

GRAMMAR

as ... as

- 1 Read what Nicky thinks and complete the sentences with *the same* or *different*.

- 1 We use *as ... as* to say that two things are
- 2 We use *not as ... as* to say that two things are

2 Compare the pairs of things using *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

0 oranges ... lemons

*Oranges are as healthy as lemons. /
Lemons are not as sweet as oranges.*

1 trains ... buses

comfortable / slow

2 maths ... English

easy / interesting

3 cats ... dogs

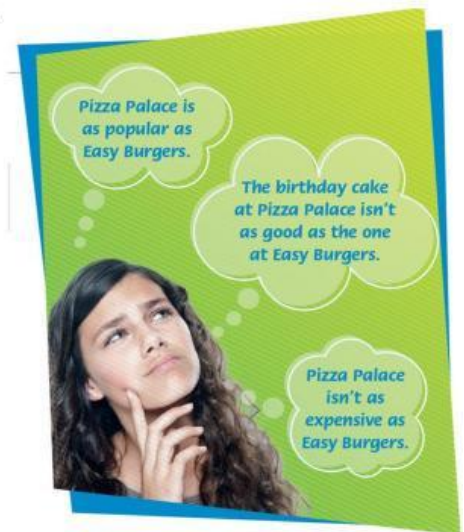
friendly / noisy

4 your country ... the UK

hot / big

5 Cristiano Ronaldo (born 1985) ...
Marcus Rashford (born 1997)

young / famous



3 Read the rules. Write the comparative forms of the adjectives in the box and then complete the table.

beautiful busy cold dirty exciting fat funny hard hot large
late long new popular tall thin

Short adjectives				Long adjectives
one syllable	one syllable ending in e	two syllables ending in y	one syllable ending in vowel consonant	
add <i>-er</i>	add <i>-r</i>	change y to <i>-ier</i>	double the last letter and add <i>-er</i>	use <i>more</i> + adjective
short – shorter	nice – nicer	healthy – healthier	big – bigger	expensive – <i>more expensive</i>

UNIT 11

AS ... AS

When we compare two things:

- we can use **as + adjective + as** to say the things are the same.

*In my school, pizza is **as popular as** burgers.*

(~~not as popular than~~ ...)

- we can use **not as + adjective + as** to say two things are different.

*Chocolate cake **isn't as healthy as** fruit salad.*

- The form of the adjective doesn't change with **as + adjective + as**.

*A burger **isn't as big as** a pizza. (~~not as bigger as~~ ...)*

Practice

1 Complete the sentences with *as ... as*.

0 I'm short, but my sister is very short.

I'm not *as short as my sister*.

1 The Burger Bar is popular. The Pizza Restaurant is popular too.

The Burger Bar is _____.

2 Ireland is wet. Scotland is wet too.

Ireland is _____.

3 Lemonade is sweet, but cola is really sweet.

Lemonade isn't _____.

4 Your shorts are quite dirty, but your T-shirt is very dirty.

Your shorts aren't _____.

5 My mum's pizza is good. The pizza at Harry's Café is good too.

My mum's pizza is _____.

1 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* or *not as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.

0 In winter, Russia is very cold. Colombia isn't cold. In winter, Colombia is

not as cold as Russia. (cold)

1 Oliver is 12 years old and Jessie is 12 years old. Oliver is _____ Jessie. (old)

2 Jake is 1.50 m tall. Freddy is 1.45 m tall. Freddy is _____ Jake. (tall)

3 The apartment has got two bedrooms. The house has got four bedrooms. The apartment is _____ the house. (big)

4 The film is very interesting. The book is very good, too. The book is _____ the film. (interesting)

5 The basketball costs £15. The football costs £10. The football is _____ the basketball. (expensive)

6 My friends like Jenny. They all like Sarah, too. Sarah is _____ Jenny. (popular)

1 Rewrite the sentences with *as* in the correct place.

1 Madrid is as beautiful Rome

Madrid is as beautiful as Rome.

2 Ice cream isn't as popular chocolate.

3 Our house is large as our neighbour's.

4 My best friend isn't tall as I am.

5 I'm late but I'm not late as my parents.

6 Siberia is as cold the North Pole.

7 I think water sports are as exciting athletics.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 The tickets for adults cost £25, but the tickets for students are more cheaper.
- 2 The concert is very bigger and has lots of famous singers.
- 3 This bag is not big as my last one.
- 4 It's cold here so bring some warmer clothes.
- 5 I was more luckier than my friends.
- 6 My drink was not expensive as yours.

5 Think of two different things for each category.

1 sports *football, tennis*

2 foods _____

3 ways of travelling _____

4 jobs _____

5 things you wear _____

6 restaurants you go to _____

In pairs, write sentences to compare the two things. Use adjectives from Exercise 3 and any other adjectives you know. Work in groups and check each other's sentences.

Football is more exciting than tennis. Tennis is harder to learn than football.

2 Complete the sentences with the short adjectives in the box in their comparative form.

busy	easy	fast	fat	healthy	hot	tall
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- 1 I think history is easier than English.
- 2 Rome is _____ than Oslo in the summer.
- 3 My mum is _____ than my dad at work.
- 4 My sister is 1 m 75. She's _____ than me.
- 5 A hippo is _____ than a giraffe.
- 6 Vegetables are _____ than cakes.
- 7 Planes are _____ than trains.