

COMPARATIVE OF EQUALITY

We use to compare things, animals and people that are similar. This is the positive form.



The lion is as big as the tiger.

We use in negative form to compare things, animals and people that are not similar.



The ant is not as big as the lion.

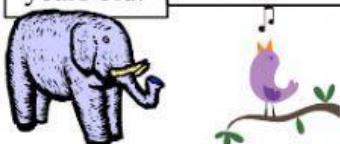
NOW MAKE SENTENCES USING THE COMPARATIVE OF EQUALITY IN AFIRMATIVE AND IN NEGATIVE FORMS.



Mary is 6 years old.

Lucy is 6 years old.

Mary is (old) _____ Lucy.



Elephant

bird

The bird is (big) _____ the elephant.



John is 1.80 m.

Peter's 1.80 m.

John is (tall) _____ Peter.



Rhino - 2,000kg

Hippo - 3,000k

Rhino is (heavy) _____ Hippo.

2. Compare these things. Use as... as or not as...as.

a) A lion and a tiger (fast). _____

b) Pamela is 12 years old and Michael is 12, too (old) _____

c) July and April (warm) _____

d) France and the USA (big) _____

e) Mary is 1.60m and Jim is 1.60m, too (tall) _____

f) Vegetables and sweets (healthy) _____

3. Complete the sentences using as...as. Choose one of the following:

well - quietly - fast - comfortable - soon

a) I'm sleeping on the floor. It's _____ sleeping in a hard bed.

b) I'm sorry I'm late. I got here _____ I could.

c) I need the information quickly, so let me know _____ possible.

d) It was a difficult quiz. I answered it _____ I could.

e) I didn't want to wake you, so I came in _____ I could.