EXERCISES

The comparative of adjectives (2) **UNIT 77**

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77.1 Write comparisons with the words in brackets using *as… as…* .

1 (big) Your house is ..... my house.
2 (just / bad) His behaviour is ..... mine.
3 (cheap) Their bags were ..... ours.
4 (about / tall) Mike is ..... I was at his age.
5 (just / pretty) Candy is ..... Rachel is.
6 (about / good) This computer is ..... my old one.

77.2 Using *not as* or *not so,* change these terms of comparison into the negative form.

1 My house is less comfortable than his house. .....
2 Your guitar playing is less intricate than Paul's. .....
3 The weather yesterday was sunnier than today. .....
4 Julie is more intelligent than Pauline. .....
5 Spielberg's films are less influential than Scorsese's. .....
6 Elephants are more dangerous than rhinos. .....

77.3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 ..... 6 ..... 7 .....

1	His writing is getting neater	a	of the two brothers.
2	Their English is becoming clearer	b	of his two books.
3	The more complicated your task is,	c	the more people like you.
4	The nicer you are to people,	d	and clearer.
5	This is the more interesting	e	and neater.
6	Don is the cleverer	f	of the two coats?
7	Can I have the smaller	g	the happier you are when you do it successfully.

77.4 Write sentences with *as… as…* using the adjectives in brackets.

1 Both Julie and Helen are 1.65m tall. (tall) .....
2 Both the watch and the ring are £120. (expensive) .....
3 Both the sweater and the cardigan are size 12. (big) .....
4 Both the Boeing 747 and the Airbus A380 can fly at 890km per hour. (fast) .....
5 Both the dictionary and the novel have got 300 pages. (long) .....
6 Both Robert and Samira are 14 years old. (old) .....

Teacher's observations