

Aussi que vs Autant que



Both **aussi que** and **autant que** can mean “as... as” in English, but they’re not interchangeable. The choice depends on what you’re comparing: **qualities** or **quantities**.

1. Aussi que - Used with adjectives and adverbs

Use **aussi que** when you’re comparing **how something is**. In other words, when your comparison involves **an adjective** (a quality) or **an adverb** (a manner).

Structure:

aussi + adjective/adverb + que

Examples:

- Elle est **aussi intelligente que** sa sœur.
- She’s **as** smart **as** her sister.

- Ce livre est **aussi intéressant que** le film.
- This book is **as** interesting **as** the movie.

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- Il conduit **aussi vite que** son frère.
- He drives **as fast as** his brother.
- Je suis **aussi fatigué que** toi.
- I'm **as tired as** you.

2. Autant que - Used with verbs and nouns (quantities)

Use **autant que** when you're comparing **how much** or **how many**, in other words, **quantities or amounts**. It can come before **a verb** or **a noun**.

Structure:

autant + verb/noun + que

Examples:

- Il travaille **autant que** moi.
- He works **as much as** I do.
- J'ai **autant d'amis que** toi.
- I have **as many friends as** you.
- Elle mange **autant que** son frère.
- She eats **as much as** her brother.
- Nous avons **autant de temps que** vous.
- We have **as much time as** you.

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3. Easy way to remember

Type of comparison	Use	Example
Qualities (adjectives/adverbs)	aussi que	Il est aussi grand que moi.
Quantities (verbs/nouns)	autant que	Il mange autant que moi.

If it answers “how is it?” - **Aussi que**

If it answers “how much/many?” - **Autant que**

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