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

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enough (x2)      too short      too difficult      too wet

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- 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.  
We're ... .