Comparatives and Superlatives: As ... As

FORM:

... as + adjective / adverb + as ...

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.*

Compare the following.

1. **A:** ☐ **B.** ☐

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2. Gail's bank account: $10,000.
Ruth's bank account: $10,000.

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3. The fish Emily caught weighed 3 kg.
The fish Caroline caught weighed 3 kg

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4. The Mercedes costs: $65,000
The BMW costs: $65,000

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5. It takes 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive to Cornwall.
It takes 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive to Barrie.

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6. **C:** ⬭ **D:** ⬭

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7. High temperatures: July 31: 31°
August 31: 31°

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8. Grant's weight: 77 kg
Neil's weight: 77 kg

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9. The cheesecake has 486 calories.
The ice cream has 486 calories.

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10. Karl can type 100 words per minute.
Chris can type 100 words per minute.

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