

### 3 TEENS – GRAMMAR - (NOT) AS .... AS

- WATCH THE VIDEO AGAIN AND REVIEW THE GRAMMAR ABOUT COMPARATIVES

#### Grammar (not) as ... as

1 Read the example. Then study the table.

It **isn't as good** as the other films.

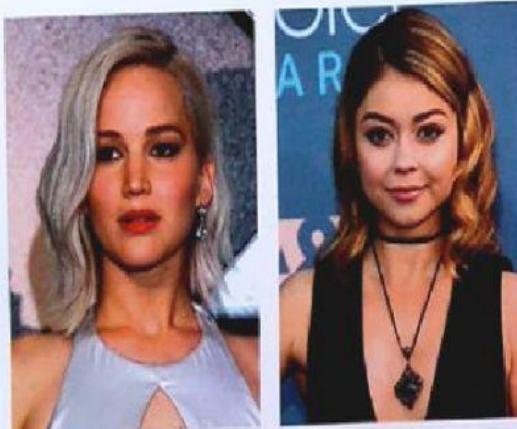
He **isn't as exciting as** some of the other characters.

The same	The film is as good as the book.
Different	The film isn't as good as the book.

Now complete the rules below.

- We use **as ... as** to show that two things are **different / (the same)**.
- We use **not as ... as** to show that two things are **different / the same**.
- When we use (not) as ... as, we **use / don't use** the comparative form of the adjective.

2 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use (not) as ... as and the bold adjectives.



- 1 Your TV is **bigger** than ours.  
Our TV isn't as big as yours.
- 2 Winter Soldier was more **interesting** than Captain America: Civil War.  
Captain America: Civil War \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Your hair is **darker** than mine.  
My hair \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Sarah Hyland and Jennifer Lawrence **are both** 26 years **old**.  
Jennifer Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_.

#### less ... (than)

3 Read the examples. Then study the rules below.

Nicholas Hoult is **less famous than** Matt Damon.

Matt Damon is **more famous than** Nicholas Hoult.

- **Less ... (than)** is the opposite of **more ... (than)**.

Government control is **less important than** the superheroes' freedom.

- We use **less ... (than)** with long adjectives.

4 Change the **highlighted** phrases in the email. Use **less ... (than)** and the adjectives below. Use each adjective once.

exciting expensive important  
interesting popular

#### togetherchat

Hi Alicia,

Did you enjoy *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*? I thought it was a great film, but it **isn't as popular as** / **1 is less popular than** the Marvel films for some reason. Where did you see it? Did you know that Flix Cinema is **cheaper than** **2** Grey Cinema? The snacks there are nicer, too, but that **isn't as important** **3**! Unfortunately, my evening was a lot **more boring than** **4** yours. I stayed at home and watched a film on TV! It **wasn't as exciting as** **5** *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, but it was quite good!

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#### (not) as ... as less ... (than)

3 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

1 Luke Hemsworth is shorter than his brother, Liam. (not as ... as)

Luke Hemsworth **isn't as tall as his brother, Liam**.

2 The Blues Café is cheaper than the Azur Café.

The Blues Café \_\_\_\_\_.

(less ... than)

3 The book is less interesting than the film.

The book \_\_\_\_\_.

(not as ... as)

4 Pablo and Lucas are both 175 cm.

Pablo \_\_\_\_\_.

(as ... as)

5 This English test was easier than the last one.

This English test \_\_\_\_\_.

(less ... than)