

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 10

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- 1 Tom can swim much faster than Mary.  
Mary can't swim \_\_\_\_\_. (AS)
- 2 My pen isn't as good as yours.  
Your pen \_\_\_\_\_. (THAN).
- 3 My salary isn't as high as you think.  
My salary \_\_\_\_\_. (THAN)
- 4 Prison food isn't as bad as I expected.  
Prison food \_\_\_\_\_. (THAN).
- 5 Mary isn't as reliable as she used to be.  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_. (MORE)
- 6 I'm not as heavy as I used to be.  
I \_\_\_\_\_. (LIGHTER)
- 7 You are more polite than Tom.  
You \_\_\_\_\_. (RUDE)
- 8 Tom and Mary aren't as young as they say they are.  
Tom and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ they say they are. (THAN)
- 9 The fracture wasn't as serious as we thought.  
The fracture \_\_\_\_\_. (LESS)
- 10 Tom is a bit shorter than Mary.  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_. (LITTLE)
- 11 Tom said doing that was more difficult than he expected.  
Tom said doing that \_\_\_\_\_. (LESS)
- 12 I was richer than my neighbours.  
I wasn't \_\_\_\_\_. (POOR)
- 13 This book is as small as that one.  
This book \_\_\_\_\_ that one. (BIGGER)
- 14 Tom ordered the cheapest item on the menu.  
Tom ordered \_\_\_\_\_. (EXPENSIVE)
- 15 My suitcase isn't as heavy as Tom's.  
Tom's suitcase \_\_\_\_\_. (THAN)

## KEY

- 1 Tom can swim much faster than Mary.  
Mary can't swim **AS FAST AS TOM**.
- 2 My pen isn't as good as yours.  
Your pen **IS BETTER THAN MINE**.
- 3 My salary isn't as high as you think.  
My salary **IS LOWER THAN YOU THINK**.
- 4 Prison food isn't as bad as I expected.  
Prison food **IS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED**.
- 5 Mary isn't as reliable as she used to be.  
Mary **IS MORE RELIABLE THAN SHE USED TO BE**.
- 6 I'm not as heavy as I used to be.  
**I AM LIGHTER THAN I USED TO BE**.
- 7 You are more polite than Tom.  
You **ARE NOT AS RUDE AS TOM**.
- 8 Tom and Mary aren't as young as they say they are.  
Tom and Mary **ARE OLDER THAN** they say they are.
- 9 The fracture wasn't as serious as we thought.  
The fracture **WAS LESS SERIOUS THAN WE THOUGHT**.
- 10 Tom is a bit shorter than Mary.  
Mary **IS A LITTLE TALLER THAN TOM**.
- 11 Tom said doing that was more difficult than he expected.  
Tom said doing that **WAS LESS EASY THAN HE EXPECTED**.
- 12 I was richer than my neighbours.  
I wasn't **AS POOR AS MY NEIGHBOURS**.
- 13 This book is as small as that one.  
This book **ISN'T BIGGER THAN** that one.
- 14 Tom ordered the cheapest item on the menu.  
Tom ordered **THE LEAST EXPENSIVE ITEM ON THE MENU**.
- 15 My suitcase isn't as heavy as Tom's.  
Tom's suitcase **IS HEAVIER THAN MINE / IS HEAVIER THAN MY SUITCASE**.