# UNIT 1: COMPARATIVES- SUPERLATIVES- AS...AS 3

1. **Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets:**

The girl with curly brown hair is _____ other kids in the group. *(quiet)*

Her cousin Jack _____ as other members in her family. *(not friendly)*

The guests arrived _____ I expected. (*early)*

A cheetah is much _____ than a leopard. *(fast)*

*She plays _____ other footballers, so I don't think she can be on our team. (skillful)*

Excuse me, can you do it a bit _____, please? *(quick)*

Jennie works much _____ Alisa. *(hard)*

My brother drives _____my sister, so I always feel scared when I ride in a car with him. *(careful)*

My sister doesn't water the plants as _____as I do. *(frequent)*

We had to walk much _____ I thought. (far)

2. **Rewrite the first sentence without changing the meaning using the word given.**

John's classmates speak English far less fluently than him. (**much more**)

➔ John's speaks English _____his classmates.

My brother cooks better than me. (**as**)

➔ I can't _____my brother.

Your cake is better than mine. (as)

➔ My cake _____yours.

John speaks English more fluently than all the others. (**of all**)

➔ John speaks English _____.

The film is nowhere near as interesting as the book. **(much)**

➔ The book is_____ the film.

I work much more efficiently than him. **(far less)**

➔ He works _____.

Camels are not as fast as horses. (**than**)

➔ Horses _____.

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3. **Read and complete the text using the comparative and superlative adjectives:**

The Rodriguez Brothers Circus is in town! Every year, the circus arrives and stays for a week. Then they go to the next town.

There are not many animals in the circus. People told the circus that they didn't like seeing animals performing. There is an elephant called Jacob and two old lions, Hattie and Meg.

Most of the performers are human! There is Leopold, _____(strong) man in the world. His father also worked in the circus, but Leopold is _____(strong) him, he has_____(big) arms and bigger legs too! Leopold performs his act every night for the town's people who come to watch.

Another performer is Clara. She says she has _____(long) hair in the world. It's about 4 metres long! She also has a daughter who works in the circus. Her name is Sue-Ellen. Her hair is a lot _____(short), but she wants to grow it as_____ as(long) her mother's. Sue-Ellen helps look after the animals and she's also learning how to juggle.

The highlight of the circus are the three clowns, Pit, Pot and Pat. They all wear long red shoes, but Pat's shoes are _____(long) and sometimes, he falls over because they're so long! They perform for about twenty minutes and they are always _____(popular) act with the audience, especially the children. Many people think Pit, Pot and Pat are three brothers, but Pat is older than the other two - he's their father! He's _____(old) clown in the country, but he has a lot of energy.

Tomorrow will be _____(long) day because the circus is leaving town and everything must be packed away into big trucks.

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