

Comparatives With "As"

A man and a woman talk about a new cafe.

High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 8 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does she say about the prices?	2	Which cafe has better coffee?	3	What's easy to find?
a	They are similar	a	The old one	a	A seat
b	One is more expensive	b	The new one	b	Parking

Part 2: Underline words not spoken and write words that are spoken to the right.

Man: How's the new coffee shop?	1	
Woman: Bad. It's not as good as the last one.	2	
Man: What about the prices?	3	
Woman: About the same, but the coffee is not as good as before.	4	
Man: Oh, no. I'm sad to hear that.	5	
Woman: There is a good thing, though.	6	
Man: Oh, yeah. What's it?	7	
Woman: Well, because the quality has gotten worse, it's not nearly as busy as before, so it's easy to find a seat.	8	
	9	
Man: Well, at least that's nice.	10	

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Answer Key

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Man: How's the new coffee shop ?	1	cafe
Woman: Bad . It's not as good as the last one.	2	Not good
Man: What about the prices?	3	How are
Woman: <u>About the same</u> , but the coffee is <u>not as good as before</u> .	4	used to
Man: Oh, no. I'm sad to hear that.	5	bummed
Woman: There is a good thing, though.	6	one
Man: Oh, yeah. What's it ?	7	that
Woman: Well, because the quality has gotten worse , it's not nearly as busy as before, so it's easy to find <u>a seat</u> .	8	dropped off
	9	crowded
Man: Well, at least that's nice .	10	good

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