



Unit 1 Grammar Worksheet 2

Name _____

Gerunds and Nouns, *As ... as*

1 Read and complete the dialogue.

KEVIN: Hey, Dave. How's it going?

DAVE: Really good. I'm going to start a rock band!

KEVIN: That's great, but why not a pop band?

DAVE: Because pop is (0.) (≠, fun) not as fun as rock.

KEVIN: But pop is (1.) (=, popular) _____ rock. That's why it's called pop!

DAVE: I know, but pop is (2.) (≠, cool) _____ rock.

KEVIN: You're right! As long as you are (3.) (=, good) _____ at playing the bass
_____ you are at the guitar, it will be a great band!

DAVE: Thanks, Kevin!

2 Circle the correct noun or gerund to complete the sentence.

0. Listening / Reading to music is not as fun as playing it.

1. I'm as good at **singing** / **playing** the guitar as I am at dancing.

2. My little sister plays the violin and says **the orchestra** / **the band**
is not as fun as **the orchestra** / **the band**.

3. **Country** / **The orchestra** is as catchy as pop. I can always dance
to it!

4. **Rock** / **Country** isn't as cool as classical. I guess I just don't like
loud music.

5. Ben is as good at playing **classical** / **singing** music as jazz on
the piano.

6. The guitar doesn't sound as beautiful as the **drums** / **violin**,
but both are string instruments.



3 Fill in the blanks with a word from the box that makes the sentence true.

■ twin brother ~~buses~~ candy ~~cars~~ giraffes holidays me men
parties vegetables women zebras

0. Cars are not as big as buses.

1. _____ are usually not as tall as _____.

2. _____ are as fun as _____.

3. _____ are not as tall as _____.

4. My _____ is as old as _____.

5. _____ is not as good for you as _____.