COMPARATIVES WITH AS ... AS

A Weekend Trip

Last month, Daniel and his sister went on a weekend trip to a small town in the mountains. The town was **as beautiful as** they had expected, and the weather was **as pleasant as** it had been in the city.
Daniel usually drives **as carefully as his sister**, but on the mountain roads, she drove **as slowly as possible**. They didn't travel **as quickly as they normally do** because some of the roads were narrow.
The hotel was comfortable, although it wasn't **as modern as** their hotel in the city. However, the rooms were **as clean as** they needed to be, and the staff were very friendly.
Daniel enjoyed the trip because he could spend **as much time as** he wanted outdoors. His sister took **as many photos as possible** because she loved the scenery.
At the end of the weekend, they agreed that they had enjoyed the trip **as much as each other.** They were already thinking about visiting another mountain town soon.

GRAMMAR: AS ... AS

We use as + adjective/adverb + as to say that two people, things, or actions are equal or similar in some way.

1. AS + ADJECTIVE + AS

We use this structure to compare qualities.
Subject + be + as + adjective + as + noun/pronoun
• My house is as big as yours.

The adjective does not change.
✗ My house is as bigger as yours.
✓ My house is as big as yours.

Negative form: not as + adjective + as
• My car is not as expensive as yours.

2. AS + ADVERB + AS

We compare how two people perform an action.
Subject + verb + as + adverb + as + noun/pronoun
• Maria runs as quickly as her brother.

The adverb describes the action:
• She works as carefully as her mother. → adverb → describes how she works.

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Negative:
• I don't drive as carefully as my father.

3. AS + VERB + AS

We can use as much as and as many as to compare the amount of an action or activity.

AS MUCH AS + uncountable noun / verb
• I don't have as much time as you.
• She doesn't drink as much coffee as her brother.

AS MANY AS + plural countable noun
• She has as many books as I do.
• We took as many photos as possible.

4. AS MUCH / AS MANY + NOUN + AS

Uncountable nouns → as much + noun + as
• I don't have as much free time as you.

Plural countable nouns → as many + noun + as
• We don't have as many employees as they do.

Exercise 1 – Choose the Correct Option

1. My apartment is _____ yours. a) as large as b) as larger as c) as largely as

2. Sarah speaks English _____ her teacher. a) as fluent as b) as fluently as c) as more fluently as

3. I don't exercise _____ my brother. a) as much as b) as many as c) as more as

4. This book is _____ the one I read last week. a) as interesting as b) as interesting than c) as more interesting as

5. We don't have _____ time as we had yesterday. a) as many b) as much c) as more

6. He drives _____ his father. a) as carefully as b) as careful as c) as more carefully as

Exercise 2 – Complete the Sentences

1. My brother is _____ me. (tall)

2. She doesn't study _____ her classmates. (much)

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3. This restaurant isn't _____ the one downtown. (expensive)

4. Carlos runs _____ his best friend. (fast)

5. We don't have _____ our neighbors. (many books)

6. I don't drink _____ my parents. (much coffee)

Exercise 3 – Correct the Mistakes

1. My car is as faster as yours.
→ _____

2. She speaks as fluent as her teacher.
→ _____

3. I don't have as many money as my brother.
→ _____

4. He doesn't work as hard than his colleagues.
→ _____

5. This phone isn't as expensive than that one.
→ _____

6. Maria doesn't travel as many as her sister.
→ _____

Exercise 4 – Rewrite Using AS … AS

1. My house and your house are equally big.
→ My house is _____.

2. Sarah runs faster than I do.
→ I don't run _____.

3. Tom and his brother spend the same amount of time studying.
→ Tom spends _____.

4. This exam is less difficult than the previous one.
→ This exam isn't _____.

5. My sister takes more photos than I do.
→ I don't take _____.

6. We have the same number of classes as the other students.
→ We have _____.

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