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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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| 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 kgNeil’s weight: 77 kg**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| 4. | The Mercedes costs: $65,000The 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.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |