

**A** Leggi le informazioni su Alison e Bernard e completa le frasi usando la forma comparativa degli aggettivi tra parentesi e **than**.

	Alison	Bernard
Height:	1.6m	1.75m
Age:	30	26
Income:	£15,000 per year	£70,000 per year
Family:	2 brothers	1 brother and 2 sisters
House:	small	very big

- 0 Alison is ..... *shorter than* ..... (short) Bernard.
- 1 Bernard is ..... (tall) Alison.
- 2 Alison is ..... (old) Bernard.
- 3 Bernard is ..... (rich) Alison.
- 4 Alison's income is ..... (low) Bernard's.
- 5 Alison's family is ..... (big) Bernard's.
- 6 Alison's house is ..... (small) Bernard's.

**B** Completa le frasi usando la forma comparativa degli aggettivi tra parentesi e **than**.

- 0 I think that Formula One is ..... *more interesting than* ..... (interesting) tennis.
- 1 This question is ..... (easy) the last one.
- 2 I'm a good player, but Eric is ..... (good) me.
- 3 The group's first record was ..... (successful) their second record.
- 4 We both played well, but he was ..... (lucky) me.
- 5 Your car is ..... (powerful) mine.
- 6 This computer is ..... (useful) that one.

**C** Completa le frasi usando la forma superlativa degli aggettivi tra parentesi.

- 0 Anna is the ..... *youngest* ..... (young) person in her class.
- 1 We stayed in ..... (bad) hotel in the whole city.
- 2 People say that it is ..... (funny) film of the year.
- 3 What is ..... (tall) building in the world?
- 4 Her teachers say that she is ..... (good) student in the school.
- 5 This is ..... (expensive) camera in the shop.
- 6 Many people say that Venice is ..... (beautiful) city in the world.

**D** Completa i dialoghi usando o la forma comparativa + **than** oppure la forma superlativa degli aggettivi tra parentesi.

- 0 A: Why did you choose that hotel? It's a long way from the centre of town.  
B: I chose it because it was ..... *cheaper than* ..... (cheap) the hotel in the centre.
- 0 A: Shall we sit in the living-room?  
B: Yes, it's ..... *the warmest* ..... (warm) room in the house.
- 1 A: Did you enjoy being a student?  
B: Yes, they were ..... (happy) years of my life.

- 2 A: Is he famous in this country?  
B: Yes, he's ..... (famous) any other singer.
- 3 A: I'm not a very good cook.  
B: I'm sure I'm ..... (bad) you. I can't cook anything well.
- 4 A: Do you like this programme?  
B: Yes, I think it's ..... programme on TV.
- 5 A: What did you have for dinner?  
B: I chose ..... (expensive) dish on the menu.
- 6 A: How is your new course going?  
B: It's ..... (difficult) the last one I took.
- 7 A: What's the weather going to be like today?  
B: They say that today is going to be ..... (wet) yesterday.
- 8 A: Are you happy in your new flat?  
B: Yes, it's ..... (comfortable) my last one.

**E** Fai delle frasi comparative come nell'esempio. Dove non c'è un'unica soluzione, dai la tua opinione.

- 0 a pearl ring/a diamond ring – expensive  
*A diamond ring is more expensive than a pearl ring.* .....
- 1 India/Scotland – hot  
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- 2 physics/geography – difficult  
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- 3 living in a city/living in the country – stressful  
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- 4 a kilometre/a mile – long  
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- 5 Edinburgh/London – big  
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- 6 Italian films/American films – good  
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- 7 travelling by train/travelling by plane – slow  
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- 8 Michael Jackson/Madonna – famous  
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**F** Completa queste frasi nello stesso modo dell'esempio. Usa le tue idee.

- 0 *Chemistry* is *the most difficult* ..... subject we study at school. (difficult)
- 1 ..... is ..... band I've ever heard. (good)
- 2 ..... is ..... film star I've ever seen. (beautiful)
- 3 ..... is ..... book I've ever read. (bad)
- 4 ..... is ..... I've ever been from home. (far)
- 5 ..... is ..... film I've ever seen. (sad)
- 6 ..... is ..... subject we study at school. (interesting)

**G** Completa queste frasi con un aggettivo alla forma comparativa o superlativa. (Non ti dimenticare **the** quando usi il superlativo.)

