

TALKING ABOUT EQUALITY

In different lessons, we studied comparatives. Comparatives are used to compare two people, places, or things. For example,

- Lions are more dangerous than puppies.
- Starbucks is better than Coffee Bean.
- She works harder than I do.
- Ben eats more slowly than his wife does.
- It was much more expensive than I thought.

There is one other way that we can compare two things.

We can use "as...as...." to show that 2 things are the same.

And, we can use "not as....as...." to show that 2 things are different.

A NOTE TO REMEMBER:

We often compare two things with adjectives. Use this pattern to show that two things are the same.

Subject 1 + be verb + as + adjective + as + Subject 2

- She is as tall as her brother.
- Pepsi is as expensive as Coke.
- McDonald's is as delicious as Burger King.
- Thailand is as hot as Vietnam.
- Apples are as sweet as pears.
- Dogs are as cute as cats.

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