

Unit 13

Exam Skills

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- 1 ago (time period in the past + ago)
- 2 of (look out of the window)
- 3 and
- 4 to (listen to)
- 5 at (at home)
- 6 lot (a lot of = a large quantity of)
- 7 When
- 8 had (have a bath)
- 9 watched (watch TV)
- 10 Did (did for past simple questions)

Grammar

Remember!

We use as + adjective + as to compare similar things.

The sun is **as yellow as** a lemon.

Her eyes are **as blue as** the sea.

We use not as + adjective + as to compare unequal things.

James is **not as good as** Sam at football.

London is **not as warm as** Melilla.

- 1 Yesterday, Rome was as sunny as Athens.
- 2 Canada is not as big as Russia.
- 3 The River Amazon is not as long as the River Nile.
- 4 The Eiffel Tower is not as tall as the Empire State Building.
- 5 Today was as cold as yesterday.
- 6 October is not as sunny as June/ There is not as much sunshine in October as in June.
- 7 January was as dry as December.
- 8 New Zealand is not as cold as Antarctica.
- 9 A town is not as friendly as a village.
- 10 Mount Kilimanjoro is not as tall as Mount Everest.

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- 1 There's no snow because the weather is too **warm**.
- 2 My friend was feeling too **tired** to go skating with me today.
- 3 The dog wasn't **thin** enough to go through the small hole in the wall.
- 4 Petá's mother was too **busy** at work to take her to the cinema.
- 5 Stefano was only nine and too **young** to see the film.
- 6 The teacher told me it wasn't hot **enough** to open the outdoor swimming pool.
- 7 Our street is very busy – sometimes it's **too noisy** to get to sleep.
- 8 Marco played in the snow yesterday and today his shoes aren't dry **enough** to wear.
- 9 The boy was **too** small to reach the high shelf.
- 10 The windows are **too** old to stop the wind coming inside.

"I'm **not tall enough** to reach the top shelf".



"I'm **too short** to reach the top shelf".

Vocabulary

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thunderstormsnowindry

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storm

hot

warm

sunny

rain

windy

cold

Weather in the grey box: **tornado**

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Remember!

We use a CAPITAL LETTER for proper nouns. These are:

People's names

The name of a place

The name of a company, school, institution...

Days of the week

Months

The name of a book, film, play, song...

Hi!

In July, the weather is quite good in my country. It doesn't rain very much so you don't need a raincoat. It's better to bring t-shirts and shorts. When you come to visit me, don't forget your swimming things.