- 0 I think Helen is much *nicer*..... (nice) than her sister.
- 0 Susie is *the prettiest*..... (pretty) baby I've ever seen.
- 1 Mary says that ..... (happy) time of her life was when she was a little girl.
- 2 Tom has lost weight. He used to be a lot ..... (fat) than he is now.
- 3 Liechtenstein is ..... (small) state in the European Union.
- 4 After a day on the ski slopes I felt ..... (hungry) than I had ever felt before.
- 5 Travelling by bus is ..... (cheap) than travelling by train, but I find the train ..... (comfortable).
- 6 Sally has just passed her test, but she is already a ..... (good) driver than her father.
- 7 I've always found twentieth century literature ..... (interesting) than nineteenth century literature.
- 8 The Caprice is ..... (expensive) restaurant in town.

**H** Scegli gli avverbi migliori dal riquadro per completare le frasi. Usa ciascun avverbio una volta sola.

happily	carefully	<del>well</del>	fast	late	easily	hard
beautifully	badly					

- 0 Nick is very musical. He already plays the clarinet *well*..... , and now he's learning the cello, too.
- 1 Slow down! I can't understand when you talk so .....
- 2 These trousers are ..... cut. That's why they cost so much.
- 3 Look through the microscope. Then you'll be able to see the little creatures .....
- 4 Lucy works very ..... , but she doesn't find her school work at all easy.
- 5 Go ..... on your bike. The roads are very icy this morning.
- 6 James can't get up in the morning because he goes to bed so .....
- 7 Mr Pierce punished his class for behaving ..... in morning assembly.
- 8 In stories the prince and princess always live ..... ever after, but real life isn't like that!

**I** Usa la forma comparativa dell'avverbio tra parentesi per completare queste frasi.

- 0 Ruth isn't a bad cook, but her husband cooks *better*..... than she does. (well)
- 1 We all pushed, but we couldn't get the car to start. 'Push ..... !' Mike shouted. (hard)
- 2 The school choir sang ..... in this year's concert than I've ever heard them sing before. (well)
- 3 Laura treated Tony badly when she went out with him, but she treated Paul even ..... ! (badly)
- 4 After the accident, Sandra finally started driving ..... . (carefully)
- 5 Can you walk a bit ..... ? You walk too fast for me! (slowly)
- 6 The nightingale sings ..... than any other bird. (beautiful)

- 7 Anna is often late for work, but this morning she arrived much ..... than usual, and the manager asked her to go and see him. (late)
- 8 George has a gift for speaking foreign languages. He seems to learn them ..... than the rest of us. (easily)

**J** Completa le frasi con **as ... as** e la parola più adatta dal riquadro. Usa ogni parola solo una volta.

cold	expensive	rich	amusing	<del>tall</del>	<del>big</del>	hard	old
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- 0 My flat has four rooms. Janet's flat has six.  
My flat isn't ..... **as big as** ..... Janet's.
- 0 I am about 1m 60 tall. So is John.  
John is ..... **as tall as** ..... me.
- 1 The temperature today is -2°centigrade – the same as yesterday.  
Today is ..... yesterday.
- 2 Sonia has £5,000 in the bank, but Amy has £30,000.  
Sonia isn't ..... Amy.
- 3 The red dress costs £80. The black one costs the same.  
The black dress is ..... the red one.
- 4 Platinum is harder than gold  
Gold isn't ..... platinum.
- 5 Mary sometimes makes us laugh, but Sue tells really funny jokes!  
Mary isn't ..... Sue.
- 6 Diana is eighteen. So is her friend James.  
Diana is ..... James.

**K** Completa queste frasi con **as much** o **as many**.

- 0 I drink about five cups of coffee every day, and so does Pam.  
Pam drinks ..... **as much** ..... coffee as me.
- 0 Sue has six cousins. George has six, too.  
George has ..... **as many** ..... cousins as Sue.
- 1 I worked all day, but Dave stopped at lunch time.  
Dave didn't do ..... work as me.
- 2 Tony and Liz both watch television for about three hours every day.  
Tony watches ..... television as Liz.
- 3 I took two chocolates from the box, but he took a handful!  
I didn't take ..... chocolates as him!
- 4 Mark buys two new CDs every week, and so does Jane.  
Jane buys ..... new CDs as Mark.
- 5 Dan's house is full of books, but we've only got a few.  
We haven't got ..... books as Dan.
- 6 Alan makes a lot of long phone calls, and so does Clare.  
Clare makes ..... long phone calls as Alan.