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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).

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

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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