

## Comparisons using As...As with Modifiers

**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 **as** a Jaguar.*  
*Jaguar: \$45,000 A Jaguar is not **nearly as** expensive **as** a Rolls Royce.*  
*Rolls Royce: \$200,000*

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

1. I am very happy. She is very happy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The newspaper article is not very long. The magazine article is very, very long.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They are very curious. We are very curious.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. He was not very sad. She was very sad.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. We are nervous about the test. They are not very nervous about the test.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. My mother is angry about the damage to the car. My father is very, very angry about the damage to the car.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Advanced 1 – Exercise 5 – Comparisons using As...As with Modifiers

*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 \_\_\_\_\_.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_.