

# Comparison:

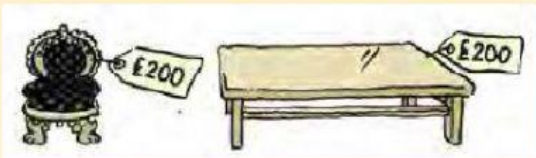
## (not) as ... as

Watch the video:

Read the information and then complete the activities:

We use **AS + ADJECTIVE + AS** to say that **TWO things or people** are the **SAME (= equal)** in some characteristic.

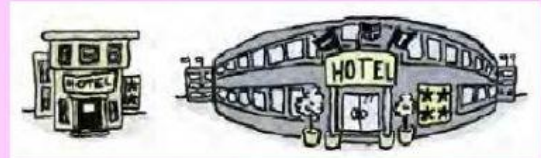
Examples:



- The chair is **as expensive as** the table. (= They have the same price).
- My brother is **as old as** me. (= We are the same age because we are twins).

We use **NOT AS + ADJECTIVE + AS** to say that **TWO things or people** are **DIFFERENT** in some way.

Examples:



- The two-star hotel isn't **as big as** the four-star hotel. (= The four-star hotel is bigger.)
- I'm **not as clever as** him. (= He is cleverer than me.)

**A)** Complete the sentences about each picture, using **as ... as** and an **adjective** from the box. Use each adjective once.

long    clean    fresh    tall    big    cheap    strong    wide    full



**Example:**

- 1) The carrots aren't ..... **as cheap as** ..... the cabbages.  
(= The carrots are more expensive).



- 2) The footballers aren't ..... the basketball players.  
3) Janet's hair is ..... Kathy's hair.  
4) The car on the left isn't ..... the car on the right.  
5) The flowers on the right aren't ..... the flowers on the left.  
6) The big glass isn't ..... the little glass.  
7) Jane is ..... Matthew.  
8) High Street isn't ..... Main Street.  
9) The black book is ..... the white book.

**B) Complete the sentences with VERB to BE in the present + AS + adjective + AS.**



**Verb to BE in the present (affirmative forms):**

**I am**

**He / She / It is**

**We / You / They are**

We use **he** for one boy or one man.  
*Dad = he*

We use **she** for a one girl or one woman.  
*Mum = she*

We use **it** for one thing or one animal.  
*a table = it*  
*a dog = it*

We use **they** for groups of people, animals and things.

*Mum and Dad = they*  
*two boys = they*  
*two girls = they*  
*two dogs = they*  
*two tables = they*

Example:

- 1) Tom ..... **is as tall as** ..... his brother. **(tall)**
- 2) I ..... my sister. **(funny)**
- 3) My computer ..... yours. **(fast)**
- 4) Zebras ..... horses. **(beautiful)**
- 5) Lisa ..... her best friend. **(intelligent)**
- 6) The film ..... the book. **(good)**
- 7) Tigers ..... lions. **(dangerous)**
- 8) The hamburgers ..... the drinks. **(expensive)**
- 9) The apple ..... the orange. **(heavy)**

