

1 Listen and label the music categories for a new radio app.

- country
- classical
- Latin
- jazz
- world music
- pop
- rap
- reggae
- rock



2 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

1. The music I like the most is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The music I dislike the most is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My parents' favorite music is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I would like to learn to play \_\_\_\_\_ music.



**Stop and Think!** Is it easier to play classical or rock music?

3 Listen to a band talking about music. Circle the correct answer.

1. The band's name is **Green** / Orange Dream.
2. The concert is next **weekend** / month.
3. They have to choose **one song** / two songs for the school concert.
4. They talk about the song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" / "Circle of Life" from *The Lion King*.
5. In the end, they choose a **reggae** / rap song.

4 Complete the sentences with these words to describe music. Then listen again to check.

inspiring loud moving relaxing catchy dramatic

1. It's a country song. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ tune. People cry when they hear it.
2. We need some \_\_\_\_\_ songs. Music that people can remember and sing along to.
3. She likes to listen to \_\_\_\_\_ music when she has breakfast.
4. I love the music from *The Lion King*. It's so \_\_\_\_\_, so exciting!
5. We're a rock band. We play \_\_\_\_\_ music. Guitars! Drums! Noise!
6. I want to do a song that's \_\_\_\_\_. You know, a song that gives you hope and ideas.



**Think Fast!** In your notebook, write an example of a song you play loud, a song that's moving, a catchy song and a relaxing song. Then write down the music category for each song.

**Guess What!**

Reggae comes from the island of Jamaica in the Caribbean. Its most famous singer was Bob Marley (1945-1981).



1 Listen Look at the announcement. Then listen to the audition and complete the table.

Auditions today!

Do you want to play in a band?  
Do you play the drums, the guitar or the bass? We're looking for musicians for our rock group, Orange Dream. Come by after school on Wednesday.



Name	Instrument	Does he / she pass the audition?
Emily		
Nick		
Dan		
Alex		

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. Listen again to check.

- difficult good old
- I'm as \_\_\_\_\_ as you. I'm 15 too!
  - My brother isn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as me on the guitar.
  - The bass isn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as the guitar.

3 Circle your opinion. Explain your choices.

- Playing the guitar is as easy as / not as easy as playing the piano.
- Dancing is as fun as / not as fun as playing football.
- Reading in English is as difficult as / not as difficult as listening in English.
- Smartphones are as good as / not as good as tablets.
- Having toast for breakfast is as healthy as / not as healthy as having cereal.
- Being late for school is as bad as / not as bad as not doing your homework.

**as ... as**

Emily's drums are as big as her.

**not as ... as**

Emily's not as tall as Chris.

4 Look and complete Zoe's reply.

- Well, I want to play in the orchestra. The orchestra's (≠, popular) \_\_\_\_\_ our band, but I want to be a classical musician.
- I know classical music's (≠, cool) \_\_\_\_\_ rock, but I can play solo in the orchestra.
- Playing in the band's (≠, fun) \_\_\_\_\_ playing solo.
- I know you will find someone who's (=, good) \_\_\_\_\_ me to take my place!

5 Complete the sentences with a noun or a gerund.

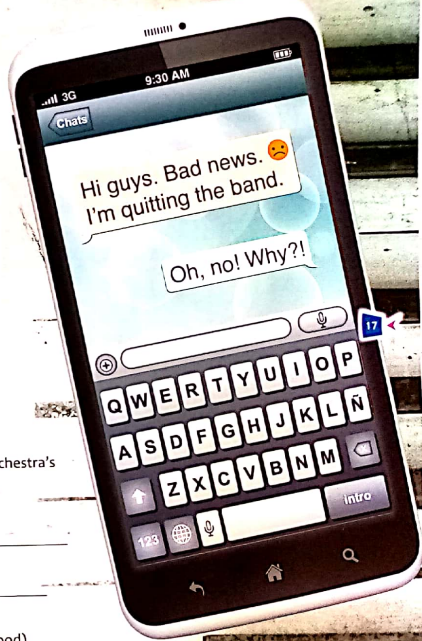
Nouns		
The orchestra	The band	Jazz

Gerunds	
Playing	Listening

- \_\_\_\_\_ isn't as cool as the band.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the drums is as difficult as playing the guitar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is as relaxing as classical music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ isn't as fun as the orchestra.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to pop music is as fun as listening to rock music.

6 Complete these sentences with your ideas.

- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ isn't as strong as \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is as important as \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is as famous as \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ isn't as delicious as \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.



