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Extra Grammar
Exercises (Unit 9,
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LESSON 2 Comparisons with as ... as

1 Complete the sentences, using comparisons with as ... as.

1. The documentary last night _____ wasn't quite as fascinating as _____
 (wasn't fascinating / quite) the one last week.
2. Windsurfing can _____ (be thrilling / just)
 skiing.
3. Action films _____ (aren't interesting /
 nearly) science fiction films.
4. The movie *Tough Guys* _____ (isn't violent /
 quite) the movie *End of World*.
5. The location of the Grimond Hotel _____
 (is convenient / just) the location of the Hotel Edmund, but it
 _____ (isn't expensive / quite).
6. Potato chips _____ (are fatty / just)
 french fries.
7. Corn oil _____ (isn't healthy / nearly) olive oil.
8. A full-size sedan _____ (isn't large / quite) an SUV.

2 Complete each statement with a shortened form of comparison with as.

1. My vacation this year was wonderful. The one last year
 _____ wasn't as relaxing _____ (not relaxing).
2. Our dinner at that restaurant was really good. I don't think it
 _____ (good) last time we ate there.
3. Your new car is fantastic! My car _____
 (not comfortable) to ride in.
4. We chose the Sultan 550 refrigerator because the other Sultan models
 _____ (not big).
5. The G10 blender is quieter than the G15, but it
 _____ (not easy to use).
6. This mango is delicious! The other one
 _____ (not sweet).
7. In winter, the city of Portland is as rainy as the city of Seattle, and it
 _____ (cool), too.
8. That new musical *Beautiful Babies* is at 5:00. I don't think any of the other movies
 are _____ (early).