

## COMPARATIVE 2

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

- 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.)