

3 TEENS – GRAMMAR - (NOT) AS ... AS

- WATCH THE VIDEO AGAIN AND REVIEW THE GRAMMAR ABOUT COMPARATIVES

Grammar (not) as ... as

1 Read the example. Then study the table.

It **isn't as good** as the other films.

He **isn't as exciting as** some of the other characters.

The same	The film is as good as the book.
Different	The film isn't as good as the book.

Now complete the rules below.

- We use **as ... as** to show that two things are **different / (the same)**.
- We use **not as ... as** to show that two things are **different / the same**.
- When we use **(not) as ... as**, we **use / don't use** the comparative form of the adjective.

2 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use (not) as ... as and the bold adjectives.



- Your TV is **bigger** than ours.
Our TV **isn't as big as** yours.
- Winter Soldier was more **interesting** than Captain America: Civil War.
Captain America: Civil War _____.
- Your hair is **darker** than mine.
My hair _____.
- Sarah Hyland and Jennifer Lawrence **are** both 26 years **old**.
Jennifer Lawrence _____.

less ... (than)

3 Read the examples. Then study the rules below.

Nicholas Hoult is **less famous than** Matt Damon.

Matt Damon is **more famous than** Nicholas Hoult.

- Less ... (than)** is the opposite of **more ... (than)**.
Government control is **less important than** the superheroes' freedom.
- We use **less ... (than)** with long adjectives.

4 Change the **highlighted** phrases in the email. Use **less ... (than)** and the adjectives below. Use each adjective once.

exciting expensive important
interesting popular

togetherchat

Hi Alicia,

Did you enjoy *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*? I thought it was a great film, but it **isn't as popular as** 1 **is less popular than** the Marvel films for some reason. Where did you see it? Did you know that Flix Cinema **is cheaper than** 2 Grey Cinema? The snacks there are nicer, too, but that **isn't as important** 3 ! Unfortunately, my evening was a lot **more boring than** 4 yours. I stayed at home and watched a film on TV! It **wasn't as exciting as** 5 *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, but it was quite good!

Mark

(not) as ... as less ... (than)

3 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

- Luke Hemsworth is shorter than his brother, Liam. (not as ... as)
Luke Hemsworth **isn't as tall as** his brother, Liam.
- The Blues Café is cheaper than the Azur Café.
The Blues Café _____ (less ... than)
- The book is less interesting than the film.
The book _____ (not as ... as)
- Pablo and Lucas are both 175 cm.
Pablo _____ (as ... as)
- This English test was easier than the last one.
This English test _____ (less ... than)