

**Greg:** Would you **trade** bags with me?

**Jeff:** Why do you want to trade bags?

**Greg:** Because your bag is not as heavy as mine, and you're bigger and stronger than me.

**Jeff:** I'll do you this one **favor**.  
But you'll **owe** me.

**Greg:** Okay.

**Jeff:** Wow! I'm not as strong as you think I am. Your bag is too heavy! What do you have in here?

**Greg:** I found some pretty **rocks** at the beach, so I put them in my bag so I can bring them home.



**Jeff:** **No wonder** your bag is so heavy! Either take out the rocks, or **carry** it yourself!

- ❖ Do you owe money or favors to anyone?
- ❖ How can people get stronger?

**Make a sentence: I'm not as \_\_\_\_\_ as you think.**

**Make a sentence: Either \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Fill in the blanks in the dialogue below:*

**Christina:** Will you do me a favor?

**Kim:** Sure!

**Christina:** Would you \_\_\_\_\_?

**Kim:** No way!

**Christina:** Why not?

**Kim:** Because \_\_\_\_\_!

You can also say that something is “not as [adjective] as” something else. This is the opposite of “more [adjective].”

- The elephant is **bigger than** the mouse.
  - The mouse is **not as big as** the elephant.
- Your test score is **better than** mine.
  - My test score is **not as good as** yours.

**Use “not as [adjective] as” to rewrite the following sentences (The first one is done for you):**

1. John is taller than Stu.

*Stu is not as tall as John.*

2. China is bigger than Taiwan.

3. Randy’s cell phone is newer than mine.

4. I think that history is more interesting than science.

5. Black and white movies are worse than color movies.

6. Apples are healthier than candy.

7. Dogs are noisier than cats.