

5a Read the two facts, then write a sentence using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 The area of Brazil is 8.5 million km².

The area of Australia is 7.6 million km².

Brazil is bigger than Australia. (big)

2 The Volga River in Russia is 3,600 km long.

The Mississippi River in the USA is 6,000 km long.

(long)

3 Blue whales usually weigh about 130 tonnes.

Elephants usually weigh about 7 tonnes.

(heavy)

4 The Pyramids in Egypt are about 4,000 years old.

The Parthenon in Greece is about 2,500 years old.

(old)

5 The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 324 m tall.

The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is 828 m tall.

(tall)

6 The Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge in Japan is 1,991 m long.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia is 503 m long.

(long)

7 The price of gold is about \$50,000 per kilo.

The price of silver is about \$1,000 per kilo.

(expensive)

8 English has more than a hundred irregular verbs.

Esperanto has no irregular verbs!

(easy)