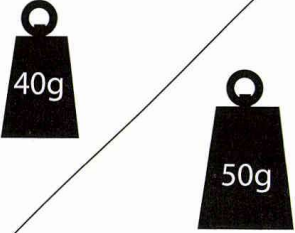
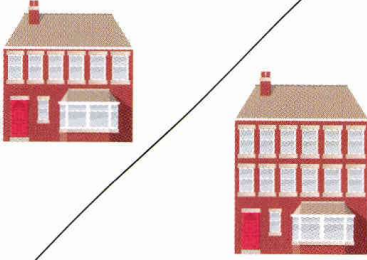
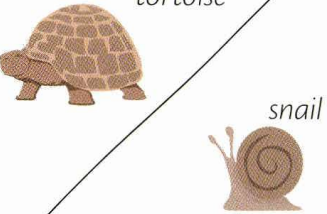
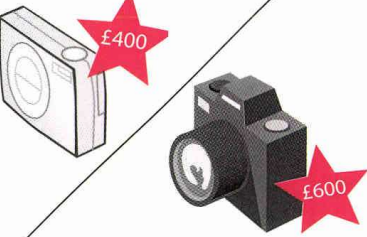
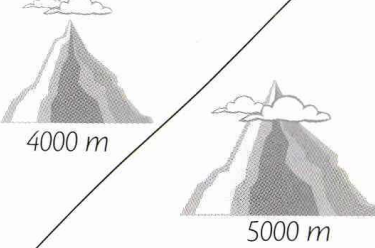
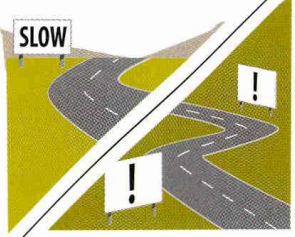


Exercises

87.1 Look at the pictures and write the comparative (**older / more interesting** etc.).

<p>① heavy</p>  <p>heavier</p>	<p>② big</p>  <p>.....</p>	<p>③ slow</p>  <p>tortoise</p> <p>snail</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>④ expensive</p>  <p>.....</p>	<p>⑤ high</p>  <p>4000 m</p> <p>5000 m</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>⑥ dangerous</p>  <p>.....</p>

87.2 Write the comparative.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1 old | older | 6 good | |
| 2 strong | | 7 large | |
| 3 happy | | 8 serious | |
| 4 modern | | 9 pretty | |
| 5 important | | 10 crowded | |

87.3 Write the opposite.

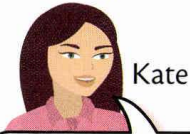
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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 younger | older | 4 better | |
| 2 colder | | 5 nearer | |
| 3 cheaper | | 6 easier | |

87.4 Complete the sentences. Use a comparative.

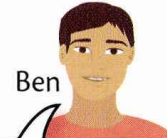
- Helen's car isn't very big. She wants a **bigger** one.
- My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something **more interesting**.
- You're not very tall. Your brother is
- David doesn't work very hard. I work
- My chair isn't very comfortable. Yours is
- Your idea isn't very good. My idea is
- These flowers aren't very nice. The blue ones are
- My bag isn't very heavy. Your bag is
- I'm not very interested in art. I'm in history.
- It isn't very warm today. It was yesterday.
- These tomatoes don't taste very good. The other ones tasted
- Britain isn't very big. France is
- London isn't very beautiful. Paris is
- This knife isn't very sharp. Do you have a one?
- People today aren't very polite. In the past they were
- The weather isn't too bad today. Often it is much

Exercises

88.1 Write sentences about Kate and Ben. Use **than**.



- 1 I'm 26.
- 2 I'm not a very good swimmer.
- 3 I'm 1 metre 68 tall.
- 4 I start work at 8 o'clock.
- 5 I don't work very hard.
- 6 I don't have much money.
- 7 I'm a very good driver.
- 8 I'm not very patient.
- 9 I'm not a very good dancer.
- 10 I'm very intelligent.
- 11 I speak French very well.
- 12 I don't go to the cinema very much.



- 1 I'm 24.
- 2 I'm a very good swimmer.
- 3 I'm 1 metre 63 tall.
- 4 I start work at 8.30.
- 5 I work very hard.
- 6 I have a lot of money.
- 7 I'm not a very good driver.
- 8 I'm very patient.
- 9 I'm a good dancer.
- 10 I'm not very intelligent.
- 11 I don't speak French very well.
- 12 I go to the cinema a lot.

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|--|-------------------|
| 1 Kate <i>is older than Ben</i> | 7 Kate is a |
| 2 Ben <i>is a better swimmer than Kate</i> | 8 Ben |
| 3 Kate is | 9 Ben |
| 4 Kate starts Ben. | 10 Kate |
| 5 Ben | 11 Kate |
| 6 Ben has | 12 Ben |

88.2 Complete the sentences. Use **than**.

- 1 He isn't very tall. You're *taller than him (OR taller than he is)*
- 2 She isn't very old. You're
- 3 I don't work very hard. You work
- 4 He doesn't watch TV very much. You
- 5 I'm not a very good cook. You
- 6 We don't know many people. You
- 7 They don't have much money. You
- 8 I can't run very fast. You can
- 9 She hasn't been here very long. You
- 10 They didn't get up very early. You
- 11 He wasn't very surprised. You

88.3 Complete the sentences with **a bit** or **much** + comparative (**older/better** etc.).

- 1 Emma is 25. Joe is 24 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Emma *is a bit older than Joe*
- 2 Jack's mother is 52. His father is 69.
Jack's mother
- 3 My camera cost £120. Yours cost £112.
My camera
- 4 Yesterday I felt terrible. Today I feel OK.
I feel
- 5 Today the temperature is 12 degrees. Yesterday it was 10 degrees.
It's
- 6 Sarah is an excellent tennis player. I'm not a very good player.
Sarah