



WORKSHEET

Unit 8_Advanced grammar 2

I. Read. Complete the sentences using “*as + adjective + as*”

1. She has lots of work to do. She's*as busy as*..... (busy) her father.
2. I'm not (healthy) I used to be. I must take some exercise.
3. The tomato soup was (delicious) the mushroom soup.
4. I can't understand you. Please speak (slowly) you can.
5. My daughter cannot swim (fast) her brother.

II. Rewrite the sentences using “*(not) as + adjectives + as*” with the given words.

1. Mary and Jenny are the same height. (tall)
.....*Mary is as tall as Jenny*.....
2. A gazelle is fast, but a cheetah is faster. (fast)
.....*A gazelle is not as fast as a cheetah*.....
3. My father and your father are the same age. (old)
-> My father is.....
4. She spoke more fluently than he did. (fluently)
-> He did not speak.....she did.
5. Harry and Ben got the same marks in the test. (well)
-> Harry did the test.....Ben did.
6. Sandra is a healthy eater. So is Ann. (healthily)
-> Sandra eats.....Ann does.
7. Today is hotter than yesterday. (hot)
-> Yesterday.....

III. Read and choose.

People have always loved games and puzzles. Until recently word games were (1)..... type of puzzle, and games with numbers were much (2)..... Many people thought that number games weren't (3)..... word games. Sudoku is a new kind of number game. You have to fill the square (4)..... so that each row and column contains the numbers 1 to 9. Howard Garns invented the game in 1979. He was an American architect. In the 1980s a large Japanese company gave the game the name Sudoku.

Sudoku became very popular around the world. Everyone can play because it isn't (5)..... for ordinary people and it has a lot of fun.

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| 1. A. more popular | B. the most popular | C. most popular |
| 2. A. the less popular | B. popularer | C. less popular |
| 3. A. as interesting as | B. more interesting | C. interesting as |
| 4. A. careful | B. carefully | C. caring |
| 5. A. enough difficult | B. difficult enough | C. too difficult |