

As...as Comparisons

Equal and unequal comparisons

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Equal: as + adj + as | Unequal: not as + adj + as | Multiplier: twice as + adj + as

1 Choose as...as or not as...as

EASY

Choose the correct comparison.

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| 1. Tom 180cm, Paul 180cm: Tom is ____ tall ____ Paul. | 2. My car slow, yours fast: My car is ____ fast ____ yours. |
| 3. Both tests easy: This test was ____ hard ____ last. | 4. She earns £2K, he £3K: She doesn't earn ____ much ____. |
| 5. Both cities 1M: City A is ____ big ____ City B. | 6. Her new flat is smaller: new flat ____ spacious ____ old. |
| 7. Film + book both great: film was ____ good ____ book. | 8. I run 10km/h, she 12: I don't run ____ fast ____ her. |
| 9. Both phones £500: this phone ____ expensive ____ that. | 10. He's less calm today: He's ____ calm ____ usual. |

2 Write as / not

MEDIUM

Write the comparison phrase.

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| 1. My sister 25, I'm 25: I'm ____ (old) ____ my sister. | 2. Her phone £300, mine £200: mine isn't ____ (exp.) ____. |
| 3. She + he speak Spanish well: She speaks ____ (well) ____ | 4. This summer 28°C, last 32°C: wasn't ____ (hot) ____. |
| 5. Journey 3h both times: took ____ (long) ____ before. | 6. He 80kg, brother 90kg: He isn't ____ (heavy) ____. |
| 7. I play piano: I play ____ (well) ____ she does. | 8. New model £500, old £800: new isn't ____ (exp.) ____. |
| 9. Both tests equal: second was ____ (difficult) ____ first. | 10. We both arrived at 9: I arrived ____ (early) ____ she did. |

3 Fix the mistake

HARD

Correct the error in each sentence.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. She's not than me. | 2. He earns much |
| 3. This film isn't than the book. | 4. She's more tall brother. |
| 5. I arrived than she did. | 6. That building is twice than this. |
| 7. He doesn't earn than her. | 8. My car is expensive |
| 9. She plays than he does. | 10. This is not before. |

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Write the multiplier comparison

HARDER

Write twice/half/three times as...as.

1. His salary £60K, hers £30K: He earns ____ much.

3. Journey A 1h, B 3h: B takes ____ long

5. Car £20K, bike £10K: Car is ____ expensive

7. Package A 5kg, B 5kg: A is ____ heavy

9. She works 8h, he 4h: She works ____ many hours.

2. Building A 100m, B 200m: B is ____ tall

4. She earns €1K, he €500: He earns ____ much

6. City A 4M, City B 2M: A has ____ many people.

8. Room A 20m², B 20m²: A is ____ big

10. Box 30kg, bag 10kg: Box is ____ heavy

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 as/not as

1 as tall as

2 not as

3 as difficult as

4 as much as

5 as big as

6 not as

7 as good as

8 as fast as

9 as expensive as

10 not as

2 Exercise 2 Comparison phrases

1 as old as

2 as expensive as

3 as well as

4 as hot as

5 as long as

6 as heavy as

7 as well as

8 as expensive as

9 as difficult as

10 as early as

3 Exercise 3 Corrected errors

1 as fast

2 twice as

3 as good as

4 as tall as

5 as early as

6 as tall

7 as much as

8 as expensive as

9 as well as

10 as cold

4 Exercise 4 Multiplier answers

1 twice

2 twice

3 three times

4 half

5 twice bike

6 twice people B

7 as heavy

8 as big

9 twice hours does

10 three times bag