



Comparison with as ... as / not as ... as

Extensive Practice Worksheet

Practise these comparison structures: as ... as, not as ... as, not so ... as, as much as, and as many as. Write full sentences where possible.

Quick reference

- as + adjective/adverb + as: equality (She is as tall as her sister.)
- not as/so + adjective/adverb + as: inequality (This task is not as easy as the last one.)
- as much as + uncountable noun: quantity (I do not have as much time as you.)
- as many as + plural countable noun: quantity (There are not as many students as last year.)

Exercise 1 - Complete the sentences

Use the words in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. My brother is _____ (tall) _____ me.
2. This laptop is not _____ (fast) _____ the new one.
3. Please speak _____ (clearly) _____ you can.
4. Their house is _____ (big) _____ ours.
5. Today is not _____ (cold) _____ yesterday.
6. She can run _____ (quickly) _____ her cousin.
7. The blue dress is _____ (expensive) _____ the black one.
8. I do not feel _____ (confident) _____ you do.
9. This sofa is not _____ (comfortable) _____ that one. Use not so ... as.

10. He did not work _____ (hard) _____ last week.
11. Your explanation was _____ (helpful) _____ hers.
12. We arrived _____ (early) _____ we could.

Exercise 2 - Choose the correct option

Underline the correct answer.

1. He is (as tall as / as taller as) his father.
2. I do not have (as much / as many) patience as I used to.
3. There were not (as much / as many) chairs as we needed.
4. She is not (as good as / as better as) her sister at maths.
5. Please reply (as soon as possible / as possible soon).
6. We finished (as quickly as we could / as quick as we could).
7. He does not earn (as much money / as many money) as his colleague.
8. There are not (as much / as many) shops here as in the city centre.
9. She sings (as beautifully as / as beautiful as) her mother.
10. I cannot carry (as much luggage / as many luggage) as you.
11. This film was not (so interesting as / so more interesting as) the first one.
12. They invited (as many people as / as much people as) they could.

Exercise 3 - Rewrite using as ... as

Combine each pair into one sentence using as ... as.

1. My car is fast. Your car is fast too.
2. Emma is careful. Her brother is careful too.
3. This room is quiet. The library is quiet too.

4. I work hard. My colleague works hard too.
5. She reads quickly. Her friend reads quickly too.
6. Their garden is beautiful. Our garden is beautiful too.
7. Tom is friendly. His sister is friendly too.
8. The exam was difficult. The practice test was difficult too.

Exercise 4 - Rewrite using not as ... as or not so ... as

Keep the same meaning.

1. This test is easier than the last one. (not as)
2. My phone is less expensive than yours. (not as)
3. The film was less exciting than I expected. (not as)
4. This chair is less comfortable than that one. (not so)
5. Her flat is smaller than ours. (not as)
6. I feel less tired today than yesterday. (not as)
7. Their service was less helpful than we hoped. (not as)

8. He speaks less loudly than his brother. (not as)

Exercise 5 - as much as or as many as

Complete the sentences with as much as or as many as.

1. I do not have _____ time today.
2. She did not make _____ mistakes this time.
3. We need _____ information before we decide.
4. There are not _____ students in this class as last year.
5. Try to drink _____ water as you can.
6. He does not have _____ friends in this city as he used to.
7. We did not spend _____ money as we planned.
8. They invited _____ people as they could fit into the room.
9. I cannot do _____ work as I did yesterday.
10. She does not eat _____ sweets as her brother.
11. Bring _____ paper as you need.
12. There were _____ questions in the test as I expected.

Exercise 6 - Error correction

Each sentence contains one mistake. Correct it.

1. My brother is as taller as me.
2. I do not have as many time as you.
3. There were as much people at the concert as last year.
4. This sofa is not as more comfortable as that one.
5. She is not so better as her sister at speaking.
6. Please answer as possible soon.
7. He does not work as hardly as he used to.
8. I cannot carry as many luggage as you.
9. We do not have as many furniture as they do.
10. This task is not so easier as the previous one.

Exercise 7 - Mini-dialogues

Complete each reply with a natural comparison expression.

- A: Is the new software easy to use?
B: It is _____ the old one, but you will learn quickly.
- A: Can you finish the report today?
B: I will do it _____.
- A: Was the meeting long?
B: No, it was not _____ I expected.
- A: How many clients came?
B: Not _____ we hoped, but the meeting went well.
- A: Is your workload heavy this week?
B: Yes, I am doing _____ work as last week.
- A: Should we call them now?
B: Yes, call them _____.
- A: Is your new office nice?
B: It is not _____ the old one, but it is fine.
- A: Did the students make a lot of mistakes?
B: No, not _____ last time.

Exercise 8 - Sentence transformations

Rewrite each sentence so it keeps the same meaning. Use the word given.

- This restaurant is cheaper than the one near my office. (not as)
- Reply immediately. (as soon as)
- I did not earn the same amount of money as my colleague. (as much as)
- We invited a large number of people. (as many as)
- He cannot run faster than his sister. (as fast as)
- The exam was easier than I expected. (not as)
- Their new car is less comfortable than the old one. (not so)

8. I cannot work more carefully than this. (as carefully as)

Exercise 9 - Write your own sentences

Write your own examples.

1. Compare yourself with a friend using as ... as.
2. Write a sentence with not as ... as about two cities.
3. Write a sentence with as much as.
4. Write a sentence with as many as.
5. Write a sentence with as soon as possible.
6. Write a sentence with not so ... as.

Answer key

Exercise 1

1. as tall as
2. as fast as
3. as clearly as
4. as big as
5. as cold as
6. as quickly as
7. as expensive as
8. as confident as
9. not so comfortable as
10. as hard as
11. as helpful as
12. as early as

Exercise 2

1. as tall as
2. as much
3. as many
4. as good as
5. as soon as possible
6. as quickly as we could
7. as much money
8. as many

9. as beautifully as

10. as much luggage

11. so interesting as

12. as many people as

Exercise 3 - Sample answers

1. My car is as fast as your car.

2. Emma is as careful as her brother.

3. This room is as quiet as the library.

4. I work as hard as my colleague.

5. She reads as quickly as her friend.

6. Their garden is as beautiful as our garden.

7. Tom is as friendly as his sister.

8. The exam was as difficult as the practice test.

Exercise 4 - Sample answers

1. This test is not as difficult as the last one.

2. My phone is not as expensive as yours.

3. The film was not as exciting as I expected.

4. This chair is not so comfortable as that one.

5. Her flat is not as big as ours.

6. I do not feel as tired today as yesterday.

7. Their service was not as helpful as we hoped.

8. He does not speak as loudly as his brother.

Exercise 5

1. as much
2. as many
3. as much
4. as many
5. as much
6. as many
7. as much
8. as many
9. as much
10. as many
11. as much
12. as many

Exercise 6

1. My brother is as tall as me.
2. I do not have as much time as you.
3. There were as many people at the concert as last year.
4. This sofa is not as comfortable as that one.
5. She is not as good as her sister at speaking.
6. Please answer as soon as possible.
7. He does not work as hard as he used to.
8. I cannot carry as much luggage as you.
9. We do not have as much furniture as they do.
10. This task is not as easy as the previous one.

Exercises 7 to 9

These tasks are open-ended. Many answers are possible if the structure is correct.