

## Exercise on how to make comparatives of equality in English.

A. Write the comparison of equality for the sentences below. Use the words in brackets ( ). Do not use contracted forms.

### Example

John is 32 years old. Dave is 32 years old. (is / old)

John is as old as John.

1) John is 1 metre 80cms tall. Dave is 1 metre 80cms tall. (is / tall)

John \_\_\_\_\_ Dave.

2) Seville is 40°C in summer. Cordova is 40°C in summer. (is / hot)

Seville \_\_\_\_\_ Cordova.

3) John is very clever. Mary is very clever, too. (is / clever)

John \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.

4) The brown house is 100 years old. The green house is 100 years old. (is / old)

The brown house \_\_\_\_\_ the green house.

5) The first exam was difficult. The second exam was difficult too. (was / difficult)

The first exam \_\_\_\_\_ the second exam.

B. Complete with the comparative AS ... AS or NOT AS ... AS and the adjective in parenthesis.

1. The blue car is \_\_\_\_\_ the red car. (fast)

2. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ Fred. (not/tall)

3. The violin is \_\_\_\_\_ the cello. (not/low)

4. This copy is \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. (*bad*)
5. Oliver is \_\_\_\_\_ Peter. (*optimistic*)
6. Today it's \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. (*not/windy*)
7. The tomato soup was \_\_\_\_\_ the mushroom soup. (*delicious*)
8. Grapefruit juice is \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade. (*not/sweet*)
9. Nick is \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin. (*brave*)
10. Silver is \_\_\_\_\_ gold. (*not/heavy*)

**C. Decide if the statements with *as...as* are true or false.**

Example: The moon isn't as far as the sun.

1. Buses aren't usually as comfortable as trains. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Monkeys aren't as dangerous as tigers. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ten dollars isn't as much as twenty dollars. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Beer is as expensive as champagne. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bogotá is as big as New York. \_\_\_\_\_