UNIT #7 – GRAMMAR PRACTICE

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Comparisons with *as . . . as*

The frog	is	**as**	big	**as**	my hand.
Lions	are**n't**		fast		cheetahs.

as . . . as = The two things are the same.
not as . . . as = The two things are different.

1 Read. Circle the correct answer.

1. A cheetah is **faster than** / **as fast as** an elephant.
2. An elephant is **larger than** / **as large as** a horse.
3. A poisonous spider is **more dangerous than** / **as dangerous as** a non-poisonous spider.
4. Zebras are about **as big as** / **much bigger than** horses.
5. A bee is **smaller than** / **as small as** a salamander.

2 Read and write. Compare using *as . . . as* and the words in parentheses.

1. A deer is not _____ (fast) a jaguar.
2. Otters can be _____ (playful) monkeys.
3. Some frogs are _____ (poisonous) snakes.
4. Donkeys are not _____ (beautiful) horses.
5. A cat is not _____ (loud) a lion.
6. An alligator's skin is not _____ (smooth) a seal's skin.

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3 **Read and write.** Compare using *(not) as . . . as.*

1. A bee's sting can be dangerous, but a poisonous spider's bite is more dangerous!

   A bee's sting is not as dangerous as a poisonous spider's bite.

2. My sister thinks baby seals are really cute. She thinks lion cubs are really cute, too!

3. Cheetahs can run at a speed of around 110 kph (68 mph). Sailfish can swim 110 kph.

4. A baby elephant is big! It weighs about 90 kg (200 lb.), the same as two small people.

4 **Write.** Compare using *(not) as . . . as.* Sample answers:

1. insect / leaf

   Some insects are as green as a leaf.

2. cat's fur / rabbit's fur

3. seal / elephant

4. snakes / crocodiles

5. baby seal / baby otter

5 **Write.** Write five sentences comparing yourself to people just like you.

Answers will vary.

I am as old as my cousin Jack.

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