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### VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

born children a degree home a job  
married school university voted

My grandma was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1935 in a small village. Like many other girls, she left (2) \_\_\_\_\_ when she was fourteen to help her mum with the housework. Four years later, she met my grandpa. When they got (3) \_\_\_\_\_, she left (4) \_\_\_\_\_. My grandpa got (5) \_\_\_\_\_ as a bus driver and my grandma looked after the house. They had five (6) \_\_\_\_\_ – my mum was the oldest. My mum was a brilliant student and she was the first person in her family to go to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and get (8) \_\_\_\_\_. She's now the head teacher in my school. Last year all the students (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for her in a national 'best head teacher' competition!

2 Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and the word in brackets.

- We didn't go swimming in the sea because the water was \_\_\_\_\_ (cold).
- I didn't buy that jacket because it was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
- My classmates didn't finish the exam because they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ (time).
- My brother would like to get his driving licence now but he isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (old).
- I can't wear these boots. They're \_\_\_\_\_ (small).
- We didn't watch the film because it was \_\_\_\_\_ (late).
- I'd like to buy some new sunglasses but I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ (money).
- Can you get that bottle of water for me? I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ (tall).

7 Doing exams is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) doing lots of homework.

8 In my country, July is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) August.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. There is a space for every missing word.

- I'm the shortest student in my class.  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ tall as my classmates.
- These boots aren't as new as my trainers.  
My trainers are \_\_\_\_\_ than my boots.
- This necklace was more expensive than all the other presents.  
This necklace was \_\_\_\_\_ expensive present.
- I'm really bad at drawing.  
All my friends are \_\_\_\_\_ at drawing than me.
- My dad says eating pizza isn't as healthy as eating fruit.  
My dad says eating fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ eating pizza.
- My mum has got the smallest feet in my family.  
My feet are \_\_\_\_\_ my mum's feet.
- I don't think loose trousers are as fashionable as tight trousers.  
I think tight trousers are \_\_\_\_\_ than loose trousers.
- Canada is larger than China.  
China isn't as \_\_\_\_\_ Canada.

### GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives and *than* or *the*.

- All my friends are \_\_\_\_\_ (old) me.
- My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner in his school.
- My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) person I know.
- I think history is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) maths.
- These sandals are \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) my boots.
- My football team is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) team in our town.