

COMPARATIVES WITH AS.....AS

As.....as shows similarities or differences.

1. (not) as + adjective/adverb + as

It is not **as heavy as** I thought it would be, actually.

2. (not) as + noun phrase + as

There weren't **as many people there as** I expected.

3. As + many + uncount noun phrase + as

They try to give them **as much freedom as** they can.

4. Use "just as ...as" to emphasize two equal things.

The world's biggest bull is **just as big as** a small elephant.

5. Use "' almost, nearly, about, not quite as...as" to show two things are slightly unequal.

The second race was **not quite as easy as** the first one.

6. Use "' not nearly as.....as" to emphasize a difference.

These new shoes are **not nearly as comfortable as** my old one.