

## Unit 12 Celebrations

### Lesson A: Comparisons with *as ... as*

**A** Use the words and phrases provided to write affirmative sentences using *as ... as*.

1. Veterans Day / important / Memorial Day \_\_\_\_\_.
2. July 4<sup>th</sup> in the US / exciting / September 18<sup>th</sup> in Chile  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. summer vacations / popular / winter vacations  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. soccer / challenging / tennis \_\_\_\_\_.
5. July / hot / August \_\_\_\_\_.

**B** Rewrite each comparison as a negative.

1. My backpack is as heavy as your backpack. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This assignment is as difficult as the last one. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Spain is as interesting as Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chocolate ice cream is as delicious as vanilla. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tea is as strong as coffee. \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Is Hogmanay as exciting as Chinese New Year?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is Tina's laptop as fast as Ravi's? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Are your sunglasses as dark as mine? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Is Boston as big as Houston? No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Are parades as loud as fireworks? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

**D** Use the words and phrases to write sentences with *(not) as ... as*.

1. my brother / not tall / me \_\_\_\_\_.
2. my writing / not good / your writing \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Lucia's pronunciation / clear / my teacher's pronunciation  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. my job / not interesting / your job \_\_\_\_\_.
5. my uncle's car / expensive / my mother's car  
\_\_\_\_\_.