

GRAMMAR

Comparative adjectives; as ... as

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

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

2 Write the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 long longer
- 2 healthy healthier
- 3 short shorter
- 4 exciting more exciting
- 5 hot hotter
- 6 popular more popular

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

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

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

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

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I went to the park with my *old* / *older* sister.
- 2 The English test was as *easy* / *easier* as the maths test.
- 3 My friend's house is *biggest* / *bigger* than mine.
- 4 My brother is *younger* / *more young* than me.
- 5 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.*

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