COMPARISON OF EQUALITY PRACTICE

1. Use either "as ... as" or "not as ... as" in the sentences below.

The blue car is_____ the red car. (fast)

Peter is _____Fred. (not/tall)

The violin is _____the cello. (not/low)

This copy is _____the other one. (bad)

Oliver is _____Peter. (optimistic)

Today is _____yesterday. (not/windy)

The tomato soup was _____ the mushroom soup. (delicious)

Grapefruit juice is _____lemonade. (not/sweet)

Nick is _____Kevin. (brave)

Silver is _____gold. (not/heavy)

2. Fill in the blank with the comparative of equality

Mike is _____Fred. (pretty)

My boat is _____yours. (expensive)

This flower is _____that one. (beautiful)

This song is _____the previous one. (good)

Jurassic Park is _____Star Wars. (frightening)

My brother is _____ my sister. (lazy)

My girlfriend is_____ that girl. (tall)

3. Write the comparison of equality for the sentences below. Follow the examples.

Example 1

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

John is as old as John.

Example 2

John does not work very hard. Dave works harder. (work/hard)

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John does not work as hard as Dave.

Seville is 40ºC in summer. Cordova is 40ºC in summer. (is/hot)

Seville _____ Cordova.

John is not very clever. Mary is cleverer. (is/clever)

John _____ Mary.

The blue car is not expensive. The red car is more expensive. (is/expensive)

The blue car _____ the red car.

Mrs. Jones talks very quietly. Mrs. Smith talks more loudly. (talk/loudly)

Mrs. Jones _____ Mrs. Smith.

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

The brown house _____ the green house.

The impala runs 90km per hour. The cheetah runs 120km per hour. (run/fast)

The impala _____ the cheetah.

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

The first exam _____ the second exam.

Ciudad Real is not very beautiful. Seville is more beautiful. (is/beautiful)

Ciudad Real _____ Seville.

4. Fill in the spaces with the appropriate comparative adjective.

The light shines as _____ as the sun.

The apple is as _____ as a fire truck.

The giraffe is as _____ as the tree.

That clock is as _____ as my grandfather.

His voice was as _____ as thunder.

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The truck was as _____ as a house.

Your book bag is _____ as a rock.

4. Write two of you own sentences which show an equal comparison.

A) _____

B) _____

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