

# "as ... as" Structure

## 107.1 Complete the sentences using as ... as.

- 1 I'm quite tall, but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you.
- 2 My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't .....
- 3 You know a bit about cars, but I know more.  
You don't .....
- 4 It's still cold, but it was colder yesterday.  
It isn't .....
- 5 I still feel quite tired, but I felt a lot more tired yesterday.  
I don't .....
- 6 Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've lived here longer.  
Our neighbours haven't .....
- 7 I was a bit nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.  
I wasn't .....

## 107.2 Write a new sentence with the same meaning.

- 1 Richard is younger than he looks. Richard isn't as old as he looks.
- 2 I didn't spend as much money as you. You spent more money than me.
- 3 The station was nearer than I thought. The station wasn't .....
- 4 The meal didn't cost as much as I expected. The meal cost .....
- 5 I go out less than I used to. I don't .....
- 6 Karen's hair isn't as long as it used to be. Karen used to .....
- 7 I know them better than you do. You don't .....
- 8 There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.  
There aren't .....

## 107.3 Complete the sentences using as ... as + the following:

bad    comfortable    ~~fast~~    long    often    quietly    soon    well    well-qualified

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as fast as I could.
- 2 It was a difficult question. I answered it ..... I could.
- 3 'How long can I stay with you?' 'You can stay ..... you like.'
- 4 I need the information quickly, so let me know ..... possible.
- 5 I like to keep fit, so I go swimming ..... I can.
- 6 I didn't want to wake anybody, so I came in ..... I could.

In the following sentences use just as ... as.

- 7 I'm going to sleep on the floor. It's ..... the bed.
- 8 Why did he get the job rather than me? I'm ..... him.
- 9 At first I thought he was nice, but really he's ..... everybody else.

## 107.4 Write sentences using the same as.

- 1 David and James are both 22 years old. David is the same age as James.
- 2 You and I both have dark brown hair. Your hair .....
- 3 I arrived at 10.25 and so did you. I .....
- 4 My birthday is 5 April. Tom's birthday is 5 April too. My .....

## 107.5 Complete the sentences with than ... or as ...

- 1 I can't reach as high as you. You are taller than me.
- 2 He doesn't know much. I know more .....
- 3 I don't work particularly hard. Most people work as hard .....
- 4 We were very surprised. Nobody was more surprised .....
- 5 She's not a very good player. I'm a better player .....
- 6 They've been very lucky. I wish we were as lucky .....

### 107.1

- 2 My salary isn't as high as yours.
- 3 You don't know as much about cars as me. *or* ... as I do.
- 4 It isn't as cold as it was yesterday.
- 5 I don't feel as tired as I did yesterday. *or* ... as I felt yesterday.
- 6 Our neighbours haven't lived here as long as us. *or* ... as we have.
- 7 I wasn't as nervous (before the interview) as I usually am. *or* ... as usual.

### 107.2

- 3 The station wasn't as far as I thought.

- 4 The meal cost less than I expected.
- 5 I don't go out as much as I used to. *or* ... as often as I used to.
- 6 Karen used to have longer hair.
- 7 You don't know them as well as me. *or* ... as I do.
- 8 There aren't as many people at this meeting as at the last one.

### 107.3

- 2 as well as
- 3 as long as
- 4 as soon as
- 5 as often as
- 6 as quietly as
- 7 just as comfortable as
- 8 just as well-qualified as
- 9 just as bad as

### 107.4

- 2 Your hair is the same colour as mine.
- 3 I arrived at the same time as you (did).
- 4 My birthday is the same day as Tom's. *or* My birthday is the same as Tom's.

### 107.5

- 2 than him / than he does
- 3 as me / as I do
- 4 than us / than we were
- 5 than her / than she is
- 6 as them / as they have been