

2.4 Comparisons

2 Practice A

- (a) Residential property in London is twice as expensive as in Rome.
- (b) Property in Moscow is slightly cheaper than in New York.
- (c) Tokyo property is nearly as expensive as property in Paris.
- (d) Singapore has significantly cheaper property than New York.
- (e) London is the most expensive of the eight cities, while Sydney is the cheapest.

(Possible answers)

- (f) Parisian property is slightly cheaper than Moscow property.
- (g) Property in Sydney is 50 per cent cheaper than in New York.

5 Practice B

- (a) Real Madrid was the richest club **in world football**.
- (b) Real Madrid's income was twice **as** much as AS Roma's.
- (c) FC Barcelona earned **slightly** less than Manchester United.
- (d) Internazionale had less revenue **than** AC Milan.
- (e) Liverpool's income was slightly **higher** than AC Milan's.

6 Practice C

- (a) shows/ compares/ contrasts
- (b) rate
- (c) varies/ fluctuates
- (d) same

(e) slightly

(f) than

(g) over/ approximately

(h) high

7 Practice D

(Example sentences)

(b) America had the highest number of prize winners in both Medicine and Physics.

(c) Sweden and Switzerland had the same number of prize winners for Physics.

(d) Russia had twice as many prize winners for Physics as for Literature.

(e) The UK and Germany had similar numbers of prize winners for Physics.

(f) Sweden had half as many prize winners for medicine as Germany.

(g) The USA had as many Medicine prize winners as France, Britain and Germany combined.