

Practice

1 Do sentences A and B have the same (S) or different (D) meanings? Write S or D.

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| 0 A My sister isn't as tall as me. | B I'm taller than my sister. | S |
| 1 A I'm twenty-one. My sister is eighteen. | B I'm not as old as my sister. | |
| 2 A The price of tea and coffee is the same. | B Tea is not as expensive as coffee. | |
| 3 A I visit my grandfather once a month and I visit my cousins twice a month. | B I don't visit my grandfather as often as I visit my cousins. | |
| 4 A American football isn't as popular as soccer. | B Soccer is less popular than American football. | |

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Read the information.

Then write sentences comparing the two apartments. Use *not as ... as* or *the same (... as)* and the words in brackets (). Write your own opinions for sentences 5 and 6.  2.67 Listen and check.

location	TURLEY STREET	SALFORD ROAD
distance from bus stop	100 metres	400 metres
price	£350 per month	£500 per month
size	100 sq m	100 sq m
distance from centre	6 km	2 km
age of building	2002	1920



Turley Street



Salford Road

- 0 (near the bus stop) *Salford Road isn't as near the bus stop as Turley Street.*
- 1 (expensive)
- 2 (size)
- 3 (far from the centre)
- 4 (new)
- 5 (beautiful) *I think.*
- 6 (comfortable) *I think.*

3 GRAMMAR IN USE The words in the box are missing from the conversation.

Put them in the correct positions.  2.68 Listen and check.

SILVIE What do you think of these jeans?

CLAUDE They aren't as nice ^{as} the ones you bought last winter.

SILVIE Really? I think they're exactly same as those.

CLAUDE No. They're a much darker colour.

SILVIE Yes, perhaps you're right.

CLAUDE Did they cost the as the other pair?

SILVIE No. They weren't expensive as those. I bought them in the sale.

CLAUDE Do they have any Calvin Klein jeans in the sale?

SILVIE No, but they have some that are nearly the same Calvin Klein jeans – they look like them but they're cheaper.

CLAUDE You mean they're copies. I always think they look completely different from the real ones!

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