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Extra Grammar Exercises**(Unit 9, page 102)****LESSON 2 Comparisons with as ... as****1 Complete the sentences, using comparisons with as ... as.**

- The documentary last night _____ *wasn't quite as fascinating as* _____ (wasn't fascinating / quite) the one last week.
- Windsurfing can _____ (be thrilling / just) skiing.
- Action films _____ (aren't interesting / nearly) science fiction films.
- The movie *Tough Guys* _____ (isn't violent / quite) the movie *End of World*.
- The location of the Grimond Hotel _____ (is convenient / just) the location of the Hotel Edmund, but it _____ (isn't expensive / quite).
- Potato chips _____ (are fatty / just) french fries.
- Corn oil _____ (isn't healthy / nearly) olive oil.
- A full-size sedan _____ (isn't large / quite) an SUV.

2 Complete each statement with a shortened form of comparison with as.

- My vacation this year was wonderful. The one last year _____ *wasn't as relaxing* _____ (not relaxing).
- Our dinner at that restaurant was really good. I don't think it _____ (good) last time we ate there.
- Your new car is fantastic! My car _____ (not comfortable) to ride in.
- We chose the Sultan 550 refrigerator because the other Sultan models _____ (not big).
- The G10 blender is quieter than the G15, but it _____ (not easy to use).
- This mango is delicious! The other one _____ (not sweet).
- In winter, the city of Portland is as rainy as the city of Seattle, and it _____ (cool), too.
- That new musical *Beautiful Babies* is at 5:00. I don't think any of the other movies are _____ (early).