

# EQUALITY

To say that people, things, etc. are equal in a particular way, we often use the structure

**as** ... (adjective in the positive degree/adverb)... **as**

E.g. Paco's clothes are **as casual as** Andrés's  
Does Paco play tennis **as well as** Andrés?

We can also compare nouns, but the, much or many is needed:

E.g. Andrés's sister earns **as much money as** her brother

In negative sentences, we have two possibilities:

**a. not as** ... (adjective in the positive degree/adverb)... **as**

E.g. Fenyang's clothes are **not as casual as** Paco's

**b. not so** ... (adjective in the positive degree/adverb)... **as**

E.g. Fenyang's clothes are **not so casual as** Paco's