

AS . . AS COMPARISONS



Study this example:

The Interlink web page gets a lot of visits every month. In March, it received 15,000, in April it received 16,000, and in June it received 37,000 visits.

April was more visited than March, but it wasn't as visited as June.

This means that June had the most visits between March, April, and June.

A. Here are more examples using the *as . . . as comparison* form.

Janet isn't as old as she looks. (She is younger)

The mall wasn't as crowded this morning as usual. (It is usually more crowded).

It isn't as hot today as yesterday, thank God! (Yesterday was hotter)

I don't know as many people as you. (You know more people)

B. We can also say *so . . . as*.

The food isn't so good as my mother's.

Complete the sentences using *as . . . as*.

Example I'm very tall, but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you

- My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't _____
- You know about cars, but I know more. You don't _____
- I still drink, but I used to drink a lot more. I don't _____
- I am hungry, but I was hungrier before this apple. I am not _____
- I was nervous about asking my girlfriend to marry me, but I feel better after talking to my mom. _____

Rewrite these sentences with the same meaning.

Example Will is older than he looks. Will isn't as young as he looks

- It's cooler today than yesterday. It isn't _____
- I go out less than I used to. I don't _____
- The exam was easier than I thought. _____
- It was cheaper than last time. _____
- The service was faster this time. _____