MINI-LESSON 29: AS...AS / NOT AS...AS

◆ What Does "As...As" Mean?

The structure **as + adjective/adverb + as** is used to show **equality** between two things or people. It means "the same as" or "equal to."

Examples:

- She is **as tall as** her brother.

- This test is **as difficult as** the last one.

- He runs **as fast as** me.

The structure is used to compare **two similar qualities** or actions.

◆ What Does "Not As...As" Mean?

When we use **not as...as**, we are showing that **one thing is less than** the other in terms of the quality or action being compared.

Examples:

- This book is **not as interesting as** the one I read last week.

- She is **not as tall as** her sister.

- The exam was **not as difficult as** I expected.

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✏️ Practice Exercises

✅ **A. Fill in the blanks with as...as or not as...as.**

1. The red car is _____ fast _____ the blue one.
2. My house is _____ big _____ hers.
3. He is _____ smart _____ his friends.
4. This chair is _____ comfortable _____ the sofa.
5. The movie wasn't _____ exciting _____ I thought it would be.
6. My coffee is _____ hot _____ yours.

✅ **B. Choose the correct option.**

1. She is (as / not as) good at dancing as her sister.
2. This book is (as / not as) interesting as the last one.
3. He is (as / not as) tall as his cousin.
4. The cake was (as / not as) sweet as I expected.
5. The exam was (as / not as) difficult as last year.
6. My new phone is (as / not as) expensive as my old one.

✅ **C. Complete the sentences with as...as or not as...as.**

1. The movie is _____ good _____ the one we saw last week.
2. This dress is _____ beautiful _____ the one you wore yesterday.
3. This hotel is _____ expensive _____ the one we stayed in last summer.
4. She is _____ tall _____ her older brother.
5. The test was _____ easy _____ I thought.
6. Their house is _____ big _____ mine.

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✅ Answer Key

A. Fill in the blanks

1. as, as
2. as, as
3. as, as
4. as, as
5. not as, as
6. as, as

B. Choose the correct option

1. not as
2. not as
3. as
4. not as
5. not as
6. not as

C. Complete the sentences

1. as, as
2. as, as
3. not as, as
4. as, as
5. not as, as
6. not as, as