

**9C QUIZ NIGHT** Student B

- a Complete your sentences 1–8 with the comparative form of the **bold** adjectives.

- 1 **old** The Great Wall of China is \_\_\_\_\_ than the pyramids in Egypt.  
*(False. The pyramids are about 4,500 years old, but the Great Wall of China was only finished 600 years ago.)*
- 2 **small** Monaco is \_\_\_\_\_ than San Marino.  
*(True. Monaco is 2 km<sup>2</sup>, but San Marino is 61 km<sup>2</sup>.)*
- 3 **high** The mountains on Earth are \_\_\_\_\_ than the mountains on Mars.  
*(False. Olympus Mons on Mars is about 24 km high, but Everest is only about 9 km high.)*
- 4 **big** China is \_\_\_\_\_ than Canada.  
*(False. Canada is 10,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> and China is about 9,600,000 km<sup>2</sup>.)*
- 5 **popular** In the UK coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ than tea.  
*(False. On average, the British drink 165,000,000 cups of tea a day and 70,000,000 cups of coffee.)*
- 6 **large** A gigabyte is \_\_\_\_\_ than a megabyte.  
*(True. A megabyte is 1,024 kilobytes and a gigabyte is 1,024 megabytes.)*
- 7 **warm** The Mediterranean Sea is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Red Sea.  
*(False. The average temperature of the Mediterranean Sea is 19–20 degrees Celsius, but the average temperature of the Red Sea is 26–30 degrees Celsius.)*
- 8 **busy** Heathrow Airport in London is \_\_\_\_\_ than Atlanta Airport in the USA.  
*(False. 100 million people a year travel through Atlanta, but only 70 million go through Heathrow.)*

- b Play *Quiz Night*. You are the contestant.

**A** reads you his / her sentence 1. Say if it's true or false.

**A** tells you if you are right and gives you extra information. If you are right, you win £100.

**A** then reads you his / her sentence 2 for £200, sentence 3 for £400, sentence 4 for £800, etc.

If you get a question wrong, you lose all the money but continue to play. The prize starts again from £100.

- c Play *Quiz Night* again. You are the presenter. Use your sentences 1–8. Who won more money?