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B1 PRELIMINARY
REPHRASING:
COMPARATIVES

These rephrasing questions are based on comparatives. Review the grammar on this site and then complete the exercises.

Instructions:

Fill in the gaps with 1, 2 or 3 words so that both of the sentences have the same meaning.

1. The car is too expensive for me to buy.
I cannot _____ to buy the car.
2. He is quite unfriendly compared to his siblings.
He is _____ as his siblings.
3. Do you earn as much money as your workmates?
Do you have _____ salary as your workmates?
4. I am not as fond of swimming as him.
He likes swimming _____ than I do.
5. I prefer to watch TV than to read a newspaper.
I like reading a newspaper _____ watching TV.

Answers

1. afford
2. not as friendly
3. the same
4. more
5. less than