

## COMPARATIVES OF EQUALITY

When we want to say that things are the same or have the same quality, the same size, age, value, etc., it is necessary to use comparatives of equality.

The same noun as:

He has **the same** behavior **as** the others.

This jacket is **the same** price **as** that one.

My car is **the same** color **as** my father's.

as *adjective/adverb* as:

This house is **as** beautiful **as** the first one we saw.

He can swim **as** fast **as** Mike.

She is **as** intelligent **as** her mother.

### Negative Form

not so *adjective/adverb* as:

He is **not as** tall **as** his brother.

San Francisco is **no as** noisy **as** New York.

A car is **as** comfortable **as** a plane.

Finally we can use *like* to compare one noun to another.

*Examples:*

Peter is **like** his father.

She sings **like** a bird.

Her hair is **like** spun gold.



Select the correct comparative form of equality (like- the same as) to fill in the blanks.

1. He swims \_\_\_\_\_ a fish  
a. the same as            b. like                      c. the same
2. Your shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ size as mine.  
a. the same as            b. the same                c. like
3. This house \_\_\_\_\_ the last one we saw.  
a. as big as                b. the same                c. the biggest
4. He looks just \_\_\_\_\_ his father  
a. like                      b. as                        c. the same
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.  
a. as beautiful            b. the same                c. as beautiful as
6. Sometime, a train ticket can be \_\_\_\_\_ a plane ticket.  
a. as expensive as        b. the same                c. as expensive
7. You can stay here \_\_\_\_\_ your older brother did.  
a. as long                 b. as long as              c. the same
8. She came here \_\_\_\_\_ you did.  
a. like                      b. as soon                 c. as soon as
9. He works \_\_\_\_\_ a machine. He never takes a break.  
a. like                      b. the same                c. as
10. This article is \_\_\_\_\_ the one I read in yesterday's paper.  
a. the same as            b. the same                c. as
11. The new construction material is \_\_\_\_\_ steel.  
a. the same                b. as hard                 c. as hard as
12. This car looks \_\_\_\_\_ my car.  
a. like                      b. the same                c. same
13. My computer is \_\_\_\_\_ your computer.  
a. the same fast          b. as fast                 c. as fast as
14. She is a great singer. She sings \_\_\_\_\_ a lark.  
a. the same                b. like                      c. as
15. This cake tastes \_\_\_\_\_ the one you baked last week.  
a. as                        b. the same                c. as good as