

5L – Preview Answers



You choose

Fill in the blanks with the words below. You can use each word only once.

seriously *higher* *better* *lower* *fluently* *heavily*
hotter *carefully* *slowly* *quickly*

1. Horses run faster than dogs.
2. He sings *lower* than her.
3. Monkeys can climb trees *better* than people.
4. Airplanes fly *higher* than the clouds.
5. Summer feels *hotter* than winter.
6. My mum takes a long time to make dinner. She cooks more *slowly* than my dad.
7. I drive more *quickly* than my brother.
8. The science teacher speaks more *carefully* than the English teacher.
9. I speak Korean less *fluently* than my Korean teacher.
10. Today it snowed less *heavily* than yesterday.
11. I was in an accident, but I was hurt less *seriously* than I imagined.



You try

Answers will vary.

Read each sentence then write a new one with the same meaning using *as* _____ *as* _____.

1. Belinda spent more money than Janet. She bought everything she saw.
Janet didn't spend as carelessly as Belinda.
2. Kate visits her mum every week, but her brother only visits once a month.
Kate's brother doesn't visit his mother as frequently as Kate does.
3. Bill works forty hours a week, but Barry only works thirty and he takes a lot of breaks.
Barry doesn't work as hard as Bill does.
4. My sister and I are waiting for the bus. She's angry because the bus is late, but I don't mind waiting.
My sister is not waiting as patiently as I am.
5. I can't understand Mr Price's explanation. It's very unclear. I always ask Mr Gray for help.
Mr Price doesn't explain as clearly as Mr Gray.
6. I arrived at 9:00 a.m., but my boss arrived at 8:00 a.m.
I didn't get to work as early as my boss did.
7. John drives very dangerously, but his wife Carol drives quite carefully.
John does not drive as carefully as his wife does.
8. My sister is a better volleyball player than me.
I can't play volleyball as well as my sister can.



How about you?

Answers will vary.

Compare yourself to your friends and family. What can they do better than you? What can you do better than them?

I can't speak French as well as my friend Milly, but I can speak it better than my mother can. Mother cooks better than me however. No-one can cook as well as she does, actually. I suppose I cook better than some people do—my little brother for instance. He can't cook to save his life, but he does play golf a lot better than I do.