### Comparisons



## 10 Choose the correct answer.

- **1** Lewis is ..... person in my office. A tall **B** the tallest **C** taller
- 2 That's ..... song I've ever heard. **A** the horrible **B** more horrible **C** the most horrible
- 3 Scotland is verv ..... in the winter. A cold B colder C coldest
- 4 I think History is ..... subject of all! A the most interesting B interesting **C** more interesting
- 5 My bag isn't ..... heavy as yours. B as A very C much
- 6 You walk ..... than a turtle! Hurry up! A slowlier B more slowly C slowly
- 7 Frank cooked a ..... meal last night. A most delicious **B** delicious **C** more delicious
- 8 Helen lives ..... away than any of us. A further **B** the furthest **C** far

**11** Complete the sentences. Use the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives/adverbs adding any necessary words.

# DRAGONS: Lords of the skies

Many myths, legends and stories talk about a large monster 1) more terrible (terrible) than other monsters, and

2) ..... (wild) than any wild animal that lives today. This frightening beast was the dragon, 3) ..... (scary) creature in the ancient world. People believed that dragons were much 4) ..... (old) than giants or unicorns, and that they were 5) ..... (intelligent) animals of all. Some could talk and were much 6) ..... (smart) than humans! Dragons fought 7) ..... (aggressively) than any other monster, and they could even breathe fire! They also had large wings that let them fly 8) ..... (quickly) than other beasts, and carried them 9) ..... (high) into the clouds than any bird. We now know that dragons aren't real animals, but to ancient people these huge lizards were the lords of the skies!

## 12 Fill in very or much.

- **1** A: This house is *very* nice. We should buy it!
  - B: Yes, but it is also ..... more expensive than we can afford.
- **2** A: Debbie is a ..... good secretary.
  - B: Yes, I know. She's ..... more hardworking than the other girls in the office.
- 3 A: It was ..... sunnier yesterday than todav.
  - B: You're right, but it's still ..... warm today.
- 4 A: Table tennis is a ..... enjoyable sport to play.
  - B: Yes, but I think tennis is ..... more exciting!

#### Speaking

In pairs, look at the pictures and make comparisons using the adjectives in the box.

heavy
big
small

• dangerous • strong • cute





Bear







Monkey

Squirrel

A: A wolf is bigger than a monkey. B: Yes! And a monkey is much bigger than a squirrel. The bear is the biggest of all. etc.

#### Writing

Find pictures of animals and make comparisons. Use the Speaking activity and/or your own ideas.

A monkey is smarter than a panda. ...