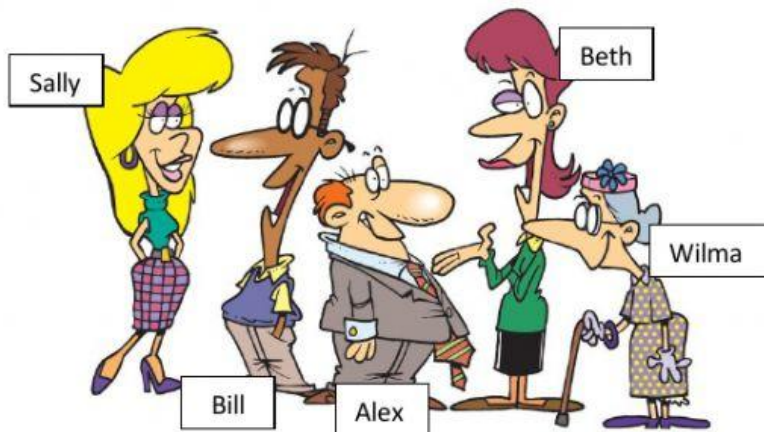


COMPARATIVES



- ✓ When we compare two things that are SIMILAR, we use **AS ... AS**. Examples:
Sally **is AS** tall **AS** Bill. / Alex **isn't AS** tall **AS** Beth.
- ✓ We use the comparative form of the adjectives to describe the difference between two things or people. We use **THAN** when we compare 2 things directly. Examples:

Alex is **old**. Wilma is **OLDER**. / Bill is **tall**. Beth is **TALLER**.

Wilma is **OLDER** than Beth. / Bill is **TALLER** than Alex.

Sally is **MORE** beautiful than Beth. / Wilma is **MORE** organized than Sally.

>> Irregular Comparatives

- ✓ good - better : French fries are **BETTER** than cooked potatoes.
- ✓ bad - worse : Your team is **WORSE** than mine.

1- Write sentences about the picture using the adjectives in the box:

thin - short - intelligent - fun - nice - beautiful/handsome

2- Complete with the correct form of the adjectives:

- a) It is hot today, but it was _____ yesterday. (hot)
- b) Dogs are _____ lions. (friendly)
- c) I got a bad mark, but Jane's mark was _____. (bad)
- d) Athens is _____ Rome. (old)
- e) Your house is _____ mine. (beautiful)
- f) Angel Falls are fifteen times _____ Niagara Falls. (high)
- g) Windsurfing is _____ golf. (exciting)
- h) I can't do this test. It's _____ the last one. (difficult)
- i) Swimming _____ running. (good)
- j) Concorde travels _____ the speed of sound. (fast)



3- Write sentences comparing friends or family. Eg: *I am taller than my mom.*
