

**New Elementary 3**  
**Unit 6, Lesson: A Grammar**  
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**Equative Adjectives and Adverbs**

**as + adjective + as**

**adjective** = a word that modifies a noun ⇒ *tall, thick, careful, beautiful, ...*

Examples:

Tom is 180 centimeters tall. Robert is also 180 centimeters tall.

*Tom is **as tall as** Robert.*

The walls of our apartment are 30 centimeters thick.

The walls of your apartment are also 30 centimeters thick.

*The walls of our apartment are **as thick as** the walls of your apartment.*

**as + adverb + as**

**adverb** = a word that modifies a verb ⇒ *carefully, beautifully, loudly, ...*

Examples:

*Sally drives **as carefully as** Mary (does).*

*Robert sings **as beautifully** as Michael (does).*

**Fixed Expressions with “as ... as”**

**expression** = idiom

Examples:

as white as snow = very white

as sweet as honey = very sweet

as light as a feather = very light

as light as air = very light

as good as gold = very good

as quiet as a mouse = very quiet

as blind as a bat = completely blind

as dry as a bone = very dry

as old as hills = very old

as pretty as a picture = very beautiful

as busy as a bee = very busy

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**the same ≠ different**

**the same** = exactly similar; identical

**different** = dissimilar; unlike



Mr. Brown and Mr. Sullivan like Liverpool. Mr. Elliot likes Manchester City.

*Mr. Brown's favorite soccer team is **the same as** Mr. Sullivan's (favorite soccer team).*

*Mr. Brown's favorite soccer team is **different from** Mr. Elliot's (favorite soccer team).*

*Mr. Brown and Mr. Sullivan like **the same** soccer team.*

*Mr. Brown and Mr. Elliot like **different** soccer teams.*

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