

## AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

# Write a love letter

**DIRECTIONS:** This activity will help you practice comparing things in Italian. You heard a lot of comparisons in **Biancaneve**. In English, we have a few ways of comparing things:

1. Sometimes we use the words *more* or *most*: **more beautiful, most beautiful.**
2. Sometimes we add *-er* or *-est* to the end of a word: **big, bigger, biggest.**
3. Or we can say two things are the same with the phrase *as \_\_\_ as \_\_\_*: **as blue as the ocean.**

How do comparisons sound Italian? Go back and read **Biancaneve** again. This time, stop when you hear these comparisons. Write down the translations in the chart.

	Translation
more beautiful	
most beautiful	
hair as black as night	
lips as red as roses	
skin as white as snow	
her fastest carriage	

Now, use what you've learned to help the King brainstorm **three** nice comparisons he could include in a love letter to his wife:

