

Phrases With "as ... as"

A man and a woman talk about the nice weather.

High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 9 Conversation 3



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

1	What should be good all week?	2	What might be a problem?	3	When do they come out?
a	The water	a	The bugs	a	At sunrise
b	The weather	b	The ducks	b	At sunset

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: This weather is so n _____.	1	
Woman: I know. This is a _____ good as it gets.	2	
Man: Wow, will the weather be l _____ this all week?	3	
Woman: As f _____ as I know.	4	
Man: I could stay h _____ all night.	5	
Woman: I could too, as long as there aren't t _____ many bugs.	6	
Man: Actually, there are s _____ at dusk. They come out as soon as the sun starts to s _____.	7	
	8	
Woman: Well, as long as there are not too m _____, I'm happy.	9	

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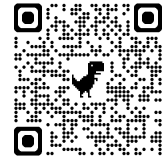
Answer Key

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Man: This weather is so nice .	1	nice
Woman: I know. This is as good as it gets.	2	as
Man: Wow, will the weather be like this all week?	3	like
Woman: As far as I know.	4	far
Man: I could stay here all night.	5	here
Woman: I could too, as long as there aren't too many bugs .	6	too
Man: Actually, there are some at dusk. They come out as soon as the sun starts to set .	7	some
	8	set
Woman: Well, as long as there are not too many , I'm happy.	9	many

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