

Worksheet

Comparisons

1 Match the opposites.

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|---|-------|---|-----------|
| 1 | high | a | dry |
| 2 | young | b | bad |
| 3 | small | c | low |
| 4 | cheap | d | slow |
| 5 | hot | e | large |
| 6 | wet | f | cold |
| 7 | good | g | old |
| 8 | fast | h | expensive |

2 Complete the gaps with comparisons.

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|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Short adjectives</i> | fast | _____ (1) | the fastest |
| | cold | colder | _____ (2) |
| | long | longer | _____ (3) |
| | old | _____ (4) | the oldest |
| <i>Special spelling</i> | hot | hot <u>ter</u> | _____ (5) |
| | big | _____ (6) | the <u>biggest</u> |
| | sunny | sun <u>nier</u> | the sun <u>nniest</u> |
| | friendly | _____ (7) | the friend <u>liest</u> |
| | happy | happ <u>ier</u> | _____ (8) |
| | lovely | _____ (9) | _____ (10) |
| <i>Longer adjectives</i> | famous | _____ (11) | the most famous |
| | popular | more popular | _____ (12) |
| | attractive | _____ (13) | _____ (14) |
| <i>Special adjectives</i> | good | _____ (15) | the best |
| | bad | worse | _____ (16) |

3 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box.

difficult ▪ busy ▪ large ▪ expensive ▪ slow ▪ cheap ▪ dry ▪ bad ▪ beautiful

- 1 A bus is slower than a plane.
- 2 Australia is _____ Germany.
- 3 Life in a town is _____ life in a village.
- 4 Wine is _____ champagne.
- 5 Chinese is _____ English.
- 6 Hamburg is _____ Düsseldorf.
- 7 A Mercedes is _____ a Golf.
- 8 The weather in Africa is _____ in Europe.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

- 1 Mozart / Beethoven (*famous*)
Mozart is as famous as Beethoven.
- 2 A church / a cathedral (*not big*)
A church is not as big as a cathedral.
- 3 January / February (*cold*)

- 4 Spain / Portugal (*hot*)

- 5 A cat / a dog (*not friendly*)

- 6 Italian food / French food (*delicious*)

- 7 A bike / a motorbike (*not fast*)

- 8 Greek wine / Australian wine (*not good*)

5 Correct these sentences.

1 Berlin is ~~more bigger~~ than Dresden.

2 Fruit is ~~more better~~ for you than chocolate.

3 A plane ticket is ~~expensiver~~ than a bus ticket.

4 The weather in winter is ~~worse then~~ in autumn.

5 Germany is ~~not so hot as~~ Portugal.

6 The River Rhine is ~~longer as~~ the River Elbe.

7 Istanbul is ~~more warm~~ than Frankfurt.

8 The weather in Australia is ~~sunnier~~ than in Germany.

6 Match the sentence parts.

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 My <u>best</u> friend lives | a my grandmother. |
| 2 The <u>most expensive</u> thing I have is | b July and August. |
| 3 I am <u>happiest</u> when I am | c Chinese. |
| 4 The <u>worst</u> month in Germany is | d in Munich. |
| 5 The <u>oldest</u> person in my family is | e Friday. |
| 6 The <u>sunniest</u> months of the year in Germany are | f my car. |
| 7 The <u>most difficult</u> language to learn is | g November. |
| 8 The <u>busiest</u> day of the week at work is | h on holiday. |

Answer key

Exercise 1

1c; 2g; 3e; 4h; 5f; 6a; 7b; 8d

Exercise 2

- 1 faster
- 2 the coldest
- 3 the longest
- 4 older
- 5 the hottest
- 6 bigger
- 7 friendlier
- 8 the happiest
- 9 lovelier
- 10 the loveliest
- 11 more famous
- 12 the most popular
- 13 more attractive
- 14 the most attractive
- 15 better
- 16 the worst

Exercise 3

- 1 slower than
- 2 larger than
- 3 busier than
- 4 cheaper than
- 5 more difficult than
- 6 more beautiful than
- 7 more expensive than
- 8 drier than

Exercise 4

- 1 Mozart is as famous as Beethoven.
- 2 A church is not as big as a cathedral.
- 3 January is as cold as February.
- 4 Spain is as hot as Portugal.
- 5 A cat is not as friendly as a dog.
- 6 Italian food is as delicious as French food.
- 7 A bike is not as fast as a motorbike.
- 8 Greek wine is not as good as Australian wine.

Exercise 5

- 1 Berlin is bigger than Dresden.
- 2 Fruit is better for you than chocolate.
- 3 A plane ticket is more expensive than a bus ticket.
- 4 The weather in winter is worse than in autumn.
- 5 Germany is not as hot as Portugal.
- 6 The River Rhine is longer than the River Elbe.
- 7 Istanbul is warmer than Frankfurt.
- 8 The weather in Australia is sunnier than in Germany.

Exercise 6

1d; 2f; 3h; 4g; 5a; 6b; 7c; 8e