

# Comparisons



**Exercise 1:** Compare John and Cameron. Write comparative sentences using the adjectives given each time.



John	Cameron
I'm 28	I'm 29
I have one sister but no brothers	I have three brothers and two sisters
I weigh 80 kilos	I weigh 70 kilos
I'm 1.85 meters tall	I'm 1.78 meters tall
I'm not very good at basketball	I'm a good basketball player

Example: → (young) John is **younger than** Cameron.

1. (old) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (big family) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (heavy) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (tall) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (good) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 2:** Write sentences about the planets, using a superlative form.

Example: (Mercury – close – sun) → Mercury is **the closest** planet to the sun.



1. (Mars – near – earth) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (Neptune – distant – from the sun) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (Venus – hot) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (Jupiter – large) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (Mercury – difficult to see) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (Saturn – second- big) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (Uranus – cold) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 3:** Complete the following article about differences between men and women in London. Use the comparative or the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Women are (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ men. 60% of women, but only 42% of men take a bath or a shower every day. (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ women (7%) take a bath or a shower twice a day.

Men are (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ women. On motorways drive about 17 k.p.h. In towns about 11 k.p.h.

On average, adult men are (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ women because they usually have (long) \_\_\_\_\_ legs. (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ man in the world was Robert Wadlow. He was 2.73 meters tall. (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ woman was Zeng Jinlian, she was 2.48 meters tall.

A man's brain is (big) \_\_\_\_\_ a woman's. But long time ago man's brain was (big) \_\_\_\_\_ modern man's.

Men have (dirty) \_\_\_\_\_ hair than women. On average, women wash their hair twice a week, men only once.

Women are (honest) \_\_\_\_\_ men. 46% of men say they often do the cooking. 32% of women agree.

Married men are (healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ unmarried men.

(healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ people are unmarried women.

Men are (interested) \_\_\_\_\_ in sport than women, but women are (romantic) \_\_\_\_\_ men. 62% of women keep old love letters, and only 22% of men do.

Women are (religious) \_\_\_\_\_ men. Women over 65 are (religious) \_\_\_\_\_.

52% of men pass the driving test first time, but only 32% of women. But this doesn't mean they are (good) \_\_\_\_\_ drivers than women. In fact,

(good) \_\_\_\_\_ drivers are women between 30 and 40.

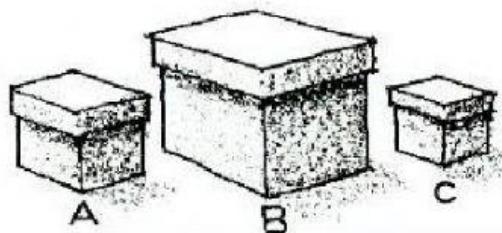
(bad) \_\_\_\_\_ drivers are young men between 18 and 25, because they're (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_.

In general women drive (good) \_\_\_\_\_ and (carefully) \_\_\_\_\_ men.

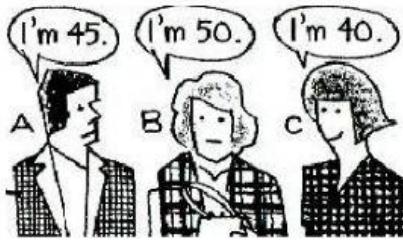
Women get up (early) \_\_\_\_\_ men and go to bed (late) \_\_\_\_\_.

Women work (hard) \_\_\_\_\_ men at home.

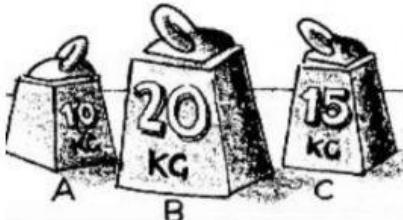
**Exercise 4 (as...as):** Look at the pictures and write sentences about A, B, and C.



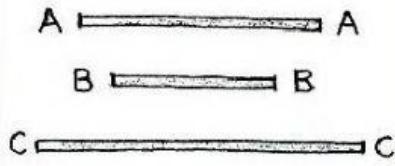
A is **bigger than** C but not **as big as** B.



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**Exercise 5:** Write sentences using as ... as ...

**Example:** Greece is older than Italy. → Italy isn't **as old as** Greece.

1. My car is bigger than yours. Your car isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You go to bed later than me. I don't go \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They played better than you. You didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He's been here longer than me. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You're more intelligent than him. He \_\_\_\_\_.