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- a** Outdoor skills are *as important as* the traditional subjects.
- b** For some lessons, reading *isn't as useful as* doing.
- c** She thought the trip was *too hard*.
- d** She felt *brave enough* to continue against the storm.
- e** I *wasn't brave enough*, so I gave up.
- f** It was *so good*!
- g** Angelique had *such* a good experience.

Look at the examples in the Grammar box. Match the comparative forms (1–7) with their meanings (a–f).

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| 1 <i>as</i> (adjective) <i>as</i> d | a just the right amount |
| 2 <i>not as</i> (adjective) <i>as</i> | b more than wanted/needed |
| 3 <i>too</i> (adjective) | c makes something stronger (two examples) |
| 4 (adjective) <i>enough</i> | d compares two similar things |
| 5 <i>not</i> (adjective) <i>enough</i> | e less than wanted/needed |
| 6 <i>so</i> (adjective) | f says two things are not similar |
| 7 <i>such a/an</i> (adjective + noun) | |

Write sentences *with (not) as ... as* that are true for you.

- 1** playing sports / watching TV (*relaxing*)
- 2** taking a test / writing an essay (*stressful*)
- 3** the weekend / weekdays (*busy*)
- 4** walking / taking the bus (*enjoyable*)
- 5** speaking English / reading English (*easy*)

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the words in the box.

enough (x2) too short too difficult too wet

- 1** The weather wasn't dry enough to play outside.
The weather was ... outside.
- 2** There's the right amount of space in the classroom for two more desks.
There's
- 3** The exam wasn't easy enough for me to complete in an hour.
The exam
- 4** Was there the right number of textbooks for the whole class?
Were there ... ?
- 5** We aren't tall enough to join the basketball team.
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