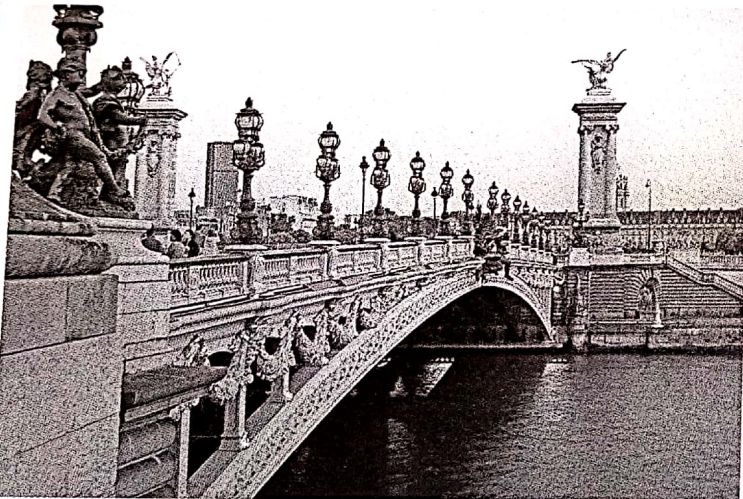


# Unit

## As ... As

We use *as ... as* to say two things are equal or the same. We use *as + adjective + as* with nouns.

- London is **as big as** Paris.
- I'm **as old as** Jim.



We use (not) *as ... as* to say two things are not the same.

- I'm **not as old as** Sarah. Sarah's 13. I'm 12.

When a pronoun follows *as ... as*, we use the object form.

- Jim is **as old as** **me**.
- I'm **as fast as** **them**.

We can also use *as ... as* to compare gerunds (-ing).

- Running is **as good as** **jogging**.
- Dancing **isn't as popular as** **swimming**.





# Unit

## Vocabulary - Types of Music and Adjectives

1 Write the music category. There are three extra.

- country classical Latin jazz world music pop rap ~~reggae~~ rock
0. Jamaica / Bob Marley / drums / bass \_\_\_\_\_ reggae
1. saxophone / Louis Armstrong / New Orleans, LA / trumpet \_\_\_\_\_
2. banjo / Nashville, TN / cowboy boots / guitar \_\_\_\_\_
3. Julio Iglesias / Spanish and Portuguese / Salsa / Bachata \_\_\_\_\_
4. violin / orchestra / conductor / Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_
5. Michael Jackson / teenagers / Justin Bieber / dance \_\_\_\_\_



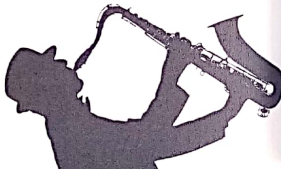
2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- dramatic catchy relaxing moving  
~~loud~~ inspiring

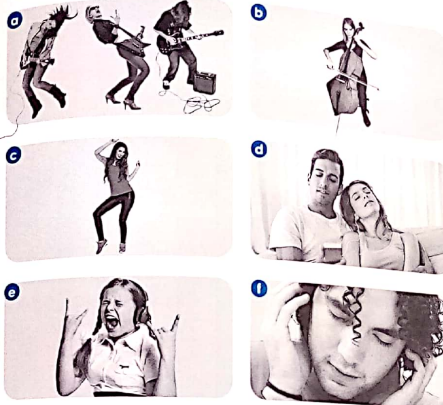
0. Inspiring music sometimes hurts my ears. \_\_\_\_\_ loud
1. That song is so relaxing! I can always remember it and I have to sing along each time I hear it. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I often listen to classical music before I go to bed. It's so dramatic that it helps me sleep. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Movies often include orchestra music for its catchy scenes to make the viewer feel the action. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The song "Imagine", by John Lennon, is all about world peace and how to achieve it. It's so loud! \_\_\_\_\_
5. I think Latin music is the most dramatic. I always feel sad hearing about lost loves. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Unscramble the words.

0. (zajz) \_\_\_\_\_ jazz \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (eggear) \_\_\_\_\_
1. (lacslicas) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (korc) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (yuncotr) \_\_\_\_\_ 5. (par) \_\_\_\_\_



4 Look and match.

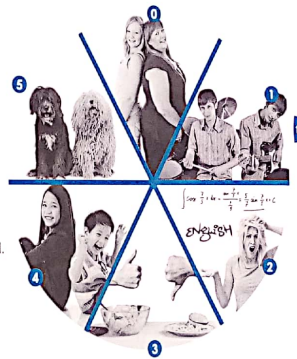


0. e Amy is listening to loud music!
1. \_\_\_\_\_ The music Ben is listening to is very moving.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Juan and Lily are listening to relaxing music.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sara likes catchy music. She always dances along.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Many rock songs are very inspiring.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This kind of music often accompanies ballets or plays to make them more dramatic.

## Grammar - as ... as

1 Read and mark the correct description.

0. a. Jill is as tall as her mom.  
 b. Jill isn't as tall as her mom.
1. a. Todd is as good at guitar as he is at drums.  
 b. Todd isn't as good at guitar as he is at drums.
2. a. For Melody, math is as difficult as English.  
 b. For Melody, math isn't as difficult as English.
3. a. Jeff thinks a hamburger is as good as a salad.  
 b. Jeff thinks a hamburger isn't as good as a salad.
4. a. Duncan isn't as old as Sam.  
 b. Duncan is as old as Sam.
5. a. My dog isn't as big as yours.  
 b. My dog is as big as yours.



2 Write the sentences.

0. bears / elephants / big  
 1. mother / grandmother / old  
 2. I / my twin brother / old  
 3. a whisper / a shout / loud  
 4. junk food / a salad / good for you  
 5. soccer / basketball / competitive

Bears are not as big as elephants.

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