3 Things used to be different.

1. Review the Vocabulary. Write your own study notes (or translation) for each word or phrase.

Vocabulary	My study notes	Vocabulary	My study notes
Years ago, …		When I was little, …	
In the old days, …		Before I started …	
When my dad was younger …			

2. Unscramble the words to write a statement with past time expressions. Capitalize and punctuate the sentences correctly.

1. the / in / days / old, / no one read digital books
   In the old days, no one read digital books.
2. met, / mom and dad / my / before / my mom was studying to be a nurse
3. when / were / my sister and brother / little, we got our first computer
4. ago, / years / twenty / we got all our news from newspapers
5. when / children, / were / my grandparents / TV images were in black and white
6. my sister and I left everything until the last minute / younger / we were / when
7. people didn't have cars / century / before / 20th / the

3. Complete the statements with *as* or *than*.

1. Women's dresses aren't as long today as they were in the 19th century.
2. Mexico City is larger _____ New York City.
3. I think Italian food is better _____ American food.
4. In some countries, basketball is as popular _____ soccer.
5. Los Angeles is as large _____ Calcutta.
6. The city of Athens is older _____ the city of Rio de Janeiro.

4. Complete the statements, using *as … as*, and the correct form of *be*.

1. My father isn't as old as _____ (not / old) his brother, but he's older than his sister.
2. I'm hungry, and my sisters and brother _____ (hungry) I am! Let's eat!
3. Our math class _____ (not / early) our English class on Fridays.
4. I saw *Avatar 2* and *Transformers 4*. I thought *Transformers 4* _____ (good) *Avatar 2*. I liked them both.
5. Many people think people in big cities _____ (not / friendly) people in small cities and towns, but I don't agree.

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