

# 9 Review and practice

- 1** Complete the paragraph with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Alan and Russell are brothers, but they look different. Alan is *younger* (young) than Russell. He is also (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (handsome) than his brother. Alan is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (fit) than Russell. Russell is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) than Alan but he is also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) than his brother. Alan has (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (dark) skin than Russell and Russell has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (short) hair than his brother.

- 2** Complete the table with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 realistic	<i>more realistic</i>	<i>the most realistic</i>
2 bad	_____	_____
3 beautiful	_____	_____
4 busy	_____	_____
5 dry	_____	_____
6 fit	_____	_____
7 good	_____	_____
8 informal	_____	_____
9 noisy	_____	_____
10 private	_____	_____

- 3 a** Match 1–8 with a–h.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 deep/freshwater lake       | a Kilimanjaro             |
| 2 high/mountain in Africa    | b the Great Wall of China |
| 3 large/museum in the world  | c Edvard Grieg            |
| 4 old/national flag          | d the Bugatti Veyron      |
| 5 big/structure in the world | e the Hermitage           |
| 6 famous/Norwegian composer  | f Lake Baikal             |
| 7 scary/film                 | g Denmark's               |
| 8 expensive/car              | h Psycho                  |

**b** Write sentences about exercise 3a using superlative adjectives.

*Lake Baikal is the deepest freshwater lake.*

- 4** Find the mistakes in each sentence and write the correction.

Lucinda doesn't like tennis, she prefers play golf. *playing*

- I like the radio but my children prefer to watching television.
- We love read adventure books.
- Isabel likes romantic films than science fiction ones.
- Some people hate live in the country.
- The bus is very slow so I prefer drive my car to work.
- I like more playing the guitar than listening to CDs.
- Dario likes swimming to sunbathing.
- My husband really likes cook Indian food.

- 5** What type of art are these items?

*Toy Story* a cartoon

- Hamlet*
- The Mona Lisa*
- The Four Seasons*
- Carmen*
- Scream*
- Anna Karenina*
- Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*
- Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*

- 6** Match the speech bubbles with a film genre.

action film comedy horror film  
love story musical science fiction

**1**  
That was great!  
I laughed so much!

**2**  
I didn't like the  
end of the film.  
It was really scary.

**3**  
It wasn't very  
realistic. I mean, little  
green men ...

**4**  
That was so exciting,  
especially the part where  
James Bond skis down  
the mountain.

**5**  
It was very sad  
when the man left  
the woman ...

**6**  
I liked the story  
but I thought the songs  
were awful.