

### 1 Comparisons and descriptions

Match the questions (1–8) with the answers (a–h).

- 1 Is John as tall as Adam?
  - 2 Who's the fastest runner in the school?
  - 3 What does your cousin look like?
  - 4 Are you as old as Harry?
  - 5 What's France like?
  - 6 Is Gary good at football?
  - 7 Do you like basketball?
  - 8 Is ice hockey the same as ordinary hockey?
- a Yes, we're both 15.  
 b Yes, I think it's a really exciting sport.  
 c No, he's the worst player in the school!  
 d ~~No, he's shorter.~~  
 e It's beautiful, and the people are really nice.  
 f Paula. She can do 100 metres in 12 seconds!  
 g No, it's different.  
 h He's similar to me, but he's got longer hair.
- 1...d 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8.....

### 2 as ... as

Rewrite the sentences. Use (*not*) *as ... as*.

- 1 Planes are faster than cars.  
Cars aren't as fast as planes.
- 2 James is more hard-working than Donna.  
Donna ..... James.
- 3 Jack's taller than Nadia.  
Nadia ..... Jack.
- 4 English is easier than Russian.  
Russian ..... English.
- 5 They say Formula 1 racing is very dangerous.  
Is Formula 1 racing ..... they say?
- 6 The green shoes were more expensive than the blue ones.  
I bought the blue shoes because they ..... the green ones.
- 7 New York is bigger than Rome.  
Rome ..... New York.
- 8 Finola is the nicest girl in the class.  
Lisa ..... Finola.

### 3 Comparatives

Make sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 Amy / tall / Jessica.  
Amy is taller than Jessica.
- 2 The country / quiet / the city.  
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- 3 Tigers / dangerous / frogs.  
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- 4 Mountain climbing / exciting / cycling.  
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- 5 Debbie's hair / short / Ana's.  
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- 6 Saturday / good / Monday.  
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- 7 Local phone calls / cheap / international phone calls.  
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- 8 Tom / helpful / Darren.  
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### 4 Comparatives and superlatives

Underline the right words.

- 1 Everest is the *higher* / highest mountain in the world.
- 2 Mr Thompson is the *more* / *most* generous man I know.
- 3 Jessica is more optimistic *than* / *that* her sister.
- 4 I'm not *as happy* / *happier* as I was last weekend.
- 5 It's *more honest* / *honester* to say what you think.
- 6 I think the *most tall* / *tallest* building in the world is in Taiwan.
- 7 My *worse* / *worst* subject at school is physics.
- 8 Brazil has got a *better* / *more good* football team than England.