

Unit 9

half [ha:f]
quarter ['kwɔ:tə]

How much is half of ten? *Five is half of ten.*

How much is half of thirty? *Fifteen is half of thirty.*

How much is a quarter of forty-eight? *Twelve is a quarter of forty-eight.*

How much is a quarter of two hundred? *Fifty is a quarter of two hundred.*

cool [ku:l]
warm [wɔ:m]
as [æz] ... **as** [æz] ...

Is it cool in the classroom? *No, it isn't cool in the classroom, but it's warm.*

Do you have to put on warm clothes when you want to go for a long walk on a cool day? *Yes, you have to put on warm clothes when you want to go for a long walk on a cool day.*

Is the south of Italy cooler than the north of Scotland? *No, the south of Italy isn't cooler than the north of Scotland, but it's warmer.*

Is it as warm at night as during the day? *No, it isn't as warm at night as during the day, but it's cooler.*

Are netbooks as expensive as laptops? *No, netbooks aren't as expensive as laptops, but they're cheaper.*

stairs [steəz]
lift [lɪft]

Are there stairs in this building? *Yes, there are stairs in this building.*

Is there a lift in this building? *No, there isn't a lift in this building.*

Do you prefer the lift or the stairs? *I prefer the lift.*