Comparatives with *as…as* and *not as…as*

1. Look at the pictures and choose the correct sentence in each case.



iPhone €1000



Samsung €600

The Samsung is not as cheap as the iPhone.

The iPhone is as expensive as the Samsung.

The iPhone is not as cheap as the Samsung.



Big Mac 540 calories



Whopper 660 calories

The Big Mac isn't as unhealthy as the Whopper.

The Whopper isn't as unhealthy as the Big Mac.

The Big Mac isn't as healthy as the Whopper.



Elephant 5,500 kg



Hippo 1,500 kg

The hippo isn't as light as the elephant.

The elephant isn't as heavy as the hippo.

The hippo isn't as heavy as the elephant.

2. Match the sentences on the left with the sentence which has the same meaning from the column on the right.

a. George is younger than me.

b. George's hair is shorter than mine.

c. I'm more serious than George.

d. I'm younger than George.

e. I have shorter hair than George.

f. I'm more generous than George.

g. George is less selfish than me.

h. I'm sillier than George.

1. I'm not as generous as George.

2. George isn't as old as me.

3. My hair isn't as long as George's.

4. George isn't as silly as me.

5. George isn't as serious as me.

6. George isn't as young as me.

7. I'm not as selfish as George.

8. George's hair isn't as long as mine.

3. Watch this video clip until 0:56, and then drag and drop words from the box to complete the comparatives used in the song.

dark	fast	sharp	deep	long	free	strong
house	wrong	wolf	word	night	bear	road

1. As _____ as a bird
2. As mean as a _____
3. As big as a _____
4. As _____ as the night
5. As _____ as a hare
6. As _____ as a tooth
7. As right as a _____
8. As brave as a _____

4. Fill in the gaps in these sentences with an appropriate adjective.

a. I am 16 years old. My brother is 14 years old. My brother isn't as _____ as me.

b. I'm not bad at tennis, but Laura is better. I'm not as _____ at tennis as Laura.

c. James is 160cm tall. Thomas is 155cm tall. James isn't as _____ as Thomas.

d. A Ferrari costs $250,000. A Porsche costs $150,000. A Porsche isn't as _____ as a Ferrari.