

A. Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning. Use "as ...as".

- a. The station was nearer than I thought.
The station wasn't
- b. The meal was cheaper than I expected.
- c. I go out less than I used to.
- d. She used to keep her hair longer.
- e. I know them better than you do.
- f. There were fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.
- g. Athens is older than Rome.
- h. My room is bigger than yours.

B. Read this text about two brothers. Use the adjective within brackets to complete each space. Sometimes you may need to use a comparative form (-er, more...than, as ... as).

Children will naturally compare themselves with their brothers and sisters, and this can sometimes be a (dangerous) thing. There were two brothers called Robin and Rufus. They were both (good)at playing football, but Robin wasn't quite (good) Rufus, so Robin stopped playing football completely.

Robin was three years (young) than Rufus, but everyone thought he was the same age because he was nearly (tall) his brother. Of course Rufus was three years ahead of Robin at school because he was three years (old)....., but Robin decided that it was because Rufus was (intelligent)him.

Robin began to get very depressed because Rufus was (strong), (confident), and (good) him at everything. After a while he just stopped trying.

C. Complete the sentences using 'as ... as'. Choose one of those following adjectives.

bad	comfortable	fast
long	after	quietly
soon	well-qualified	well