

## 7A Comparatives and superlatives

**a** Complete the sentences about three brothers, Alex, Eric and Jack.



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| 1 Alex is good at tennis but ...       | Eric is <u>better</u> than Alex. | Jack is <u>the best</u> tennis player. |
| 2 Alex is very fit but ...             | Eric is _____ than Alex.         | Jack is _____                          |
| 3 Alex has travelled quite far but ... | Eric has travelled _____ Alex.   | Jack has travelled _____               |
| 4 Alex is very friendly but ...        | Eric is _____ Alex.              | Jack _____                             |
| 5 Alex drives carefully but ...        | Eric _____                       | Jack _____                             |
| 6 Alex works fast but ...              | _____                            | Jack _____                             |
| 7 Alex is fashionable but ...          | _____                            | Jack _____                             |

**b** Look at each group of sentences. Which sentence (a, b, or c) has a different meaning?

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| 1 a I run faster than him.      | 2 a Her English is better than mine.       | 3 a It's the most boring book I've ever read.     |
| b He doesn't run as fast as me. | b Her English isn't as good as mine.       | b It's the least interesting book I've ever read. |
| c I run as fast as him.         | c She doesn't speak English as well as me. | c I've never read a more interesting book.        |

**c** Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

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| 1 He drives worse as me.                                | 5 The weather is not as cold than it was.                    |
| 2 This is best movie I've ever seen.                    | 6 The island was the more beautiful place I've ever visited. |
| 3 She isn't friendly as her sister.                     | 7 This book is least interesting than the last one.          |
| 4 I'm a good runner but Tom's the faster in the school. | 8 I don't speak French as well that she does.                |