

## 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.

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 isn't as big as the house.

3 Borja's English exam = 8 out of 10 / Olivia's English exam = 8 out of 10  
Olivia's exam result isn't as good as Borja's exam result.

4 Saturday market = 200 shoppers / Monday market = 50 shoppers  
The Monday market isn't as busy as the Saturday market.

5 a letter = two days / an email = two seconds  
A letter isn't as long as an email.

6 Luke = 15 years old / Nick = 15 years old  
Luke isn't as old as 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 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 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

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

**MUM** I know, you're nearly <sup>2</sup> me now! OK, what about this bed?

**SARA** Mmm, it isn't <sup>3</sup> for me – it's too hard. It isn't <sup>4</sup> the one I've got now!

**MUM** Look! This one isn't <sup>5</sup> that one – it's a better price and it's the right size.

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