As … as / The same as / Similar to / Like / Different from

(NOT) AS + ADJECTIVE + AS

- We use as + adjective + as when we want to show that two things are equal.
  This couch is as good as the other one.
- We use not as + adjective + as when we want to show that two things are not equal.
  This couch is not as good as the other one.

(NOT) THE SAME AS

- We also use the same as to show that two things are identical.
  Our new coffee table is the same as our old coffee table.
- We use not the same as to show that two things are not identical.
  Our new coffee table is not the same as our old coffee table.

SIMILAR TO / LIKE / DIFFERENT FROM

- We use similar to and like to show that two things share some quality or characteristic, but are not necessarily identical.
  This couch is similar to the other one. (The color is the same, but the style is different.)
  This couch is like the other one. (The color is the same, but the style is different.)
- We use different from and not like to show that two things are different.
  Our new couch is different from our old couch.
  Our new couch is not like our old couch.