

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 18: It's as hot as summer

レッスン 18: 夏と同じくらい暑いです

Target: Talking about trips using "as ~ as"
目的: ~と同じくらい、を使って旅行について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• so many	非常にたくさんの	• roulette	ルーレット
• recently	最近	• blackjack	ブラックジャック
• set in (place)	(物語・舞台を)に設定する	• surprisingly	驚いたことに
• real	実在する	• service	サービス
• certainly	確かに、確実に	• view	光景
• dirty	汚れた	• but most of all,	それにも増して
• polluted	汚染された	• see	確かめる
• scary	怖い	• what... like	どのような
• a casino	カジノ	• go overseas	海外に行く

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi. I'm Clive and I love traveling. I have been to so many different places. I think I have been to over 100 countries. My friend Travis likes traveling too, but he hasn't been to as many countries as me. I think it's because he doesn't have as much free time as me. Or maybe it's because he doesn't have as much money. Hmm, I don't know.

Recently, I went to America. It was lots of fun. I visited Las Vegas and Detroit. I stayed in Las Vegas for two weeks, but I didn't stay in Detroit for as long.

Detroit was interesting. I went there because I really like the movie Robocop, and Robocop is set in Detroit. In the movie, Detroit is very dangerous, I think the real Detroit is a little dangerous but it's certainly not as dangerous as the one in the movie.

Las Vegas was so much fun. It wasn't as dangerous as Detroit. There streets weren't as dirty. The air wasn't as polluted, and the people weren't as scary. Las Vegas was definitely better than Detroit.

In Las Vegas I went to lots of casinos. My two favorites were the Deluxe and the Lucky Dragon. The Lucky Dragon was good, but it wasn't as big as the Deluxe. Also, it wasn't as new. The Lucky Dragon was quite old. Because it wasn't as big, it didn't have as many roulette or blackjack tables as the Deluxe. Surprisingly, the service at the Deluxe wasn't as good as the service at the Lucky Dragon.

I stayed one night at both casinos. I much preferred my room at the Deluxe. It wasn't as cheap as my room at the Lucky Dragon, but it was much nicer.

My room at the Lucky Dragon was terrible. The bed wasn't as soft, the view wasn't as good, the TV wasn't as big, the bathroom wasn't as clean but most of all, the TVs in the rooms at the Lucky Dragon didn't have as many TV channels as the ones at the Deluxe. The TVs at the the Deluxe had over 100 channels. It was amazing. I really love seeing what TV is like in other countries when I go overseas.

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Answer the questions below

- Does Travis have as much free time as Clive?
- Is the real Detroit as dangerous as the one in the movie?
- Is the air in Las Vegas as polluted as the air in Detroit?
- Is The Lucky Dragon as big as The Deluxe?
- Was the service at The Deluxe as good as the service at The Lucky Dragon?
- Were the beds at The Lucky Dragon as soft as the ones at The Deluxe?
- Do the TVs at The Lucky Dragon have as many channels as the ones at The Deluxe?
- How many examples of "as ~ as" can you find?