COMPARATIVE CLAUSES

CEFR Level A2 — Elementary

English Language Worksheets | 4 Worksheets + Answer Key

Worksheet 1: Full Clauses After 'than' and 'as'

The comparison can contain a subject, a verb, and more.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

A comparative clause is a real clause. Sometimes we write it in full; sometimes we shorten it. Study the table.

Full clause	Short form	Very short
She works harder than he works.	than he does	than him
I am not as tired as you are tired.	as you are	as you
They earn more than we earn.	than we do	than us
He arrived earlier than she arrived.	than she did	than her

*Note! We never repeat the whole verb. We use **do / does / did** or **am / is / are / was / were** instead.*

PART B — **Shorten the clause**

Rewrite each sentence using do, does, did, or a form of 'be'.

1. She sings better than he sings.
   → _____
2. I am not as busy as you are busy.
   → _____
3. They finished sooner than we finished.
   → _____
4. He was more nervous than she was nervous.
   → _____
5. Cats sleep more than dogs sleep.
   → _____

Score: _____ / 5

Worksheet 2: not as ... as, less ... than, the same as

Different ways to say two things are not equal.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Look and learn**

Structure	Meaning	Example
not as … as	less than	Today is not as cold as yesterday.
less … than	less than (formal)	This film is less funny than the first.
the same … as	equal	My coat is the same colour as yours.
different from	not equal	This answer is different from mine.
more … than	more than	She is more patient than her sister.

different from • less • more • not as • the same

Complete each sentence with a phrase from the box. Use each once.

1. This exercise is _____ difficult than the last one.
2. Her bike is _____ colour as mine.
3. My answer is _____ yours.
4. The film was _____ interesting as the book.
5. He is _____ careful than his brother.

PART B — **Say it another way**

Rewrite each sentence with the structure in brackets. Keep the meaning.

1. Anna is shorter than Ben. *(not as … as)*
   → _____
2. This road is not as busy as that one. *(less … than)*
   → _____
3. My phone and your phone cost the same. *(the same … as)*
   → _____
4. Maths is more difficult than art. *(not as … as)*
   → _____

Score: _____ / 9

Worksheet 3: Reading

Read about two brothers and answer the questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A **Read and decide: true or false?**

> *Tomas and Luka are brothers, but they are very different. Tomas is two years older than Luka is, and he is much taller. Luka, however, runs faster than Tomas does. At school Tomas works harder than his brother, but Luka gets marks that are just as good. 'I am not as clever as he is,' Tomas says, 'but I try harder.' Their mother says they are the same in one way: neither of them tidies his room.*

Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence.

1. Luka is older than Tomas. _____
2. Tomas is taller than Luka. _____
3. Tomas runs faster than Luka. _____
4. Luka's marks are as good as Tomas's marks. _____
5. Both brothers tidy their rooms. _____

PART B **Find the comparisons**

Find FOUR comparative clauses in the text. Write the clause after 'than' or 'as'.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Score: _____ / 9

Worksheet 4: Writing Practice

Compare people, places and things.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

PART A — **Compare the two cities**

Look at the table. Write one sentence for each comparison.

	Riverton	Hillford
Population	50,000	50,000
Rain per year	900 mm	1,400 mm
Cost of a coffee	€3.00	€2.00

1 Compare the populations. *(the same … as)*

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2 Compare the rain. *(wetter than)*

_____

3 Compare the coffee prices. *(not as … as)*

_____

PART B — **Write a paragraph**

Write a paragraph (40–50 words) comparing two people you know. Use at least THREE comparative clauses, including one ‘as … as’.

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Word count: _____

Score: _____ / 9

ANSWER KEY & TEACHER NOTES

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Worksheet 1 – Shorten the Clause

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	sings better than he sings	**She sings better than he does.**
2	as busy as you are busy	**I am not as busy as you are.**
3	sooner than we finished	**They finished sooner than we did.**
4	more nervous than she was nervous	**He was more nervous than she was.**
5	sleep more than dogs sleep	**Cats sleep more than dogs do.**

Worksheet 2 – not as / less / the same

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Gaps 1–5 in order	**less, the same, different from, not as, more**
B1	not as … as	**Anna is not as tall as Ben.**
B2	less … than	**This road is less busy than that one.**
B3	the same … as	**My phone costs the same as your phone. / is the same price as**
B4	not as … as	**Art is not as difficult as maths.**

Worksheet 3 – Reading

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
A	True / False 1–5	**1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F**
B	Four comparative clauses (any four)	**‘than Luka is’, ‘than Tomas does’, ‘than his brother (works)’, ‘just as good (as Tomas’s)’, ‘as clever as he is’**

Worksheet 4 – Writing (model answers)

#	Question / Item	Answer / Guidance
1	populations	**Riverton's population is the same as Hillford's.**
2	rain	**Hillford is wetter than Riverton is.**
3	coffee	**Coffee in Hillford is not as expensive as it is in Riverton.**
B	Paragraph (40–50 words)	**Up to 6 marks: 3 for three correct comparative clauses (one with ‘as … as’), 3 for coherence, length and accuracy.**