

Grammar 2

(not) as + adjective + as

"It's **not as big as** a normal computer."

affirmative	negative
I'm as funny as you are.	I'm not as tidy as my sister.
He's as tall as his brother.	He isn't as quiet as his dad.

We use **(not) as + adjective + as** to say things or people are (not) equal in some way.

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1 Match the sentences with the same meaning.

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- 1 The smartphone isn't as expensive as the laptop.
- 2 The laptop is as old as the smartphone.
- 3 The smartphone isn't as cheap as the laptop.
- 4 The smartphone isn't as old as the laptop.
- 5 The smartphone is as expensive as the laptop.
- a The smartphone costs €200 and the laptop costs €100.
- b The smartphone costs €200 and the laptop costs €200.
- c The laptop is one year old and the smartphone is one year old.
- d The laptop is two years old and the smartphone is one year old.
- e The smartphone costs €200 and the laptop costs €300.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58GjdEwZgLG&t=27s>

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First conditional

"If we've got time, I'll show you how it works."

action/situation	result
If you plug it into a TV,	you'll get a bigger screen.
If you don't write code,	you won't get a job in IT.
result	action/situation
I'll be rich and famous	if I learn to write code.
He'll listen to you	if you talk to him.

questions

Will he play on Saturday	if we ask him?
If I tell you the answer,	will you be happy?

We use the **first conditional** to talk about the future result of an action or situation.

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2 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use the opposite adjective.

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- 1 Modern computers are smaller than old computers.
Modern computers aren't ... old computers.
- 2 A laptop is lighter than a desktop.
A laptop isn't ... a desktop.
- 3 A smartphone is usually more expensive than a normal phone.
A smartphone isn't usually ... a normal phone.
- 4 My Wi-Fi connection is slower than your connection.
My Wi-Fi connection isn't ... your connection.
- 5 Her headphones are newer than my headphones.
Her headphones aren't ... my headphones.
- 6 I'm faster than my mum on the keyboard.
I'm not ... my mum on the keyboard.

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3 Look at the tables. Choose the correct options.

- 1 Computers will disappear if they get / will get smaller.
- 2 If my brother learns to write code, he gets / will get a job as a computer programmer.
- 3 If my parents get / will get a new computer, they'll give me their old one.
- 4 I'll buy a new phone if I get / will get money for Christmas.
- 5 If my computer doesn't work, do / will you repair it?
- 6 Do / Will you help me with my homework, if I repair your computer?

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4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

If I ¹... (pass) my exams this term, my parents ²... (buy) me a new computer. If I ³... (get) a new computer, I ⁴... (start) my own YouTube channel. I ⁵... (post) videos of my dog if I ⁶... (get) my own channel. Everybody ⁷... (be) amazed if they ⁸... (see) her playing football! If one million people ⁹... ('like') my channel, I ¹⁰... (be) famous! And so will my dog! But if I ¹¹... (not pass) my exams, it ¹²... (be) just a dream!

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