

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

(not) as + adjective + as

1 ★ Complete the sentences with the adjective in brackets and (not) as ... as. Then check your answers in the article on page 41.

- Hasan is as happy as (happy) Kelly with his home.
- Kelly thinks country life is _____ (noisy) life in the city.
- Kelly's journey to school is _____ (slow) Hasan's journey.
- Hasan is _____ (old) Kelly.
- The house is _____ (tall) the apartment building.
- The apartment building is _____ (colourful) the houses in Camden.

2 ★★ Look at the information and complete the sentences with is (not) as ... as and an adjective from the box.

big busy expensive fast good old

- Tim's ticket = £10.00 / Liz's ticket = £12.00
Tim's ticket isn't as expensive as Liz's ticket.
- house = 200 metres / apartment = 200 metres
The apartment _____ the house.
- Borja's English exam = 8 out of 10 / Olivia's English exam = 8 out of 10
Olivia's exam result _____ Borja's exam result.
- Saturday market = 200 shoppers / Monday market = 50 shoppers
The Monday market _____ the Saturday market.
- a letter = two days / an email = two seconds
A letter _____ an email.
- Luke = 15 years old / Nick = 15 years old
Luke _____ Nick.

(not) + adjective + enough

3 ★ Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

fit hot old safe well

- I'd love to be fit enough to run a marathon, but I'm not.
- See the red flag? The water here isn't _____ enough to swim in.
- The soup isn't _____ enough. It needs five more minutes.
- When are you _____ enough to drive a car in your country?
- He was in hospital and he's still not _____ enough to go to school.

4 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

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| 1 You can take a shower | ☒ d | a smart enough for the party. |
| 2 This puzzle is too easy | ☐ | b My coffee isn't sweet enough. |
| 3 Can I have some sugar, please? | ☐ | c the instructions weren't clear enough. |
| 4 We didn't understand because | ☐ | d when the water is warm enough. |
| 5 He tried to park his car, | ☐ | e because the clues aren't hard enough. |
| 6 Her new coat is | ☐ | f but the space wasn't wide enough. |

5 ★★ Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

as comfortable as as expensive as as nice as
as tall as ~~long enough~~ soft enough

SARA Here's a furniture shop. Can we look for a new bed for me, Mum? My old bed isn't ¹ long enough for me any more.

MUM I know, you're nearly ² _____ me now! OK, what about this bed?

SARA Mmm, it isn't ³ _____ for me – it's too hard. It isn't ⁴ _____ the one I've got now!

MUM Look! This one isn't ⁵ _____ that one – it's a better price and it's the right size.

SARA But it's not ⁶ _____ the first one. I'm not sure about the colour. Oh, I can't decide, Mum!

