

Comparative and Equality

Rewrite each sentence using **as + adjective/adverb + as** without changing the meaning.

1. My sister is **taller** than me.
— I am not _____.
2. Carlos speaks English **more fluently** than his brother.
— His brother doesn't _____.
3. This hotel is **more expensive** than the one we stayed at last year.
— The hotel we stayed at last year wasn't _____.
4. Maria drives **more carefully** than her husband.
— Her husband doesn't _____.
5. This exercise is **easier** than the previous one.
— The previous exercise wasn't _____.
6. Sarah works **harder** than her colleagues.
— Her colleagues don't _____.
7. My new phone is **more modern** than my old phone.
— My old phone isn't _____.
8. Tom runs **faster** than Jack.
— Jack doesn't _____.
9. This restaurant is **cheaper** than that restaurant.
— That restaurant isn't _____.
10. Anna speaks **more quietly** than her sister.
— Her sister doesn't _____.
11. Julia dances **more gracefully** than her cousin.
— Her cousin doesn't _____.
12. My backpack is **more durable** than yours.
— Your backpack isn't _____.
13. The countryside is **more peaceful** than the city center.
— The city center isn't _____.
14. Kevin completed the project **more efficiently** than his teammates.
— His teammates didn't _____.
15. This chair is **less comfortable** than the armchair.
— The armchair isn't _____.
16. Laura reacted **more calmly** than her friend.
— Her friend didn't _____.
17. The second route is **safer** than the first route.
— The first route isn't _____.

Complete the dialogues with a correct comparative, equality (as... as), or negative equality (not as... as) structure

At a restaurant

A: Did you enjoy the new restaurant?

B: Yes. The new chef cooks _____ (*good*) than the previous chef.

A: Is the food _____ (*delicious*) as the food at Mario's restaurant?

B: Yes, it's just as delicious.

A: Are the portions _____ (*large*) as Mario's?

B: No, they aren't. Mario serves much larger portions.

At a hotel

A: How was your hotel in Cusco?

B: It was great. The staff treated us _____ (*politely*) than the staff at our previous hotel.

A: Was your room _____ (*comfortable*) as your room last year?

B: Yes, but it _____ (*not/cheap*) as the hotel downtown

Talking about siblings

A: How are your two brothers doing at university?

B: Carlos doesn't study _____ (*seriously*) as Diego.

A: Is Diego _____ (*competitive*) than Carlos?

B: No, he isn't. Carlos wants to become a doctor, while Diego isn't sure about his career yet.

Comparing two employees

A: Who works better with customers, Anna or Sophie?

B: Sophie does. She deals with difficult customers _____ (*patiently*) than Anna.

A: Is Anna _____ (*helpful*) as Sophie?

B: Yes, they are equally helpful. But Anna

_____ (*not communicate / good*) as Sophie.

B: I see.

At the beach

A: Did you enjoy your day at the beach?

B: Yes, but the waves were _____ (*strong*) as I expected. I was disappointed.

A: Was the water _____ (*clear*) as the water at the beach we visited last summer?

B: No, it wasn't. There was a lot of sand in the water.

A: Did you swim _____ (*safely*) than your friends?

B: Yes. We stayed in the same area and followed the lifeguard's instructions.

Complete the paragraph using the correct form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses. [equality (as... as), or negative equality (not as... as) structure]

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My two best friends, Daniel and Lucas, are very different. Daniel is _____ (*outgoing*) than Lucas, while Lucas is _____ (*quiet*) Daniel. However, Lucas is _____ (*good*) at solving problems than his friend. Daniel doesn't study _____ (*carefully*) Lucas, but he usually finishes his homework _____ (*quickly*) him.

When they play sports, Daniel runs _____ (*fast*) Lucas, but Lucas plays basketball _____ (*good*) Daniel. Daniel is _____ (*competitive*) Lucas, but Lucas isn't _____ (*patient*) Daniel when they are tired.

At school, Daniel is _____ (*organized*) Lucas, but Lucas isn't _____ (*creative*) Daniel. Daniel usually completes his projects _____ (*early*) Lucas, while Lucas works _____ (*slowly*) his friend because he likes to check every detail.

Last year, they traveled together, and Daniel said that the trip was _____ (*exciting*) he had expected. Lucas thought the hotel was _____ (*comfortable*) the one they stayed in the year before. The hotel restaurant wasn't _____ (*good*) the restaurant they visited on their previous trip, but the service was _____ (*friendly*) before.

Even though they have different personalities, their friendship is _____ (*strong*) it was when they first met.