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## Extra Grammar Exercises (Unit 9, page 102)

## 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ (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).