



Lesson B2-08 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

As -- As Comparatives

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: How is your new job?

Woman: Okay, but it is not as _____ as my last job.

Man: Oh, really? Why?

Woman: Well, there _____ as many social events and it is not as chill as my last job.

Man: Oh, no, that's too bad. What about pay and benefits?

Woman: I earn about as _____ as before, but I had better benefits.

Man: Well, so it's not all _____.

Conversation 2

Man: I hear you got a new house.

Woman: I did. We just _____ in last week.

Man: How is it?

Woman: Good. It is not as _____ as my last place, but it is cheaper.

Man: How is the _____?

Woman: It is not as _____ as my last place, but I like it.

Conversation 3

Man: Can you pick up my friend at the airport? I have to work tonight.

Woman: _____, I can do that. What does he look like?

Man: Well, he's about as _____ as me, and he has blonde _____ . It's the same color as mine.

Woman: Wow, he sounds like your twin.

Man: No, I am not _____ as handsome as he is. You'll see.

Woman: I'll be the judge of that.

Conversation 4

Man: How's the new cafe?

Woman: Not good. It's not as _____ as the last one.

Man: How are the prices?

Woman: About the same, but the coffee is not as good as _____.

Man: Oh, no! I'm bummed to hear that.

Woman: There is one good thing, though.

Man: Oh, yeah? What's that?

Quiz

1) She says the new job is not as _____ as his last job.

- a) fun
- b) easy
- c) stressful

2) Se says her new place is not as _____.

- a) bright
- b) clean
- c) convenient

3) He says he is not as _____ as his friend.

- a) tall
- b) thin
- c) handsome

4) The new cafe is not as _____ as the last cafe.

- a) big
- b) bad
- c) crowded

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
much	big	tall	crowded
fun	neighborhood	nearly	good
bad	moved	hair	before
are not	convenient	Sure	seat

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Are your new shoes comfortable?
- 2) How do you like your new neighbourhood?
- 3) What do you think about the new teacher?
- 4) Do you want the first or the second combo meal?
- 5) Did you like the remake of the movie?

- (_) I think he's as friendly as the previous teacher.
 (_) It's great! It's not as loud as my old neighbourhood.
 (_) Yeah, the actors are as good as the last ones.
 (_) Not really. They're not as comfortable as my old ones.
 (_) I can't choose, the first combo looks as good as the second!

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Man: Well, at least that's good.



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