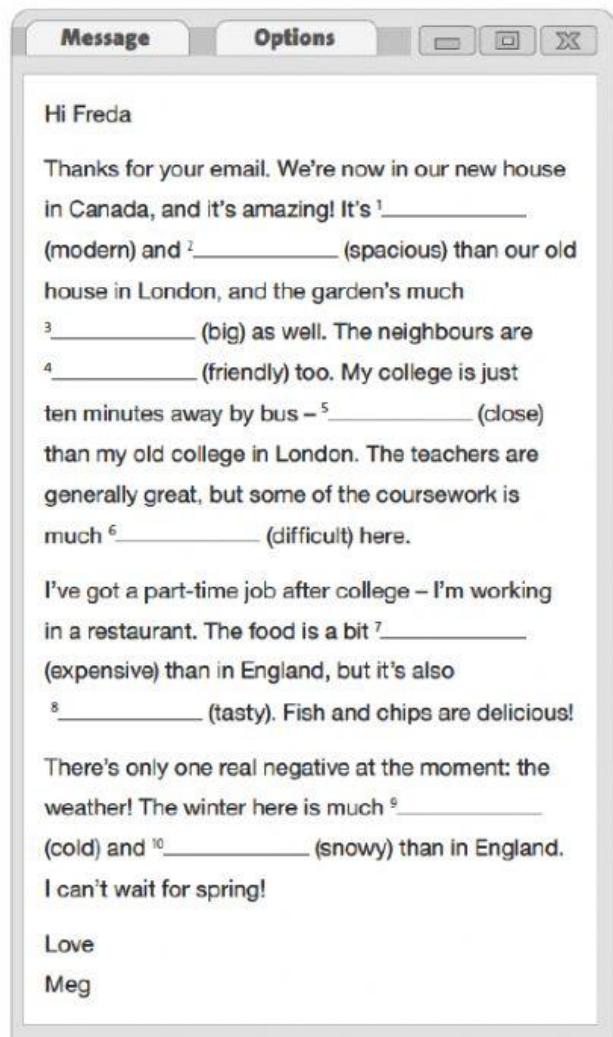
Hi Freda

Thanks for your email. We're now in our new house in Canada, and it's amazing! It's [1]_____ (modern) and [2]_____ (spacious) than our old house in London, and the garden's much [3]_____ (big) as well. The neighbours are [4]_____ (friendly) too. My college is just ten minutes away by bus – [5]_____ (close) than my old college in London. The teachers are generally great, but some of the coursework is much [6]_____ (difficult) here.

I've got a part-time job after college – I'm working in a restaurant. The food is a bit [7]_____ (expensive) than in England, but it's also [8]_____ (tasty). Fish and chips are delicious!

There's only one real negative at the moment: the weather! The winter here is much [9]_____ (cold) and [10]_____ (snowy) than in England. I can't wait for spring!

Love

Meg

3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Choose two countries from the list below. How much do you know about:
- the climate?
- the cost of food?
- the average size of houses?

Share your ideas and compare the two countries.

Australia China India Japan Mexico New Zealand South Africa Spain the UK the USA