

5 Adjectives / Adverbs / Comparisons

In Other Words

- Jane is more beautiful than Mary.
Mary isn't as beautiful as Jane (is).
Mary is less beautiful than Jane.
- Can't you buy a cheaper coat than that?
Is that the cheapest coat you can buy?
- Joe's got the same number of suits as Ted.
Ted has got as many suits as Joe.
- He's the fastest driver of all.
No one else drives as fast as he does.
He's faster than any other driver.
He is a faster driver than anyone else.
He drives faster than anyone else.
- I've never seen such a tall man.
He's the tallest man I've ever seen.
- He's a good tennis player.
He plays tennis well.
- As he gets older, he becomes more sensible.
The older he gets, the more sensible he becomes.
- That dress is similar to this one.
That dress and this one are alike.
- Tom is very fatherly to his children.
Tom behaves in a fatherly way to his children.

124 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Unfortunately we couldn't find a better solution in the time available.
best Unfortunately it ...*was the best solution*... we could find in the time available.
- 2 Spanish and Portuguese are said to be alike.
similar Spanish is Portuguese.
- 3 I've never eaten such a hot curry.
the It's I've ever eaten.
- 4 She is extremely disrespectful to her colleagues.
way She behaves to her colleagues.
- 5 Sheila is not as talented as her sister.
less Sheila is her sister.
- 6 She was the best prepared of all the candidates.
than She was all the candidates.
- 7 As prices increase, the cost of living becomes higher.
the The the cost of living becomes.
- 8 She writes very creatively.
creative She writer.
- 9 George made the same number of mistakes as Peter.
as George made Peter.
- 10 It's more expensive to live in London than in Liverpool.
not It's to live in Liverpool as in London.
- 11 MacMahon is the most skilful player in the team.
as No one else in the team MacMahon.
- 12 The seller wouldn't accept a lower offer.
lowest It was the seller would accept.
- 13 She's the most eccentric person I've ever met.
never I've eccentric person.
- 14 As she gets richer, she becomes more extravagant.
the The extravagant she becomes.
- 15 We've never had such a heated argument before.
most It we've ever had.
- 16 The boss is very friendly to her staff.
way The boss behaves to her staff.
- 17 She received the same number of gifts as her cousin on her birthday.
many She received her cousin on her birthday.
- 18 He speaks German fluently, because he was born in Germany.
a He, because he was born in Germany.