

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.