AS ... AS / COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

1 **Complete the idioms with *as ... as* and the adjectives in the box.**

brave	busy	cool	different	easy	free	quiet

0 a mouse

1 a cucumber

2 a pie

3 a bee

4 a lion

5 a bird

6 night and day

0 *as quiet as a mouse*

1 _____ 4 _____

2 _____ 5 _____

3 _____ 6 _____

2 **Write the comparative form of the words.**

pretty - *prettier* old - _____

tasty - _____ red - _____

noisy - _____ hot - _____

good - _____ bad - _____

easy - _____ soft - _____

far - _____ fast - _____

interesting - _____

important - _____

modern - _____

difficult - _____

3 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

0 are / tasty / chicken legs / as / grilled meat / as
Chicken legs are as tasty as grilled meat.

1 restaurant / is / a two-course meal / in / expensive / café / more / than / this / in / our
_____

2 the / worse / weather / than / is / today / yesterday
_____

3 dangerous / as / snowboarding / is / surfing / as
_____

4 is / jumper / than / my / yours / warmer
_____

5 film / more / the / than / book / interesting / is / the
_____

6 summer / cheaper / cucumbers / in / tomatoes / than / are
_____

7 hockey / popular / Canada / is / football / than / more / in
_____

8 bigger / heavier / his / than / hers / and / suitcase / is
_____

4 **Match 0–8 to a–i to make sentences.**

0 Steve is taller than Dave, *d*

1 My room is as big as Molly's room, _____

2 I'm as busy as a bee at the moment, _____

3 Italian is more difficult than English, _____

4 Fresh vegetables are not as tasty as pancakes, _____

5 Jessica's shoes are as nice as my shoes, _____

6 Travelling by car is not as fast as travelling by plane, _____

7 Volleyball is easier than _____

8 The second episode of the series is not as boring _____

a let's meet tomorrow.

b basketball.

c but they are not as comfortable.

d ~~but he is not as tall as my brother.~~

e but they're healthier.

f as the first one.

g but it's not as bright as hers.

h but both languages are very beautiful.

i but it's more exciting.

5 **Make positive or negative sentences with the words below.**

0 Richie (young) / his brother.
Richie is younger than his brother.

00 Maths = physics (difficult).
Maths is as difficult as physics.

000 Your gloves ≠ mine (warm).
Your gloves are not as warm as mine.

1 Lemonade = cola (tasty)
_____

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2 Italy ≠ Ukraine (big)

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3 This dress (pretty) / mine

.....

4 Our trip to Poland = our trip to Greece (exciting)

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5 His job (interesting) / their job

.....

6 This computer (good) / that one

.....

7 Wolves ≠ lions (strong)

.....

8 The swimming pool (far) from my house / the gym

.....

6 Complete the dialogue using *as ... as* and *the comparative form* of the words in the box.

bad	big	busy	cheap	friendly	good
healthy	nice	polite	popular	tasty	

Mum: Becky, Jared, what do you think? Do you like this place?

Jared: Yes, it's (0) *better* than the one we visited last week. People are (1) ..... and (2) ..... here.

Becky: I don't really like it. I think it's (3) ..... At the previous cafe, Station Pizza, the menu is (4) ..... than here. The food is not as (5) ..... as the food we ate two days ago - 15 dollars for lunch!

Jared: But this place is (6) ..... with teenagers and young people.

Becky: Well, it's (7) ..... here today than it was at Station Pizza. It's so noisy that I can't hear you.

Mum: Ok, are you ready to order?

Becky: Not yet. Chicken legs seem (8) ..... than rice and vegetables but they're not (9) .....

Jared: I'm. I'll have a chicken burger and a glass of Cola.

Mum: Becky, what would you like?

Becky: I'd like pancakes with chocolate and strawberries.

Jared: Oh, and pancakes are as (10) ..... as rice and vegetables!

7 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the article about cooking.

10 reasons why you should learn how to cook

Sometimes restaurant food can be (0) *b* home-cooked food. But imagine your favourite meal that your mum cooks for you. Now think how awesome it would be to make it when you are hungry. Cooking at home is (1) ..... than going to the restaurant and it's not (2) ..... you may think. It's (3) ....., (4) ..... and (5) ..... and you'll be (6) ..... and (7) ..... if you know how to cook at home. Which is (8) ..... – seafood paella or pasta carbonara? American cheeseburgers or Mexican tacos? It's (9) ..... to learn about other countries and cultures by following different recipes. Trying new dishes can be (10) ..... visiting a foreign country.

0	**a** better and healthier	**b** as good and healthy as	**c** good and healthier
1	**a** more fast	**b** more faster	**c** faster
2	**a** more difficult	**b** difficult	**c** as difficult as
3	**a** cheaper	**b** cheapier	**c** more cheap
4	**a** easyer	**b** more easy	**c** easier
5	**a** more safer	**b** safier	**c** safer
6	**a** healthier	**b** more healthy	**c** as healthy as
7	**a** more happier	**b** more happy	**c** happier
8	**a** more tasty	**b** tastier	**c** tastyer
9	**a** more interesting	**b** as interesting as	**c** not as interesting as
10	**a** more exciting	**b** as exciting as	**c** exciting

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