

Comparing

1 ☆ Complete the comparative sentences with the words in brackets.

- Youth today are far freer (far / free) than they used to be.
- People often feel lonely (a lot / lonely) in big cities than in small towns.
- Going kite surfing was exciting (by far / exciting) experience of my life.
- Watching sport on TV is not nearly as interesting (not nearly / interesting) as getting involved in it.
- That book was enjoyable (a bit / enjoyable) than the last one I read.

2 ☆☆ Write complete sentences with (not) as/so ... as.

- The bus / just fast / the train.
The bus is just as fast as the train.
- The film / not thrilling / I expected.
The film was not as thrilling as I expected.
- Yesterday / not quite cold / today.
Today is not quite as cold as yesterday.
- This week's episode / just good / last week's.
This week's episode was just as good as last week's.
- Our walk tomorrow / not quite long / today's.
Our walk tomorrow will not be quite as long as today's.

3 ☆☆ Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

as by far friendlier happier happiest
happy quite as many than

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WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?



Few people have taken **1** quite as many selfies with quokkas as Irish photographer Allan Dixon. On social media, he posts that taking selfies with quokkas makes him **2** happier than many other things. But what are quokkas? They're about as big **3** as a cat with a rat's tail and have been described as the world's **4** friendliest animal. They are **5** by far the most popular tourist attraction on Rottnest, a small island off the west coast of Australia. They are certainly **6** more popular to humans than most other animals, judging by the number of selfies on social media.

4 ☆☆ Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- I expected the test to be really difficult, but it was quite easy.
The test wasn't as difficult as I expected.
- He loves his new skateboard. It's much better than his old one.
His old skateboard wasn't as good as the one he has now.
- I've got a friend. She's much more relaxed than the rest of my friends.
She's more relaxed than I know.
- On average, I cycle 5 km a day. My classmates cycle 2 km.
On average, I cycle more than everyone else in my class.
- They've just seen a wildlife programme. It was incredible.
That's the most incredible they've ever seen.

5 ☆☆ Complete the social media feed with one word in each gap.

Profile Wall Posts Friends

SallyAnn What's been your **1** most wonderful day ever? 😊

Mich123 I've **2** never had as good a day **3** as my last birthday. We went diving and saw **4** the far the craziest fish we'd ever seen. 🐟

WildWil 😊 Cool Mich! My birthday was far **5** more interesting **6** than that. I'd broken my foot, remember! But last week we climbed the highest mountain in the area. It was a **7** lot cloudier than we expected so the views weren't quite **8** as spectacular as we'd hoped, but it was still awesome. 🏔️

6 ☆☆☆ Write your answer to the question 'What's been your most wonderful day ever?' Use comparatives, superlatives and (not) as ... as.
