

AS ... AS / COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

1 Complete the idioms with *as ... as* and the adjectives in the box.

brave busy cool different easy free quiet

0 a mouse 1 a cucumber 2 a pie 3 a bee



4 a lion 5 a bird 6 night and day



0 *as quiet as a mouse*

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____ 6 _____

2 Write the comparative form of the words.

pretty - *prettier* old - _____
tasty - _____ red - _____
noisy - _____ hot - _____
good - _____ bad - _____
easy - _____ soft - _____
far - _____ fast - _____
interesting - _____
important - _____
modern - _____
difficult - _____

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

0 are / tasty / chicken legs / as / grilled meat / as
Chicken legs are as tasty as grilled meat.

1 restaurant / is / a two-course meal / in /
expensive / café / more / than / this / in / our

2 the / worse / weather / than / is / today /
yesterday

3 dangerous / as / snowboarding / is / surfing / as

4 is / jumper / than / my / yours / warmer

5 film / more / the / than / book / interesting / is /
the

6 summer / cheaper / cucumbers / in / tomatoes /
than / are

7 hockey / popular / Canada / is / football / than /
more / in

8 bigger / heavier / his / than / hers / and / suitcase /
is

4 Match 0-8 to a-i to make sentences.

- 0 Steve is taller than Dave, *d*
1 My room is as big as Molly's room, _____
2 I'm as busy as a bee at the moment, _____
3 Italian is more difficult than English, _____
4 Fresh vegetables are not as tasty as pancakes, _____
5 Jessica's shoes are as nice as my shoes, _____
6 Travelling by car is not as fast as travelling by plane, _____
7 Volleyball is easier than _____
8 The second episode of the series is not as boring _____
a let's meet tomorrow.
b basketball.
c but they are not as comfortable.
d but he is not as tall as my brother.
e but they're healthier.
f as the first one.
g but it's not as bright as hers.
h but both languages are very beautiful.
i but it's more exciting.

5 Make positive or negative sentences with the words below.

- 0 Richie (young) / his brother.
Richie is younger than his brother.
00 Maths = physics (difficult).
Maths is as difficult as physics.
000 Your gloves ≠ mine (warm).
Your gloves are not as warm as mine.
1 Lemonade = cola (tasty)

2 Italy ≠ Ukraine (big)

3 This dress (pretty) / mine

4 Our trip to Poland = our trip to Greece (exciting)

5 His job (interesting) / their job

6 This computer (good) / that one

7 Wolves ≠ lions (strong)

8 The swimming pool (far) from my house / the gym

6 Complete the dialogue using *as ... as* and the comparative form of the words in the box.

bad big busy cheap friendly good
healthy nice polite popular tasty

Mum: Becky, Jared, what do you think? Do you like this place?

Jared: Yes, it's (0) *better* than the one we visited last week. People are (1) _____ and (2) _____ here.

Becky: I don't really like it. I think it's (3) _____. At the previous cafe, Station Pizza, the menu is (4) _____ than here. The food is not as (5) _____ as the food we ate two days ago - 15 dollars for lunch!

Jared: But this place is (6) _____ with teenagers and young people.

Becky: Well, it's (7) _____ here today than it was at Station Pizza. It's so noisy that I can't hear you.

Mum: Ok, are you ready to order?

Becky: Not yet. Chicken legs seem (8) _____ than rice and vegetables but they're not (9) _____.

Jared: I'm. I'll have a chicken burger and a glass of Cola.

Mum: Becky, what would you like?

Becky: I'd like pancakes with chocolate and strawberries.

Jared: Oh, and pancakes are as (10) _____ as rice and vegetables!

7 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the article about cooking.

10 reasons why you should learn how to cook

Sometimes restaurant food can be (0) *b* home-cooked food. But imagine your favourite meal that your mum cooks for you. Now think how awesome it would be to make it when you are hungry. Cooking at home is (1) _____ than going to the restaurant and it's not (2) _____ you may think. It's (3) _____, (4) _____ and (5) _____ and you'll be (6) _____ and (7) _____ if you know how to cook at home. Which is (8) _____ - seafood paella or pasta carbonara? American cheeseburgers or Mexican tacos? It's (9) _____ to learn about other countries and cultures by following different recipes. Trying new dishes can be (10) _____ visiting a foreign country.

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| 0 | a better and healthier | b <u>as good and healthy as</u> |
| | c good and healthier | |
| 1 | a more fast | b more faster |
| | c faster | |
| 2 | a more difficult | b difficult |
| | c as difficult as | |
| 3 | a cheaper | b cheapier |
| | c more cheap | |
| 4 | a easier | b more easy |
| | c easier | |
| 5 | a more safer | b safer |
| | c safer | |
| 6 | a healthier | b more healthy |
| | c as healthy as | |
| 7 | a more happier | b more happy |
| | c happier | |
| 8 | a more tasty | b tastier |
| | c tastyer | |
| 9 | a more interesting | b as interesting as |
| | c not as interesting as | |
| 10 | a more exciting | b as exciting as |
| | c exciting | |