

COMPARATIVE OF EQUALITY

We use to compare things, animals and people that are similar. This is the positive form.



The lion is **as big as** the tiger.

We use in negative form to compare things, animals and people that are not similar.



The ant is **not as big as** the lion.

NOW MAKE SENTENCES USING THE COMPARATIVE OF EQUALITY IN AFFIRMATIVE AND IN NEGATIVE FORMS.

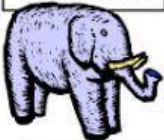


Mary is 6 years old.



Lucy is 6 years old.

Mary is (old) _____ Lucy.



Elephant



bird

The bird is (big) _____ the elephant.



John is 1.80 m.



Peter's 1.80 m.

John is (tall) _____ Peter.



Rhyno - 2,000kg



Hippo- 3,000k

Rhyno is (heavy) _____ Hippo.

2. Compare these things. Use as... as or not as...as.

- a) A lion and a tiger (fast). _____
- b) Pamela is 12 years old and Michael is 12, too (old) _____
- c) July and April (warm) _____
- d) France and the USA (big) _____
- e) Mary is 1.60m and Jim is 1.60m, too (tall) _____
- f) Vegetables and sweets (healthy) _____

3. Complete the sentences using as...as. Choose one of the following:

well - quietly - fast - comfortable - soon

- a) I'm sleeping on the floor. It's _____ sleeping in a hard bed.
- b) I'm sorry I'm late. I got here _____ I could.
- c) I need the information quickly, so let me know _____ possible.
- d) It was a difficult quiz. I answered it _____ I could.
- e) I didn't want to wake you, so I came in _____ I could.