

Preliminary (PET) – Transformations – Comparatives and Superlatives

Here are some sentences about travelling in Spain.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Example:

0 Christina likes reading books in her free time.

Christina is interested*in*..... reading books in her free time.

1 The most popular season to visit Spain is the summer.

More people visit Spain in the summer any other season.

2 More tourists go to Barcelona than Madrid.

Not tourists go to Madrid as Barcelona.

3 Some of the art in the museums in Madrid is extremely good.

The museums in Madrid have some of the art in the world.

4 There are few cathedrals in the world as big as Seville.

Seville is one of cathedrals in the world.

5 Spain has as many tourists as France every year.

The number of tourists every year in Spain is the France.

6 Real Spanish paella isn't as easy to make as it seems.

It is to make real Spanish paella than it seems.

- 7 Over a million people travel to the beaches in Spain in summer.
The beaches in Spain are visited by than a million people in summer.
- 8 Hotels in Spain are cheaper than hotels in England.
Hotels in Spain cost than hotels in England.
- 9 Tourists in Spain prefer outdoor activities to indoor activities.
Tourists in Spain like outdoor activities indoor activities.
- 10 It is a lot hotter in the south of Spain than in the north.
The north of Spain is not the south.
- 11 The Alhambra in Granada is visited more than any other landmark in Spain.
The Alhambra in Granada is visited landmark in Spain.
- 12 Families visit the beaches more than the cities in Spain.
Families the beaches to the cities in Spain.
- 13 The weather in Spain in the winter is not as good as some people think.
The weather in Spain in winter is than some people think.
- 14 The food in Malaga is quite different from the food in Valencia.
The food in Malaga is as the food in Valencia.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 than
- 2 as many
- 3 best
- 4 the biggest
- 5 same as
- 6 more difficult
- 7 more
- 8 less
- 9 more than
- 10 as hot as
- 11 the most
- 12 prefer
- 13 worse
- 14 not the same