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Basics. As...As Comparisons: Adjectives and Adverbs

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adjective | Adverb | Comparative and superlative | Countable and uncountable | Negation | Verb

1. Help the culinary judge complete this feedback card for a baking competition.

Your chocolate cake looks _____ your opponent's, but unfortunately, you didn't bake it _____ he did.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) as beautiful as
B) as beautifully as
C) more beautiful as

Blank 2

A) as carefully as
B) as careful as
C) as carefully than

2. Help the clumsy teenager explain his failed attempt to sneak back into the house.

"I tried my best, but unfortunately, I didn't walk _____ I thought I did, and the dog woke up everyone."

Select one.

A) as quietly as
B) as quiet as
C) more quietly as
D) as quietly than

3. Complete the movie critic's humorous review by selecting the correct phrases.

The sequel was definitely not _____ the original movie. In fact, the villain ran away _____ a frightened turtle!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) as good as
B) as better as
C) as best as

Blank 2

A) as fast as
B) as fast than
C) as faster as

4. Complete the baking judge's polite but honest feedback on a disastrous dessert.

"I must admit, this cake is _____ a brick, but it certainly has a unique charm!"

Select one.

A) as hard as
B) as harder as
C) harder as
D) as hard than

5. Help the food critic write their review of the cooking competition! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences that compare the two chefs.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Chef Bob is not as careful as Chef Alice.
- **B)** Chef Alice cooks as quickly as Chef Bob.
- **C)** Chef Bob's soup is as spicier as Chef Alice's.
- **D)** Chef Alice chops vegetables as fastly as a machine.
- **E)** Chef Bob's kitchen is just as messy as a disaster zone.

6. Complete the pet owner's dramatic diary entry about their animals.

My new puppy is just _____ a tornado! However, my old cat is not nearly _____ the dog when demanding breakfast.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** as energetic as
- **B)** as energetic than
- **C)** so energetic as

Blank 2

- **A)** as loud as
- **B)** as loudly as
- **C)** as louder as

7. The superhero academy is evaluating its new recruits. Choose ALL the sentences that correctly describe their abilities using "as...as".

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Captain Thunder doesn't run as fast as Lightning Lad.
- **B)** Lightning Lad is as strong as an ox.
- **C)** Captain Thunder punches as harder as a truck.
- **D)** Lightning Lad doesn't fight as bravely as his partner.
- **E)** Captain Thunder can jump as highly as a skyscraper.

8. Complete the soccer coach's evaluation of the team's new star player. Match each blank with the appropriate word.

He kicks the ball as _____ as our captain, and he is just as _____ as the defenders, but he doesn't react quite as _____ as the goalie.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** powerful
- **B)** powerfully
- **C)** more powerfully

Blank 2

- **A)** strongly
- **B)** strong
- **C)** stronger

Blank 3

- **A)** quick
- **B)** quickly
- **C)** quicker

9. Choose the correct phrase to complete the real estate agent's very optimistic pitch.

"This apartment is definitely _____ the one next door, but look on the bright side: it comes with a complimentary toaster!"

Select one.

- **A)** not as spacious as
- **B)** not as spacious than
- **C)** not more spacious as
- **D)** not so spacious like

10. Help the detective complete her notes comparing two unusual suspects. Drag the correct words into the blanks.

The diamond thief was just as _____ as the bank robber, but he didn't escape nearly as _____ _____ his partner.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** sneakier
- **B)** sneaky
- **C)** sneakiest

Blank 2

- **A)** quiet
- **B)** quietly
- **C)** more quietly

Blank 3

- **A)** than
- **B)** as
- **C)** from

11. You are commentating on the Great Galactic Space Race! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences about the competing spaceships.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The Star-Hopper doesn't fly as smoothly as the Comet-Cruiser.
- **B)** The Comet-Cruiser is as loud as a supernova.
- **C)** The Star-Hopper travels as faster as light.
- **D)** The Comet-Cruiser maneuvers as good as a much smaller ship.
- **E)** The Star-Hopper can stop as quickly as a bicycle.

12. Help the panicked party planner fix their urgent text message to the caterer. Drag the correct words to complete the sentences.

We don't have as _____ cupcakes as we need, and the cake isn't nearly as _____ as the one we ordered last year! Please drive here as _____ as you can!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** much
- **B)** many
- **C)** most

Blank 2

- **A)** larger
- **B)** large
- **C)** largest

Blank 3

- **A)** safe
- **B)** safely
- **C)** safer