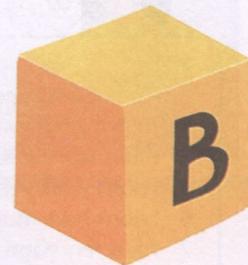
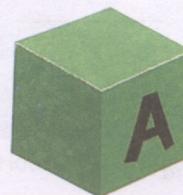


## not as ... as

A

not as ... as

She's old, but she's **not as old as** he is.Box A **isn't as big as** Box B.

- Rome is **not as old as** Athens.  
(= Athens is **older**)
- The Grand Hotel **isn't as expensive as** the Western.  
(= the Western is **more expensive**)
- I **don't play soccer as often as** you.  
(= you play **more often**)
- The weather is **better than** it was yesterday. It **isn't as cold**.  
(= as cold **as it was yesterday**)

B

not as much as ... / not as many as ...

- I **don't have as much money as** you. (= you have **more money**)
- I **don't know as many people as** you. (= you know **more people**)
- I **don't go out as much as** you. (= you go out **more**)

C

Compare **not as ... as** and **than**:

- Rome is **not as old as** Athens.  
Athens is **older than** Rome. (*not older as Rome*)
- Tennis **isn't as popular as** soccer.  
Soccer is **more popular than** tennis.
- I **don't go out as much as** you.  
You go out **more than** me.

D

We usually say: **as me / as him / as her**, etc.

You can say:

- She's not as old **as him**. *or* She's not as old **as he is**.
- You don't work as hard **as me**. *or* You don't work as hard **as I do**.

E

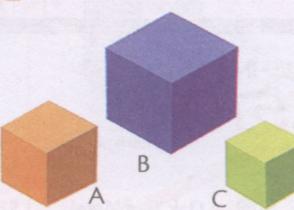
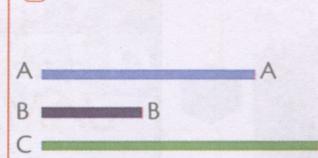
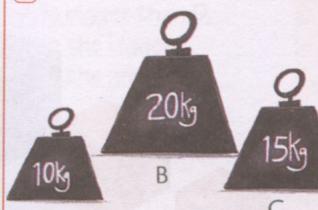
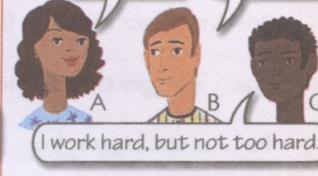
We say **the same as ...**:

- The weather today is **the same as** yesterday.
- My hair is **the same color as** yours.
- I arrived at **the same time as** Tim.

# Exercises

# Unit 87

## 87.1 Look at the pictures and write sentences about A, B, and C.

 <p>1</p>	 <p>2</p>	 <p>3</p>
 <p>4</p>	 <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>

1 A is **bigger than C, but not as big as B**

2 A is ..... B, but not ..... C.

3 C is ..... A, but ..... .

4 A is ..... , but ..... .

5 B has .....

6 C works

## 87.2 Write sentences with **as ... as ...**.

1 Athens is older than Rome. Rome **isn't as old as Athens**

2 My room is bigger than yours. Your room isn't .....

3 You got up earlier than me. I didn't .....

4 We played better than them. They .....

5 I've been here longer than you. You .....

6 She's more nervous than him. He .....

## 87.3 Write **as** or **than**.

1 Athens is older **than** Rome.

2 I don't watch TV **as much** ..... you.

3 You eat **more** ..... me.

4 I'm **more tired** today ..... I was yesterday.

5 Joe isn't **as intelligent** ..... he thinks.

6 Belgium is **smaller** ..... Switzerland.

7 Brazil isn't **as big** ..... Canada.

8 I can't wait **more** ..... an hour.

## 87.4 Complete the sentences about Julia, Andy, and Laura. Use **the same age / the same street**, etc.



I'm 22.  
I live on Hill Street.  
I got up at 7:15.  
I don't have a car.

JULIA



I'm 24.  
I live on Baker Street.  
I got up at 7:15.  
My car is dark blue.

ANDY



I'm 24.  
I live on Hill Street.  
I got up at 7:45.  
I have a car. It's dark blue.

LAURA

1 (age) **Andy is the same age as Laura**

2 (street) Julia lives .....

3 (time) Julia got up .....

4 (color) Andy's .....