

“as.....as” and “not as” (grammar exercises)

Exercise 1

Instructions: Match the sentence starters with the appropriate endings.

Sentence Starters

1. She is as brave...
2. This math problem is not as hard...
3. He runs as fast...
4. The book was not as interesting...
5. The cake is as delicious...
6. The winter here is not as cold...
7. They are as happy...
8. The painting is not as valuable...
9. This phone is as expensive...
10. The test was not as easy...

Sentence Endings

- A. ...as a laptop.
- B. ...as in Siberia.
- C. ...as I expected.
- D. ...as the sculpture.
- E. ...as it looks.
- F. ...as the wind.
- G. ...as it smells.
- H. ...as can be.
- I. ...as a lion.
- J. ...as the movie

Exercise 2

Complete the following sentences with your own ideas using "as...as" or "not as" for comparisons.

1. My new phone is _____ as my old one.
2. The math test was _____ I expected.
3. This book is _____ the one I read last month.
4. Our garden is _____ our neighbor's garden.
5. My backpack feels _____ yesterday.

Exercise 3

Correct the errors and correct the following sentences.

1. My laptop is as more powerful than my friend's.
2. This coffee is not as stronger as the one I usually drink.
3. She sings as beautiful as her sister.
4. The weather today is not as much cold as it was yesterday.
5. His explanation was as clearer as hers.

1. Answers:

1 - I, 2 - E, 3 - F, 4 - J, 5 - G, 6 - B, 7 - H, 8 - D, 9 - A, 10 - C

2. Answers:

1. My new phone is **as fast** as my old one.
2. The math test was **not as difficult** as I expected.
3. This book is **as interesting** as the one I read last month.
4. Our garden is **as big as** our neighbor's garden.
5. My backpack feels **not as heavy as** yesterday.

3. Answers:

1. My laptop is **as powerful** as my friend's.
2. This coffee is **not as strong** as the one I usually drink.
3. She sings **as beautifully as her sister**. (adverb)
4. The weather today is **not as cold** as it was yesterday.
5. His explanation was **as clear as** hers.