

UNIT 2 PERSONAL TASTES

I like to wear casual clothes. I always wear jeans and a t-shirt.

I believe braids look great on me.

I really like to get a Venom GT. I love sports cars.

My friend Jose and I have the same taste in music.

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Can Do! In this unit, you learn how to . . .

Lesson A

- Talk about fashion and makeovers
- Make comparisons with (not) as . . . as

Lesson B

- Ask negative questions when you expect someone to agree
- Describe clothing

Lesson C

- Show understanding by summarizing what people say
- Use Now to introduce follow-up questions

Lesson D

- Read an article about how to develop a personal style
- Write questions and answers for an interview about personal style



Before you begin . . .

What kind of . . .

- music do you like?
- clothes do you wear?
- hairstyle looks good on you?
- car would you like?

Do you and your classmates have similar tastes?

Grammar Comparisons with (not) as . . . as 1.12

You can make comparisons with (not) as . . . as with adjectives, nouns, and adverbs.

Adjectives The pants are just **as comfortable as** my jeans. (They're the same.)
The pants are **not as comfortable as** my jeans. (They're less comfortable.)
I **don't** look **as scruffy as** I did. (I was scruffier before.)

Nouns She spends **as little time as** possible on her makeup.
She **doesn't** wear **as many bright colors as** she should.
He **doesn't** pay **as much attention** to his appearance **as** he should.

Adverbs I tried **as hard as** I could to find the right style for her.
I **don't** like short hair **as much as** long hair.

Common errors

Don't forget the first as.

Jeans aren't as nice as pants.

Men spend as much money on themselves as women do.