

**Zack:** I **bet** I can run faster than you!

**Eric:** I don't care if you can run faster than me.

**Zack:** I bet I can **hold my breath longer** than you!

**Eric:** I **could care less** if you can hold your breath longer than me.

**Zack:** I bet I can eat more ice cream than you!

**Eric:** You are **as fat as** a pig. I bet you could eat a **ton** of ice cream.

**Zack:** I bet that I can **beat** you in **arm wrestling**!

**Eric:** Why do you always want to bet? Are you addicted to gambling?

**Zack:** No, I just like to bet. . . . I bet that I like to bet more than you do!



- ❖ Do you like to bet? What bets do you like to make?
- ❖ When do people hold their breath?
- ❖ What things weigh more than a ton?

Complete the sentences (and circle either "is" or "are"):

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are as big as** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are as fun as** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are as tall as** \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **is/are as fast as** \_\_\_\_\_.

To say that 2 things are the same, you use "as [adjective] as."

- My car is big.  
Your car is big, too.  
**My car is as big as yours.**
- Jake is 14 years old.  
Keith is 14 years old, too.  
**Keith is as old as Jake.**

*Read the sentences below, then write a sentence using "as [adjective] as."*

1. Dana's dog is cute.  
Jamie's dog is cute, too.
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2. Chris is responsible.  
His brother is responsible, too.
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3. Sandra's test score is good.  
Tina's test score is good, too.
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4. Joe is 26 years old.  
Julia is 26 years old, too.
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5. Ryan can run fast.  
Linda can run fast, too.
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6. I think history books are interesting.  
I think comic books are interesting, too.
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