

COMPARING

Comparing (WITH and WITHOUT adjectives)

1. When two things are the same in some ways, we use **as ... as**
2. When two things are different in some ways, we use **not as ... as**
3. When an adjective is used in such constructions, it does not change into comparative form.

Example:

- ▶ Jack is **as rich as** his brother.
- ▶ You should eat **as little as** possible at night.
- ▶ You should drink **as much as** possible in the daytime.
- ▶ My car is just **as fast as** yours.
- ▶ The roads are not **as crowded as** they were last week.
- ▶ Today is not **as hot as** it was yesterday.
- ▶ Your bike is not **as old as** mine.
- ▶ Louis writes not **as clearly as** Mariam.

