**Extra Grammar Exercises**

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**LESSON 2 Comparisons with as … as**

1. **Complete the sentences, using comparisons with as … as.** 
   1. The documentary last night wasn’t quite as fascinating as (wasn’t fascinating / quite) the one last week.
   2. Windsurfi ng can  (be thrilling / just) skiing.
   3. Action fi lms  (aren’t interesting / nearly) science fi ction fi lms.
   4. The movie *Tough Guys*  (isn’t violent / quite) the movie *End of World*.
   5. The location of the Grimond Hotel

(is convenient / just) the location of the Hotel Edmund, but it

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| **6.**  Potato chips french fries. | (are fatty / just) |
| **7.**  Corn oil | (isn’t healthy / nearly) olive oil. |
| **8.**  A full-size sedan | (isn’t large / quite) an SUV. |

(isn’t expensive / quite).

1. **Complete each statement with a shortened form of comparison with as.**
   1. My vacation this year was wonderful. The one last year

wasn’t as relaxing (not relaxing).

* 1. Our dinner at that restaurant was really good. I don’t think it

(good) last time we ate there.

* 1. Your new car is fantastic! My car

(not comfortable) to ride in.

* 1. We chose the Sultan 550 refrigerator because the other Sultan models

(not big).

* 1. The G10 blender is quieter than the G15, but it

(not easy to use).

* 1. This mango is delicious! The other one

(not sweet).

* 1. In winter, the city of Portland is as rainy as the city of Seattle, and it

(cool), too.

* 1. That new musical *Beautiful Babies* is at 5:00. I don’t think any of the other movies are  (early).