

GRAMMAR

Comparative adjectives; as ... as

1 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* or *not as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.

- In winter, Canada is very cold. Colombia isn't cold.
In winter, Colombia is not as cold as Canada. (cold)
- Oliver is 12 years old and Jessie is 12 years old.
Oliver is as old as Jessie. (old)
- Jake is 1.50 m tall. Freddy is 1.45 m tall. Freddy is not as tall as Jake. (tall)
- The apartment has got two bedrooms. The house has got four bedrooms. The apartment is not as big as the house. (big)
- The film is very interesting. The book is very good, too. The book is not as interesting as the film. (interesting)
- The basketball costs £15. The football costs £10. The football is not as expensive as the basketball. (expensive)
- My friends like Jenny. They all like Sarah, too. Sarah is as popular as Jenny. (popular)

2 Write the comparative form of the adjectives.

- long longer
- healthy healthier
- short shorter
- exciting more exciting
- hot hotter
- popular more popular

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative adjectives in Exercise 2.

- Football is a more popular sport than tennis in most countries.
- It's warmer in summer in the south of Italy than in the south of England.
- Trousers are longer than shorts.
- I'm shorter than my sister. She's very tall!
- I love video games. They are more interesting than watching boring TV.
- Fruit and vegetables are healthier than sweets and cakes.



4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- Pizza isn't as healthy as salad.
Salad is healthier than pizza.
- New York is bigger than San Francisco.
San Francisco isn't as big as New York.
- My bike is cleaner than your bike.
Your bike is not as clean as my bike.
- Cheesecake isn't as nice as chocolate cake.
Chocolate cake is nicer than cheesecake.
- The sun is hotter than the moon.
The moon is not as hot as the sun.
- History is more boring than maths.
History isn't as interesting as maths.

5 Choose the correct words.

- I went to the park with my *old* / *older* sister.
- The English test was as *easy* / *easier* as the maths test.
- My friend's house is *biggest* / *bigger* than mine.
- My brother is *younger* / *more young* than me.
- He plays the piano *better* / *well* than his sister.

VOCABULARY

Food

1 Put the letters in *italics* in the correct order to complete the sentences.

- My mum often makes a wonderful soup with *deslono* and my dad likes making *kanepsca* for breakfast at the weekends.
- I don't like *ililh* in my food. I tried *rucry* but it was very hot!
- In my country we make *telmosete* with *pichs* and sometimes with fried *inonso*.
- My sister has terrible teeth because she eats a lot of *etwess*.
- When we go on holiday to the beach, we sometimes eat *dofeoas* or *lidregl emat*.

