LANGUAGE IN ACTION

(*not*) *as* + adjective + *as*

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 ☆☆ **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 _____ the house.
3 Borja's English exam = 8 out of 10 / Olivia's English exam = 8 out of 10
Olivia's exam result _____ Borja's exam result.
4 Saturday market = 200 shoppers / Monday market = 50 shoppers
The Monday market _____ the Saturday market.
5 a letter = two days / an email = two seconds
A letter _____ an email.
6 Luke = 15 years old / Nick = 15 years old
Luke _____ Nick.

(*not*) + adjective + *enough*

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 _____ enough to swim in.
3 The soup isn't _____ enough. It needs five more minutes.
4 When are you _____ enough to drive a car in your country?
5 He was in hospital and he's still not _____ enough to go to school.

4 ☆ **Match 1–6 with a–f.**

1 You can take a shower [d]
2 This puzzle is too easy [ ]
3 Can I have some sugar, please? [ ]
4 We didn't understand because [ ]
5 He tried to park his car, [ ]
6 Her new coat is [ ]

a smart enough for the party.
b My coffee isn't sweet enough.
c the instructions weren't clear enough.
d when the water is warm enough.
e because the clues aren't hard enough.
f but the space wasn't wide enough.

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!

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