

## As — As / Comparative Adjectives and Adverbs

**Point 1:** The words 'as — as' can go before and after an adjective to compare two things.

1. My new car is not as fast as my last car.
2. This new job is just as boring as my last job.
3. My French is not as good as my Spanish.
4. Thai grammar is not as hard as Japanese grammar.

**Point 2:** The phrase 'not as — as' is commonly used to show one thing is inferior to another item.

1. I am not as tall as my dad. My dad is taller than me.
2. Japan is not as big as Brazil. Brazil is bigger.
3. Money is not as important as health. Health is more important.
4. Winter is not as warm as Summer. Summer is warmer.

**Point 3:** The phrase 'as — as' shows two things have equal status or quality. It does not mean one item is better.

1. My new house is as big as my last house.
2. My mom is about as tall as my sister.
3. My city is about as big as the capital.
4. The test was as hard as the last one.

**Point 4:** The same patterns apply to comparing adverbs.

1. I do not earn as much as I did at my last job.
2. I don't speak as fluently as I did before.
3. My new car does not steer as easily as my last car did.
4. I don't play the piano as well as I used to.

**Point 5:** Me vs I am - With pronouns, there are two ways to make a comparison in spoken English.

1. He is as tall as me.  
He is as tall as I am.
2. I am not as lucky as her.  
I am not as lucky as she is.
3. They are not as fortunate as us.  
They are not as fortunate as we are.

**Point 5:** My dad is vs. My dad - In spoken English, speakers can add the auxiliary verb or modal, but it is not necessary.

1. I am not as tall as my dad.  
I am not as tall as my dad is.
2. I cannot cook as well as my mom.  
I cannot cook as well as my mom can.
3. I do not play tennis as well as my sister.  
I do not play tennis as well as my sister does.

## Comparatives with "as"

Watch four videos using **comparatives** with "as" in conversation.

### Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How is your new job?

**Woman:** Okay, but it is not **as fun as** my last job.

**Man:** Oh, really? Why?

**Woman:** Well, there **are not as** many social events, and it is not **as chill as** my last job.

**Man:** Oh, no, that's too bad. What about pay and benefits?

**Woman:** I earn about **as much as** before, but I had better benefits.

**Man:** Well, so it's not all bad.

### Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** I hear you got a new house.

**Woman:** I did. We just moved in last week.

**Man:** How is it?

**Woman:** Good. It is not **as big as** my last place, but it is cheaper.

**Man:** How is the neighborhood?

**Woman:** It is not **as convenient as** my last place, but I like it.

### Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Can you pick up my friend at the airport? I have to work tonight.

**Woman:** Sure, I can do that. What does he look like?

**Man:** Well, he's about **as tall as** me, and he has blonde hair. It's the same color as mine.

**Woman:** Wow, he sounds like your twin.

**Man:** No, I am not nearly **as handsome as** he is. You'll see.

**Woman:** I'll be the judge of that.

### Conversation 4 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How's the new cafe?

**Woman:** Not good. It's not **as good as** the last one.

**Man:** How are the prices?

**Woman:** About the same, but the coffee is not *as good as* before.

**Man:** Oh, no. I'm bummed to hear that.

**Woman:** There is one good thing, though.

**Man:** Oh, yeah. What's that?

**Woman:** Well, because the quality has dropped off, it's not nearly *as crowded* *as* before, so it's easy to find a seat.

**Man:** Well, at least that's good.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) She says the new job is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as his last job.

- a) fun
- b) easy
- c) stressful

2) Se says her new place is not as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) bright
- b) clean
- c) convenient

3) He says he is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as his friend.

- a) tall
- b) thin
- c) handsome

4) The new cafe is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as the last cafe.

- a) big
- b) bad
- c) crowded

**Gap Fill:** Listen to the audio. Type in the correct word!

### Conversation 1

**Man:** How/What is your new job?

**Woman:** Okay, but it is not as fun as my **last/next** job.

**Man:** Oh, really? **What/Why?**

**Woman:** Well, there are not as many social events, and it is not as **chilling/chill** as my last job.

**Man:** Oh, no, that's too bad. What about pay and **benefit/benefits?**

**Woman:** I earn about as much as before, but I had **better/best** benefits.

**Man:** Well, so it's **not/now** all bad.

## **Conversation 2**

**Man:** I hear you **get/got** a new house.

**Woman:** I did. We just moved in last **week/week**.

**Man:** How is **your/it?**

**Woman:** Good. It is not as big as my last place, but it is **cheapest/cheaper**.

**Man:** How is **the/a** neighborhood?

**Woman:** It is not as convenient as my last place, **because/but** I like it.

## **Conversation 3**

**Man:** Can you pick up my friend at **the/a** airport? I have to work tonight.

**Woman:** Sure, I can do that. What does he **look/looks** like?

**Man:** Well, he's about as tall as me, and he has blonde hair. It's the same color as **mine/my**.

**Woman:** Wow, he sounds like **your/you're** twin.

**Man:** No, I am not nearly as handsome as he is. You'll **seen/see**.

**Woman:** I'll be the judge of **that/there**.

#### Conversation 4

**Man:** How's the **newnice** cafe?

**Woman:** Not good. It's not as good as the last **onlyone**.

**Man:** How are the **priceprices**?

**Woman:** About the same, but the coffee is not as good **asis** before.

**Man:** Oh, no. I'm bummed to **heartell** that.

**Woman:** There **asis** one good thing, though.

**Man:** Oh, yeah. What's **thatit**?

**Woman:** Well, because the quality has dropped off, it's not nearly as **crowdcrowded** as before, so it's easy to find a seat.

**Man:** Well, at least that's **goodgreat**.

## Corporate Vocabulary – Business Ethics and Sustainability

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): A company's commitment to manage the social, environmental and economic effects of its operations responsibly.

Sustainability: The ability to maintain or support a process over time.

Transparency: The practice of conducting business operations openly, allowing stakeholders to see and understand company actions and decisions.

Compliance: The action of complying with a wish or command.

Ethical: Acting in ways consistent with what society and individuals typically think are good values.