Worksheet

Comparisons

1 Match the opposites.

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.

Short adjectives

- fast _______________ (1) the fastest
- cold colder _________________ (2)
- long longer _________________ (3)
- old _______________ (4) the oldest

Special spelling

- hot hotter _________________ (5)
- big _______________ (6) the biggest
- sunny sunnier _______________ (7) the sunniest
- friendly _______________ (8) the friendliest
- happy happier _______________ (9) _________________ (10)

Longer adjectives

- famous _______________ (11) the most famous
- popular more popular _________________ (12)
- attractive _______________ (13) _________________ (14)

Special adjectives

- 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 **more expensive** than a bus ticket.

4  The weather in winter is **worse** than 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.

1  My **best** friend lives **a** my grandmother.

2  The **most expensive** thing I have is **b** July and August.

3  I am **happiest** when I am **c** Chinese.

4  The **worst** month in Germany is **d** in Munich.

5  The **oldest** person in my family is **e** Friday.

6  The **sunniest** months of the year in Germany are **f** my car.

7  The **most difficult** language to learn is **g** November.

8  The **busiest** 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