

Basics. As...As Comparisons: Adjectives and Adverbs

Medium

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Adjective

Adverb

Comparative and superlative

Countable and uncountable

Negation

Verb

1. Help the culinary judge complete this feedback card for a baking competition.

Your chocolate cake looks _____ your opponent's, but unfortunately, you didn't bake it _____ he did.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) as beautiful as
- B) as beautifully as
- C) more beautiful as

Blank 2

- A) as carefully as
- B) as careful as
- C) as carefully than

2. Help the clumsy teenager explain his failed attempt to sneak back into the house.

"I tried my best, but unfortunately, I didn't walk _____ I thought I did, and the dog woke up everyone."

Select one.

- A) as quietly as
- B) as quiet as
- C) more quietly as
- D) as quietly than

3. Complete the movie critic's humorous review by selecting the correct phrases.

The sequel was definitely not _____ the original movie. In fact, the villain ran away _____ a frightened turtle!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) as good as
- B) as better as
- C) as best as

Blank 2

- A) as fast as
- B) as fast than
- C) as faster as

4. Complete the baking judge's polite but honest feedback on a disastrous dessert.

"I must admit, this cake is _____ a brick, but it certainly has a unique charm!"

Select one.

- A) as hard as
- B) as harder as
- C) harder as
- D) as hard than

5. Help the food critic write their review of the cooking competition! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences that compare the two chefs.

Select all that apply.

- A) Chef Bob is not as careful as Chef Alice.
- B) Chef Alice cooks as quickly as Chef Bob.
- C) Chef Bob's soup is as spicier as Chef Alice's.
- D) Chef Alice chops vegetables as fastly as a machine.
- E) Chef Bob's kitchen is just as messy as a disaster zone.

6. Complete the pet owner's dramatic diary entry about their animals.

My new puppy is just _____ a tornado! However, my old cat is not nearly _____ the dog when demanding breakfast.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) as energetic as
- B) as energetic than
- C) so energetic as

Blank 2

- A) as loud as
- B) as loudly as
- C) as louder as

7. The superhero academy is evaluating its new recruits. Choose ALL the sentences that correctly describe their abilities using "as...as".

Select all that apply.

- A) Captain Thunder doesn't run as fast as Lightning Lad.
- B) Lightning Lad is as strong as an ox.
- C) Captain Thunder punches as harder as a truck.
- D) Lightning Lad doesn't fight as bravely as his partner.
- E) Captain Thunder can jump as highly as a skyscraper.

8. Complete the soccer coach's evaluation of the team's new star player. Match each blank with the appropriate word.

He kicks the ball as _____ as our captain, and he is just as _____ as the defenders, but he doesn't react quite as _____ as the goalie.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) powerful
- B) powerfully
- C) more powerfully

Blank 2

- A) strongly
- B) strong
- C) stronger

Blank 3

- A) quick
- B) quickly
- C) quicker

9. Choose the correct phrase to complete the real estate agent's very optimistic pitch.

"This apartment is definitely _____ the one next door, but look on the bright side—it comes with a complimentary toaster!"

Select one.

- A) not as spacious as
- B) not as spacious than
- C) not more spacious as
- D) not so spacious like

10. Help the detective complete her notes comparing two unusual suspects. Drag the correct words into the blanks.

The diamond thief was just as _____ as the bank robber, but he didn't escape nearly as _____ his partner.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) sneakier
- B) sneaky
- C) sneakiest

Blank 2

- A) quiet
- B) quietly
- C) more quietly

Blank 3

- A) than
- B) as
- C) from

11. You are commentating on the Great Galactic Space Race! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences about the competing spaceships.

Select all that apply.

- A) The Star-Hopper doesn't fly as smoothly as the Comet-Cruiser.
- B) The Comet-Cruiser is as loud as a supernova.
- C) The Star-Hopper travels as faster as light.
- D) The Comet-Cruiser maneuvers as good as a much smaller ship.
- E) The Star-Hopper can stop as quickly as a bicycle.

12. Help the panicked party planner fix their urgent text message to the caterer. Drag the correct words to complete the sentences.

We don't have as _____ cupcakes as we need, and the cake isn't nearly as _____ as the one we ordered last year! Please drive here as _____ as you can!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) much
- B) many
- C) most

Blank 2

- A) larger
- B) large
- C) largest

Blank 3

- A) safe
- B) safely
- C) safer