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| **Comparisons using As…As with Modifiers** |
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| **FORM:** |   **... modifier + as + adjective / adverb + as ...** |  |
| **USE:** | **“As”** is used for comparisons when two people or things are equal. Both adjectives and adverbs can be used between (not) **as….as**. They can be preceded by **just**, and they can be preceded by (not) **nearly** or **almost** to denote a small difference in the comparison. |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *BMW: $40,000 A BMW is* ***as*** *expensive* ***as*** *a Mercedes.**Mercedes: $40,000 A Mercedes is* ***almost as*** *expensive* ***a****s a Jaguar.**Jaguar: $45,000 A Jaguar is not* ***nearly a****s* ***expensive******as*** *a Rolls Royce.**Rolls Royce: $200,000* |

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| *Make comparisons using AS…AS. Use NOT or modifiers if necessary.*  |

1. I am very happy. She is very happy.

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2. The newspaper article is not very long. The magazine article is very, very long.

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3. They are very curious. We are very curious.

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4. He was not very sad. She was very sad.

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5. We are nervous about the test. They are not very nervous about the test.

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6. My mother is angry about the damage to the car. My father is very, very angry about

 the damage to the car.

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| *Using the given words, complete the sentences with AS…AS. Use a negative verb where appropriate.* |

1. *love /happiness* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ essential as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. *a mouse / a tiger* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ferocious as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. *family / friends* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. *milk / juice* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_healthy as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. *a mosquito / a fly* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ annoying as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. *a pearl / a diamond* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brilliant as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| *Make comparisons using AS…AS. Use NOT or modifiers where necessary.* |

1. I will get in touch with you very shortly, if it is possible. I will contact you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We had more rain today than yesterday. Yesterday, it did not rain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Ben is much taller than his brother. His brother is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Ben and his uncle are the same height. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. I imagined the house to be bigger. It is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. I am talking to you very politely. I am talking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I can.

7. My lemonade is much sweeter than yours, so your lemonade is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.