

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

(not) as + adjective + as

1 **1** Complete the sentences with the adjective in brackets and (not) as ... as. Then check your answers in the article on page 41.

- 1 Hasan is as happy as (happy) Kelly with his home.
- 2 Kelly thinks country life is (noisy) life in the city.
- 3 Kelly's journey to school is (slow) Hasan's journey.
- 4 Hasan is (old) Kelly.
- 5 The house is (tall) the apartment building.
- 6 The apartment building is (colourful) the houses in Camden.

2 **2** Look at the information and complete the sentences with is (not) as ... as and an adjective from the box.

big busy expensive fast good old

- 1 Tim's ticket = £10.00 / Liz's ticket = £12.00
Tim's ticket isn't as expensive as Liz's ticket.
- 2 house = 200 metres / apartment = 200 metres
The apartment is the house.
- 3 Borja's English exam = 8 out of 10 / Olivia's English exam = 8 out of 10
Olivia's exam result is Borja's exam result.
- 4 Saturday market = 200 shoppers / Monday market = 50 shoppers
The Monday market is the Saturday market.
- 5 a letter = two days / an email = two seconds
A letter is an email.
- 6 Luke = 15 years old / Nick = 15 years old
Luke is Nick.

(not) + adjective + enough

3 **3** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

fit hot old safe well

- 1 I'd love to be fit enough to run a marathon, but I'm not
- 2 See the red flag? The water here isn't safe enough to swim in.
- 3 The soup isn't hot enough. It needs five more minutes.
- 4 When are you old enough to drive a car in your country?
- 5 He was in hospital and he's still not well enough to go to school.

4 **4** Match 1-6 with a-f.

1 You can take a shower	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d	a smart enough for the party.
2 This puzzle is too easy	<input type="checkbox"/> e	b My coffee isn't sweet enough.
3 Can I have some sugar, please?	<input type="checkbox"/> f	c the instructions weren't clear enough.
4 We didn't understand because	<input type="checkbox"/> g	d when the water is warm enough.
5 He tried to park his car,	<input type="checkbox"/> h	e because the clues aren't hard enough.
6 Her new coat is	<input type="checkbox"/> i	f but the space wasn't wide enough.

5 **5** Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

as comfortable as as expensive as as nice as
as tall as long enough soft enough



SARA Here's a furniture shop. Can we look for a new bed for me, Mum? My old bed isn't ¹ long enough for me any more.

MUM I know, you're nearly ² me now! OK, what about this bed?

SARA Mmm, it isn't ³ for me - it's too hard. It isn't ⁴ the one I've got now!

MUM Look! This one isn't ⁵ that one - it's a better price and it's the right size.

SARA But it's not ⁶ the first one. I'm not sure about the colour. Oh, I can't decide, Mum!