

## LANGUAGE REFERENCE

## UNIT 5

### (not) as + adjective + as

- We use **(not) as ... as** to compare one thing or person with another.  
*This tablet is as expensive as a laptop.*
- We use **not as + adjective + as** to say that two things or people are not equal in some way.  
*Being a carer isn't as dangerous as being a firefighter.* (= Being a firefighter is more dangerous than being a carer.)
- We use **as + adjective + as** to say two things or people are the same.  
*Being a nurse is as hard as being a doctor.* (= Being a doctor is as hard as being a nurse.)

### (not) + adjective + enough

- We use **not + adjective + enough** when we need more of something or something is insufficient.  
*I'm not old enough to work there. You need to be 16 and I'm only 15.*
- We use **adjective + enough** when we have the right amount of something or something is sufficient.  
*This carpet is big enough to cover the floor.*

### have to/don't have to

Affirmative	Negative
I / You / We / They have to do the ironing.	I / You / We / They do not (don't) have to do the ironing.
He / She / It has to do the ironing.	He / She / It does not (doesn't) have to do the ironing.

- We use **have to** to say that something is necessary.  
*My sister has to empty the dishwasher every day.*  
*You have to drive on the right side of the road in Turkey.*
- We use **don't have to** to say that something isn't necessary.  
*I don't have to help at home, but it makes my parents happy.*  
*They don't have to do after-school activities at their school.*

Question	Short answer
Do I / you / we / they have to do the ironing?	Yes, I / you / we / they do. No, I / you / we / they don't.
Does he / she / it have to do the ironing?	Yes, he / she / it does. No, he / she / it doesn't.

- To form questions, we use **Do/Does + subject + have to + infinitive**.  
*Does your mum have to work at the weekend?*
- In short answers we repeat **do** or **does**, not **have to**.  
*A Do you have to go to bed early during the week?*  
*B Yes, I do. (NOT Yes, I have to.)*

# LANGUAGE PRACTICE

## UNIT 5

(not) as + adjective + as

1 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use (not) as + ... + as and the adjectives in brackets.

1 Her new computer is smaller than her old computer.  
Her old computer isn't as small as her new computer. (small)

2 This red carpet is the same size as the blue one.

This red carpet is the same size as the blue one. (big)

3 This chest of drawers is prettier than my wardrobe.

My wardrobe isn't as pretty as this chest of drawers. (beautiful)

4 These armchairs are the same price as the chairs.

The chairs are the same price as the armchairs. (expensive)

5 This camera is lighter than my phone.

My phone is heavier than this camera. (light)

6 The rooms in our apartment are wider than the rooms in your apartment.

The rooms in your apartment are narrower than the rooms in our apartment. (wide)

(not) + adjective + enough

2 Match 1-5 with a-e.

- 1 My bedroom is too small.
- 2 You're too young.
- 3 My shoes are too dirty.
- 4 This game is too easy.
- 5 It's too cold to go swimming.
- a It isn't difficult enough.
- b You're not old enough.
- c The weather isn't hot enough.
- d It isn't big enough.
- e They're not clean enough!

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3 Complete the text with the phrases in the box.

as big as as comfortable as as small as  
~~as wide as~~ big enough

I got a new bed last week because I wanted a big, comfortable bed that was <sup>1</sup> as wide as my parents' bed. We bought one that was <sup>2</sup> big enough for five people to sleep in! My bedroom isn't <sup>3</sup> as big as my parents' room (theirs is huge) and it's also smaller than my brother's, so my new bed is too big for my room really. I sleep well in the bed because it's

<sup>4</sup> as comfortable as my parents' bed, but I can't have any furniture in my room now! My brother wants to have the new bed because he says his room isn't

<sup>5</sup> as small as mine, so there's more space! No way!

have to / don't have to

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of have to.

- 1 My teacher has to correct a lot of homework. ✓
- 2 To send a text message, you have to have a phone. ✓
- 3 My brother has to go to school by bus because my dad takes him in the car. ✗
- 4 Dan and Maria have to do a lot of homework at the weekend. ✗
- 5 They have to wear a uniform at my sister's school. ✓
- 6 We have to cook dinner on Mondays and Fridays because Dad does it. ✗

5 Circle the correct options.

- 1 Jake has to / doesn't have to wash the dishes because there's a dishwasher.
- 2 Do / Does Cindy and Tim have to clean the bathroom?
- 3 Kim has to / doesn't have to do the shopping because her mum is too busy.
- 4 Olly has to / doesn't have to wash his own clothes because there is a washing machine.
- 5 Mum and Dad don't have to / have to clean the kitchen because we do it.
- 6 A Do / Does Lauren have to do any chores at home?  
B Yes, she do / does.