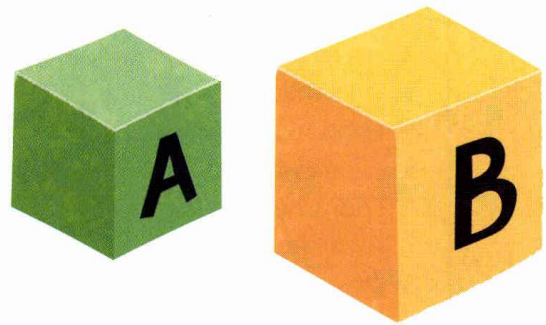


not as ... as

A

not as ... as



She's old, but she's **not as old as** he is.

Box A **isn't as big as** Box B.

- Rome **is not as old as** Athens.
(= Athens is **older**)
- The Grand Hotel **isn't as expensive as** the Europa.
(= the Europa is **more expensive**)
- I **don't** play tennis **as often as** you.
(= you play **more often**)
- The weather is better than it was yesterday. It **isn't as cold**.
(= as cold **as it was yesterday**)

B

not as much as ... / not as many as ...

- I don't have **as much money as** you. (= you've got **more money**)
- I don't know **as many people as** you. (= you know **more people**)
- I don't go out **as much as** you. (= you go out **more**)

C

Compare **not as ... as** and **than**:

- Rome is **not as old as** Athens.
Athens is **older than** Rome. (*not older as* Rome)
- Tennis **isn't as popular as** football.
Football is **more popular than** tennis.
- I **don't** go out **as much as** you.
You go out **more than** me.

D

We usually say: as **me** / as **him** / as **her** etc.

You can say:

- She's not as old **as him**. *or* She's not as old **as he is**.
- You don't work as hard **as me**. *or* You don't work as hard **as I do**.

E

We say **the same as** ... :

- The weather today is **the same as** yesterday.
- My hair is **the same colour as** yours.
- I arrived at **the same time as** Tom.

Exercises

89.1 Look at the pictures and write sentences about A, B and C.

<p>①</p>	<p>②</p>	<p>③</p>
<p>④</p>	<p>⑤</p>	<p>⑥</p>

- A is bigger than C, but not as big as B.
- A is B, but not C.
- C is A, but
- A is, but
- B has got
- C works

89.2 Write sentences with **as ... as ...**.

- Athens is older than Rome. Rome isn't as old as Athens.
- My room is bigger than yours. Your room isn't
- You got up earlier than me. I didn't
- We played better than them. They
- I've been here longer than you. You
- She's more nervous than him. He

89.3 Write **as** or **than**.

- Athens is older than Rome.
- I don't watch TV as much you.
- You eat more me.
- I'm more tired today I was yesterday.
- Joe isn't as intelligent he thinks.
- Belgium is smaller Switzerland.
- Brazil isn't as big Canada.
- I can't wait longer an hour.

89.4 Complete the sentences about Julia, Andy and Laura. Use **the same age** / **the same street** etc.

Julia	Andy	Laura

- (age) Andy is the same age as Laura
- (street) Julia lives
- (time) Julia got up
- (colour) Andy's