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| **Comparatives and Superlatives: As ... As** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **... as + adjective / adverb + as ...** |  |
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| **USE:** | This form is used to demonstrate that two things are equal in terms of the adjective or adverb being used to compare them. That is, if you want to compare A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you can say that “A is as long as B”. **“Just”** (meaning “exactly”) and **“nearly”** or **“almost”** are common modifiers that can be used before “as”. | |
| **EXAMPLE:** | *February is as cold as January. London is as interesting as Paris.* | |

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| *Compare the following.* |

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| 1. | **A:** **B.**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 6. | **C:** **D:**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 2. | Gail’s bank account: $10,000.  Ruth’s bank account: $10,000.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 7. | High temperatures: July 31: 31o  August 31: 31o  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 3. | The fish Emily caught weighed 3 kg.  The fish Caroline caught weighed 3 kg | 8. | Grant’s weight: 77 kg  Neil’s weight: 77 kg  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| 4. | The Mercedes costs: $65,000  The BMW costs: $65,000  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | The cheesecake has 486 calories.  The ice cream has 486 calories.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 5. | It takes 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive to Cornwall.  It takes 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive to Barrie.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | 10. | | Karl can type 100 words per minute.  Chris can type 100 words per minute.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |