

Extra practice:

1, Look and find the mistakes:

- 1 Champagne is ~~more expensive~~ than table wine.
- 2 My boss is more younger than me.
- 3 My current job is interesting more than my last one.
- 4 Supermarkets are more convenient small shops.
- 5 My new laptop is moderner than my old one.
- 6 Planes are more faster than trains.
- 7 Do you think Japanese is difficulter than English?
- 8 Moscow is more colder than London.

is more expensive than

2 not as ... as

Rewrite the sentences with *not as ... as* and the words in the box.

hot dangerous fast expensive big tall

- 1 Lauda Air is smaller than British Airways.
Lauda Air is *not as big as* British Airways.
- 2 Gold is cheaper than platinum.
Gold _____
- 3 The Empire State Building is shorter than the Petronas Towers.
The Empire State Building _____
- 4 Italian food is milder than Thai food.
Italian food _____
- 5 Cars are safer than motorbikes.
Cars _____
- 6 Our Internet connection at home is slower than the one at work.
Our Internet connection at home _____

9.2 Underline the correct words.

- 1 New York is the most exciting/the most excitingest city I know.
- 2 Nothing is worse/worst than missing a flight because of the traffic.
- 3 It's getting each time more/more and more common to make calls over the Net.
- 4 What! €600! That's a lot of money. It's more/most expensive than I expected.
- 5 €500 is a lot, but I knew it would cost that. It's/It isn't as expensive as I expected.
- 6 Only €400! That's good. It's/It isn't as expensive as I expected.

9.3 Complete the text by putting the adjectives in brackets into the correct form. There are seven comparatives, four superlatives, and one answer that needs *as*.

Apple: the story continues

From success to near failure and back to success. Of all the turnaround stories in the business world, perhaps Apple is the (1) most famous (famous). In the early 1980s, Apple computers were (2) _____ (fast) and (3) _____ (functional) than IBM computers, who were the (4) _____ (close) competitor. But in 1985 IBM shipped a computer using the Microsoft Windows operating system for the first time, and this made it nearly (5) _____ (good) as an Apple. Apple was in trouble, especially when Microsoft developed a business strategy that was much (6) _____ (successful) than their own. Microsoft decided that it would license

Windows to a variety of different PC makers, not just IBM. As a result, Windows became the industry standard, and Apple's market share became (7) _____ (small) and (8) _____ (small). But Apple wasn't finished. In 1997 they brought back Steve Jobs, the founder of the company. He concentrated on design, and Mac computers became (9) _____ (trendy) and (10) _____ (exciting) than boring PCs. But Steve Jobs' (11) _____ (great) success was in 2001, when Apple launched the iPod – the (12) _____ (cool) music player the world had ever seen.