



Lesson B2-09 | High Intermediate | CEFR B1

As - As Phrases

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

Conversation 1

Man: Can I use your bicycle? My car is in the shop.

Woman: Sure, come and get it _____ you want.

Man: Can I use it for a week?

Woman: Of course, use it as _____ as you like.

Man: Great. As _____ as my car is fixed, I'll return it.

Woman: No rush. Like I said, keep it as long as you like. I _____ use it.

Conversation 2

Man: Boss, can I leave early today? I want to leave because I want to beat the traffic.

Woman: I suppose, as long as your work is _____.

Man: It is, _____ you have more work for me to do.

Woman: As _____ as I know, that is all we have to do today.

Man: Great, then I can leave now?

Woman: I don't see why not. Have a good _____.

Man: Thanks, you too.

Conversation 3

Man: This weather is so nice.

Woman: I know. This is as _____ as it gets.

Man: Wow, will the weather be like this _____?

Woman: As far as I know.

Man: I could stay here all night.

Woman: I could too, as long as there aren't too many bugs.

Man: Actually, there are some at dusk. They come out as _____ as the sun starts to set.

Woman: Well, as long as there are not _____, I'm happy.

Conversation 4

Man: This pasta is so good. Can I have some more?

Woman: Yes, have as _____ as you like.

Man: Thank you. I rarely get home cooked food like this.

Woman: Well, to be honest, I don't invite people over as _____ as I should.

Man: Well, regardless, I _____ you having me over.

Woman: Thanks. In the future, I'll try to have you _____ as

Quiz

1) What does the man want to borrow?

- a) A car
- b) A bike
- c) Both

2) Why does the man want to leave early?

- a) He is sick.
- b) He has an appointment.
- c) He wants to beat the traffic.

3) What does the woman worry about?

- a) Insects
- b) Sunburn
- c) Bad weather

4) What does the woman offer to do?

- a) Make more pasta
- b) Invite him to dinner
- c) Drive the man home

Grammar Challenge

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never	done	all week	often
whenever	weekend	good	over
soon	unless	too many	much
long	far	soon	appreciate

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Could I have another cookie?
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- 3) When would you like me to finish the presentation?
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- 5) Can you walk a bit faster? We're going to be late.

- (_) Sure, I'm leaving as soon as I can.
 (_) Doesn't matter, as long as we can share the popcorn!
 (_) I'm walking as fast as I can!
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