COMPARATIVE 1

Read and complete the ideas with the comparative form of the verbs.

1 **small** Spain is _____ than France.
(*True. Spain is 505,000 square kilometres and France is 547,000.*)

2 **cold** Alaska is _____ than Greenland.
(*False. The minimum temperature in Alaska is –62 degrees Celsius, but in Greenland it can be –66 Celsius.*)

3 **old** Oxford University is _____ than Cambridge University.
(*True. Oxford University was founded in about 1170 and Cambridge 40 years later, in 1209.*)

4 **short** The English alphabet is _____ than the Arabic alphabet.
(*True. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet and 28 in the Arabic alphabet.*)

5 **expensive** Taxis in Tokyo are _____ than taxis in New York.
(*True. A 3 km trip in Tokyo costs approximately $16, but in New York it costs $12.*)

6 **dry** The Sahara Desert is _____ than the Atacama Desert.
(*False. In the Sahara Desert the average rainfall is 25 mm and in the Atacama Desert it's 0.1 mm.*)

7 **far** New Zealand is _____ south than Australia.
(*True. It's about 2,000 km south-east of Australia.*)

8 **hot** The Earth is _____ than the moon.
(*False. The temperature of the moon during the day can be 123 degrees Celsius, but the maximum temperature of the Earth is about 60 degrees Celsius.*)