

Comparisons

Essential knowledge

Useful expressions: description

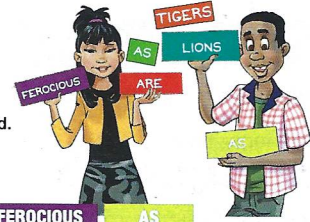
Vocabulary: theme-related (animals, food, pastimes), adjectives

Language conventions: punctuation, capital letters, word order in a comparison

EXTENSION MATERIALS

RS 11

7 Comparison review



- ▶ Unscramble the words to make sentences.
- ▶ Remember to use a capital letter for the first word.
- ▶ Put a period at the end of each sentence.

ARE AS LIONS TIGERS FEROCIOUS AS

1. *Tigers (Lions) are as ferocious as lions (tigers).*

POPULAR THE ARE DESSERT MOST BROWNIES

2. *Brownies are the most popular dessert.*

SNOWBOARDING IS AS EXCITING SKIING AS

3. *Skiing (Snowboarding) is as exciting as snowboarding (skiing).*

LANGUAGE MOST IS DIFFICULT JAPANESE THE

4. *The most difficult language is Japanese. / Japanese is the most difficult language.*

WORLD BIGGEST WHALES THE THE ARE IN ANIMALS

5. *Whales are the biggest animals in the world.*

AS FRUIT VEGETABLES AS HEALTHY ARE

6. *Vegetables are as healthy as fruit.*

THE FOR PROGRAMS ARE FUNNIEST CHILDREN CARTOONS

7. *Cartoons are the funniest programs for children.*

MORE BIRDS THAN INTERESTING ARE BATS

8. *Birds (Bats) are more interesting than bats (birds).*

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Students use what they have learned about comparisons to write the sentences in the correct order. The exercise may be completed for homework (individual practice) or with a partner (a cooperative and communicative activity). Have the students explain how they can check their work. They can consult the relevant pages in their Activity Book for example, or use the underline, circle and box technique.

Extension

For a change of pace, make a single copy of RS 11 for each team and have the students complete the exercise together in a specified time period. Exchange sheets among the teams for correction and use the results in a team competition. *Optional:* Enlarge the sheet (140%) and have the students cut out the sentence blocks to be reassembled and glued onto coloured paper.

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