

# COMPARISONS

## Comparisons with as ... as

1 Complete the sentences, using comparisons with as ... as.

- 1 The documentary last night  (wasn't fascinating / quite) the one last week.
- 2 Windsurfing can  (be thrilling / just) skiing.
- 3 Action films  (aren't interesting / nearly) science fiction films.
- 4 The movie *Tough Guys*  (isn't violent / quite) the movie *End of World*.
- 5 The location of the Grimond Hotel  (is convenient / just) the location of the Hotel Edmund, but it  (isn't expensive / quite).
- 6 Potato chips  (are fatty / just) french fries.
- 7 Corn oil  (isn't healthy / nearly) olive oil.
- 8 A full-size sedan  (isn't large / quite) an SUV.

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2 Complete each statement with a shortened form of comparison with as. Use contractions when possible.

- 1 My vacation this year was wonderful. The one last year  (not relaxing).
- 2 Our dinner at that restaurant was really good. I don't think it  (good) last time we ate there.
- 3 Your new car is fantastic! My car  (not comfortable) to ride in.
- 4 We chose the Sultan 550 refrigerator because the other Sultan models  (not big).
- 5 The G10 blender is quieter than the G15, but it  (not easy to use).
- 6 This mango is delicious! The other one  (not sweet).
- 7 In winter, the city of Portland is as rainy as the city of Seattle, and it  (cool), too.
- 8 That new musical *Beautiful Babies* is at 5:00. I don't think any of the other movies are  (early).