UNIT 4 – LESSON 2

PART 1: GRAMMAR

1. Comparisons

Patterns	Meanings	Examples
(not) as ... as	(không) ... bằng	I am as tall as she is. This food is not as delicious as that one.
the same as	giống như	My book is the same as his. Life in the city is not the same as that in the countryside.
different from	khác với	My thoughts are totally different from hers. The two cars are different from each other.

2. Express agreements

Words	Uses	Example
too	Express agreement with a positive statement	I like science fiction. - I like it too. My father loves noodles, and my sister loves it, too.
either	Express agreement with a negative statement	I don't like French. - I don't like it either. My brother doesn't like rock and roll, and I don't like it either.

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PART 2: PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences by writing *as* or *from* in each gap.

1. He isn't as rich _____ Joe.
2. I bought the same car _____ yours.
3. American English is significantly different _____ British English.
4. I know as many people _____ you do.
5. This school is radically different _____ most others.
6. I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as fast _____ I could.
7. Her son is the same age _____ mine.
8. There're plenty of foods, so eat as much _____ you like.
9. She was wearing exactly the same dress _____ I was.
10. Emily is entirely different _____ her sister.

Exercise 2: Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

11. I can get to the nearest supermarket in fifteen minutes.
    → If only _____
12. His book is not the same as mine.
    → My book _____
13. Minh is a better football player than Quang.
    → Quang can't _____
14. The cost of the new car is too expensive for me.
    → The new car costs _____
15. My father gave me a new pair of shoes on my birthday.
    → A new pair of shoes _____

Exercise 3: Choose the sentences that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences.

16. *John/ be/ not/ as/ intelligent/ David.*
    A. John is not as intelligent as David.
    B. John not as intelligent as David.

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C. John is not as intelligent David.
D. John is not intelligent as David.

17. *Her report content/ be/ same/ mine.*
A. Her report content is the same mine.
B. Her report content is same as mine.
C. Her report content is the same as mine.
D. Her report content the same as mine.

18. *Way/ people/ think/ talk/ be/ different/ one another.*
A. The way people think and talk is different to one another.
B. The way people think and talk are different from one another.
C. The way people think and talk is different from each another.
D. The way people think and talk is different from one another.

19. *I/ not like/ stay up late/ I/ not like/ either.*
A. I don't like stay up late. I don't like, either.
B. I don't like staying up late. I don't like, either.
C. I don't like staying late. I don't like, either.
D. I don't like staying up late. I don't like, too.

20. *Price/ Korean car/ be/ not as/ high/ Japanese one.*
A. The price of Korean car is not as high as Japanese one.
B. The price of Korean car is not as highly as Japanese one.
C. The price of Korean car is not as high Japanese one.
D. The price of Korean car are not as high as Japanese one.

Exercise 4: Complete the following sentences by writing *either* or *too* in each gap.

21. Pete can't go and I can't _____.
22. By the way, please tell Ellis that he's welcome to come _____.
23. I don't eat meat and my husband doesn't _____.
24. "I've never been to the States". "I haven't _____."
25. "I hope they stay together." "I hope so _____."
26. "He did apologize eventually." "I should think so _____!"
27. Actually I'm pleased you don't want to go, because I don't _____.
28. I like English, and I like Chinese _____.
29. I'm not allowed another piece of cake, so you're not _____!

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30. When I've finished painting the bathroom, I'm going to do the kitchen _____.

Exercise 5: Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

31. Summer is hotter than winter.
→ Winter is _____
32. Many foreign tourists visit Ha Long Bay.
→ Ha Long Bay _____
33. I am interested in watching movies in the evening.
→ I enjoy _____
34. I think that learning English is important.
→ I find _____
35. My sister enjoys lemonade very much.
→ Lemonade _____

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