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Tom = Paul, old: Tom is **as** old **as** Paul.

tall:

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5. Ungleichheit:

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Paul is shorter **than** Tom.

The book is **more interesting than** the film.

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6. Superlative: the

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This is the most thrilling book I know.

This was the most wonderful holiday.

Who is the best actor you know?

7. immer ...

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Compare:

a) Paris, Vienna (large, beautiful)

b) Porsche, Ford (expensive, fast)

c) country music, hard rock (loud, nice)

d) the Nile, the Danube (long)

e) Austria, Germany (small)

Use the superlative:

a) This building is very old. It's building in town.

b) It was a very happy day. It was day of my life.

c) It's a very good film. It's film I know.

d) It was a very hot day. It was day of the year.

e) He is a very boring person. He is person I know.

f) She is a very bad singer. She is singer I know.

g) It was a very cold day. It was day in the year.

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Vienna is **not as large as** Paris.

Vienna is **not as beautiful as** Paris.

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A Porsche is **more expensive than** a Ford.

A Porsche is **faster than** a Ford.

A Ford is **not as expensive as** a Porsche.

A Ford is **not as fast as** a Porsche.

c) country music, hard rock (loud, nice):

Hard rock is **louder than** country music.

Country music is **nicer than** hard rock.

Country music is **not as loud as** hard rock.

Hard rock is **not as nice as** country music.

d) the Nile, the Danube (long):

The Nile is longer than the Danube.

The Danube is not as long as the Nile.

e) Austria, Germany (small):

Austria is smaller than Germany.

Germany is not as small as Austria.

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