COMPARATIVE CLAUSES

CEFR Level A1 — Beginners

English Language Worksheets | 4 Worksheets + Answer Key

Worksheet 1: Comparing with 'than' and 'as ... as'

We compare two things with a small clause after 'than' or 'as'.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

After ‘than’ or ‘as … as’ we can put a whole clause (a subject + a verb). Study the table.

Sentence	The clause after than / as
He is taller than I am.	I am
She runs faster than he does.	he does
This bag is as big as that one is.	that one is
I am not as tall as you are.	you are
Dogs are friendlier than cats are.	cats are

Good news! We often leave out the verb: ***He is taller than me.*** *Both are correct at A1.*

PART B — **Circle 'than' or 'as'**

Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. My brother is older (than / as) me.
2. This box is as heavy (than / as) that box.
3. A cat is smaller (than / as) a dog.
4. She is as tall (than / as) her sister.
5. Winter is colder (than / as) summer.
6. My bag is as big (than / as) your bag.

PART C — **Find the clause**

Underline the clause after ‘than’ or ‘as’.

1. He is stronger than I am.
2. She sings better than he does.
3. This book is as good as that one is.

4 I am not as fast as you are.

Score: _____ / 10

Worksheet 2: Fill in the Gaps

Complete the comparison with the correct words.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A **Complete with than or as ... as**

Write ‘than’ or ‘as … as’ in each gap.

1. An elephant is bigger _____ a mouse.
2. My hair is _____ long _____ your hair.
3. Today is hotter _____ yesterday.
4. This chair is _____ old _____ that chair.
5. Maths is more difficult _____ art.
6. I am _____ happy _____ my friend.

PART B **Add the verb**

Complete the clause with **am, is, are, do** or **does**.

1. She is taller than I _____ .
2. He runs faster than she _____ .
3. Cats are quieter than dogs _____ .
4. This box is as light as that one _____ .
5. I work harder than they _____ .

Score: _____ / 11

Worksheet 3: Correct the Mistakes

Three common mistakes with comparisons.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Choose the correct sentence**

Circle (a) or (b). Only one is correct.

1. (a) He is taller as me. (b) He is taller than me.
2. (a) She is as fast as I am. (b) She is as fast than I am.
3. (a) This is more big than that. (b) This is bigger than that.
4. (a) I am not as old than you. (b) I am not as old as you.
5. (a) Dogs are more friendly than cats. (b) Dogs are friendlier as cats.
6. (a) My bag is as heavy than yours. (b) My bag is as heavy as yours.

PART B — **Correct the mistakes**

Each sentence has ONE mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. “She is taller as her brother.”
   Correction: _____
2. “This book is as good than that book.”
   Correction: _____
3. “He runs more fast than me.”
   Correction: _____
4. “I am as happy than you.”
   Correction: _____

Score: _____ / 10

Worksheet 4: Writing Practice

Write your own comparisons.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Make one sentence**

Compare the two things. Use ‘than’ or ‘as … as’.

1. A car / a bicycle *(fast)*
   _____
2. Summer / winter *(hot)*
   _____
3. My bag / your bag — they are the same! *(as … as)*
   _____
4. An elephant / a mouse *(big)*
   _____

PART B — **About me**

Write three sentences comparing you and a friend. Use ‘than’ twice and ‘as … as’ once.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Score: _____ / 7

ANSWER KEY & TEACHER NOTES

For teacher use only — A1 Level Worksheets

Comparative Clauses | English Language Worksheets

Worksheet 1 – than / as & Find the Clause

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
B	Choices 1–6	**1 than, 2 as, 3 than, 4 as, 5 than, 6 as**
C	The clause 1–4	**1 I am, 2 he does, 3 that one is, 4 you are**

Worksheet 2 – Gap Fill

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Gaps 1–6	**1 than, 2 as … as, 3 than, 4 as … as, 5 than, 6 as … as**
B	Add the verb 1–5	**1 am, 2 does, 3 are, 4 is, 5 do**

Worksheet 3 – Mistakes

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Correct sentence 1–6	**1 b, 2 a, 3 b, 4 b, 5 a, 6 b**
B1	taller as	**She is taller than her brother. (‘than’ after a comparative)**
B2	as good than	**This book is as good as that book.**
B3	more fast	**He runs faster than me. (short word → -er)**
B4	as happy than	**I am as happy as you.**

Worksheet 4 – Writing (model answers)

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	car / bicycle	**A car is faster than a bicycle.**
2	summer / winter	**Summer is hotter than winter.**
3	same bags	**My bag is as big as your bag.**
4	elephant / mouse	**An elephant is bigger than a mouse.**
B	About me	**Award 1 mark per correct sentence (max 3): two with ‘than’, one with ‘as … as’.**