

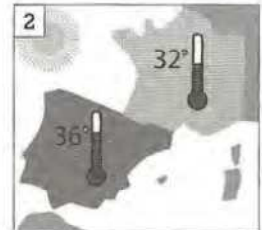
5A GRAMMAR comparative adjectives and adverbs, as...as

a Write sentences about the pictures using comparative adjectives and adverbs.



1 He's / happy / his wife
He's happier than his wife.

2 Spain is / hot / France



3 The sandwiches are / expensive / the drinks

4 David speaks Italian / good / Kim



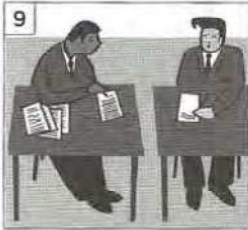
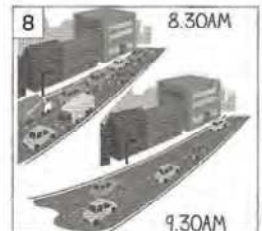
5 Sydney is / far from London / Delhi

6 He's / tall / brother



7 Claire works / hard / Sally

8 The traffic at 8.30 is / bad / the traffic at 9.30



9 Harry writes / quickly / Paul

10 Life in the city is / stressful / life in the country



b Rewrite the sentences from a using *not as...as*.

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| 1 His wife <i>isn't as happy as him.</i> | 6 His brother _____ |
| 2 France _____ | 7 Sally _____ |
| 3 The drinks _____ | 8 The traffic at 9.30 _____ |
| 4 Kim _____ | 9 Paul _____ |
| 5 Delhi _____ | 10 Life in the country _____ |

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c Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. For each picture, say a sentence a) with a comparative adjective or adverb and b) with *not as...as*.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 5A

A)

- 2 Spain is hotter than France.
- 3 The sandwiches are more expensive than the drinks.
- 4 David speaks Italian better than Kim.
- 5 Sydney is farther *I* further from London than Delhi.
- 6 He's taller than his brother.
- 7 Claire works harder than Sally.
- 8 The traffic at 8.30 is worse than the traffic at 9.30.
- 9 Harry writes more quickly than Paul.
- 10 Life in the city is more stressful than life in the country.

B)

- 2 France isn't as hot as Spain.
- 3 The drinks aren't as expensive as the sandwiches.
- 4 Kim doesn't speak Italian as well as David.
- 5 Delhi isn't as far from London as Sydney is.
- 6 His brother isn't as tall as him.
- 7 Sally doesn't work as hard as Claire.
- 8 The traffic at 9.30 isn't as bad as the traffic at 8.30.
- 9 Paul doesn't write as quickly as Harry.
- 10 Life in the country isn't as stressful as life in the city.