3 TEENS – GRAMMAR - (NOT) AS .... AS

- WATCH THE VIDEO AGAIN AND EVIEW THE GRAMMAR ABOUT COMPARATIVES

Grammar (*not*) *as* … *as*

1 Read the example. Then study the table.

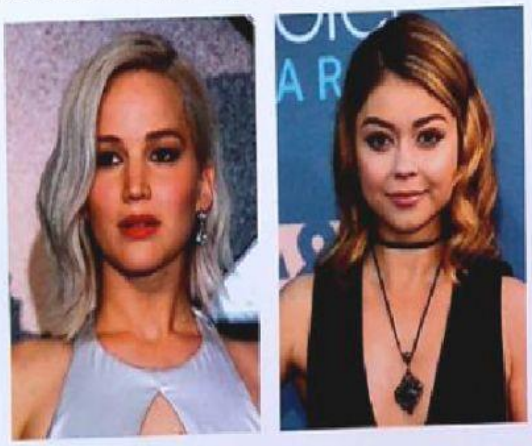
It **isn't as good** as the other films.
He **isn't as exciting as** some of the other characters.

The same	The film is as good as the book.
Different	The film isn't as good as the book.

Now complete the rules below.

a We use *as* … *as* to show that two things are **different** / **the same**.
b We use *not as* … *as* to show that two things are **different** / **the same**.
c When we use (*not*) *as* … *as*, we **use** / **don't use** the comparative form of the adjective.

2 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use (*not*) *as* … *as* and the bold adjectives.



1 Your TV is **bigger** than ours.
Our TV isn't as big as yours _____.
2 *Winter Soldier* was more **interesting** than *Captain America: Civil War*.
Captain America: Civil War _____
_____.
3 Your hair is **darker** than mine.
My hair _____.
4 Sarah Hyland and Jennifer Lawrence **are** both 26 years **old**.
Jennifer Lawrence _____
_____.

less … (*than*)

3 Read the examples. Then study the rules below.

Nicholas Hoult is **less famous than** Matt Damon.
Matt Damon is **more famous than** Nicholas Hoult.

- *Less* … (*than*) is the opposite of *more* … (*than*).
  Government control is **less important than** the superheroes' freedom.
- We use *less* … (*than*) with long adjectives.

4 Change the highlighted phrases in the email. Use *less* … (*than*) and the adjectives below. Use each adjective once.

exciting expensive important interesting ~~popular~~

togetherchat

Hi Alicia,

Did you enjoy *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*? I thought it was a great film, but it isn't as popular as / [1] is less popular than _____ the Marvel films for some reason. Where did you see it? Did you know that Flix Cinema is cheaper than [2] _____ Grey Cinema? The snacks there are nicer, too, but that isn't as important [3] _____! Unfortunately, my evening was a lot more boring than [4] _____ yours. I stayed at home and watched a film on TV! It wasn't as exciting as [5] _____ *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*, but it was quite good!

Mark

(*not*) *as* … *as*
less … (*than*)

3 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use the words in brackets.

1 Luke Hemsworth is shorter than his brother, Liam. (not as … as)
Luke Hemsworth isn't as tall as his brother, Liam.
2 The Blues Café is cheaper than the Azur Café.
The Blues Café _____
_____. (less … than)
3 The book is less interesting than the film.
The book _____
_____. (not as … as)
4 Pablo and Lucas are both 175 cm.
Pablo _____.
(as … as)
5 This English test was easier than the last one.
This English test _____
_____. (less … than)