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Reading (Reading)

<p>The watermelon shake is <b>as</b> sweet <b>as</b> the mango shake. (The watermelon shake is as sweet as the mango shake.)</p>	<p>Bob is <b>as</b> clever <b>as</b> Alex. (Bob is as clever as Alex.)</p>
<p>Her room is <b>as</b> clean <b>as</b> mine. (Her room is as clean as mine.)</p>	<p>Today is not <b>as</b> sunny <b>as</b> yesterday. (Today is not as sunny as yesterday.)</p>

<p>I am not <b>as</b> tall <b>as</b> my sister. (I am not as tall as my sister.)</p>	<p>I do not earn <b>as</b> much money <b>as</b> you do. (I do not earn as much money as you do.)</p>
<p>My luggage is not <b>as</b> heavy <b>as</b> your bag. (My luggage is not as heavy as your bag.)</p>	<p>It is not <b>as</b> cold <b>as</b> it was yesterday. (It is not as cold as it was yesterday.)</p>
<p>Is Ana <b>as</b> friendly <b>as</b> her sister? (Is Ana as friendly as her sister ? )</p>	<p>Are you <b>as</b> good <b>as</b> your friend at English? (Are you as good as your friend at English ? )</p>
<p>Is your house <b>as</b> far <b>as</b> my house? (Is your house as far as my house ? )</p>	<p>Is Vietnam <b>as</b> hot <b>as</b> the Philippines? (Is Vietnam as hot as the Philippines ? )</p>

## Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Use “as + adjective/adverb + as” to compare two things. With this kind of comparison, you can show both equality or inequality between the two.

E.g.) You are as tall as Tom. (You are as tall as Tom.)

You are not as tall as Tom. (You are not as tall as Tom.)

- ❖ To form a question put the auxiliary verb in the initial position followed by a subject + as...as construction.

E.g.) Are you as tall as Tom? (Are you as tall as Tom?)

- ❖ To form a negative sentence use “not as...as”

E.g.) You are not as tall as Tom. (You are not as tall as Tom.)

## Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) Freda's hair is not as long as Anna's hair.  
(Freda's hair is not as long as Anna's hair.)
- 2) This car is just as expensive as the other car.  
(This car is just as expensive as the other car.)
- 3) Greg is not as tall as Gina. (Greg is not as tall as Gina.)
- 4) Is this coat as expensive as that one?  
(Is this coat as expensive as that one ? )
- 5) My car is not as fast as your car. (My car is not as fast as your car.)
- 6) Are they as shy as their parents? (Are they as shy as their parents ? )
- 7) Is your task as difficult as mine? (Is your task as difficult as mine ? )
- 8) My mother is not as brave as my father.  
(My mother is not as brave as my father.)
- 9) Math is not as interesting as English. (Math is not as interesting as English.)
- 10) Is your car as fast as Alexa's car? (Is your car as fast as Alexa's car ? )

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1) No boy in the class is \_\_\_\_\_ you.

(No boy in the class is as tall as you.)

2) Skiing is \_\_\_\_\_ riding a bike. (Skiing is as easy as riding a bike.)

3) I am \_\_\_\_\_ you, Gina. (I am not as interesting as you, Gina.)

4) I am \_\_\_\_\_ I was yesterday.

(I am not as hungry today as I was yesterday.)

5) She is \_\_\_\_\_ me. (She is as intelligent as me.)

6) Your car is \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (Your car is not as fast as mine.)

7) This hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel in my hometown.

(This hotel is not as good as the hotel in my hometown.)

8) I think your sister \_\_\_\_\_ you.

(I think your sister is not as kind as you.)

9) This house is \_\_\_\_\_ that one. (This house is not as big as that one.)

## Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) My father is not as strict as your father. (useful vocabulary: strict = strict)
- 2) Matt's TOEIC score is not as good as Cary's score.
- 3) Most Japanese are not as tall as Americans.
- 4) Is your school as expensive as my school?
- 5) Is Jenny as intelligent as her father?
- 6) You are not as healthy as me.
- 7) Is the manager as kind as the president?
- 8) White wine is not as expensive as red wine.
- 9) Jason is not as friendly as his classmates.
- 10) My brother is as handsome as my father.