

We also use **as ... as** (*but not so ... as*) in positive sentences and in questions:

- I'm sorry I'm late. I got here **as fast as** I could.
- There's plenty of food. You can have **as much as** you want.
- Let's walk. It's **just as quick as** taking the bus.
- Can you send me the information **as soon as possible**, please?

Some more examples of **not as ... (as)**:

- Jack **isn't as old as** he looks. (= he looks **older than** he is)
- The town centre **wasn't as crowded as** usual. (= it is usually **more crowded**)
- Lisa **didn't do as well** in the exam **as** she had hoped. (= she had hoped to do **better**)
- The weather is better today. It's **not as cold**. (= yesterday was **colder than** today)
- I **don't know as many** people **as** you do. (= you know **more** people **than** me)
- 'How much did it cost? Fifty pounds?' 'No, **not as much as** that.' (= **less than** fifty pounds)

You can also say **not so ... (as)**:

- It's not warm, but it **isn't so cold as** yesterday. (= it isn't **as cold as** ...)

**BIG  
GREEN  
TASTY  
SOUR**



A

B



A



B



C

\*superlatives (the biggest, smallest)  
\*comparatives (bigger/smaller)  
\* not as ... as

1. A is **the biggest** bottle
2. C is **the smallest** bottle
3. A is **bigger** than B
4. A is **bigger** than C
5. B is **bigger** than C
6. B is **smaller** than A
7. C is **smaller** than A
8. C is **smaller** than B

9. B is not as small as C

10. B is not as big as A

11. A is not as small as B

12. A is not as small as C

13. C is not as big as A

14. C is not as big as B

6 *as ... as*

Rewrite the sentences using *as ... as* or *not as ... as*.

- 1 Your son is already the same height as you!  
Your son is already as tall as you!
- 2 Turkey's hotter than England.  
England isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey.
- 3 Her work is good. And my work is good.  
Her work is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- 4 Jim's taller than me.  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Jim.
- 5 Jill's more intelligent than Bill.  
Bill isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Jill.
- 6 My mother is a better cook than me.  
I can't cook \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.



	Comparative	Superlative
1 old	<u>older</u>	<u>the oldest</u>
2 cheap	_____	_____
3 big	_____	_____
4 fat	_____	_____
5 hot	_____	_____
6 nice	_____	_____
7 safe	_____	_____
8 easy	_____	_____
9 noisy	_____	_____
10 happy	_____	_____
11 expensive	_____	_____
12 difficult	_____	_____
13 intelligent	_____	_____
14 modern	_____	_____
15 handsome	_____	_____
16 good	_____	_____
17 bad	_____	_____
18 far	_____	_____

Home task