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scionable bargains will control
the rest.

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Leaves *are to* the plant *what*
lungs *are to* the animal.

叶对植物来说犹如肺对动物一样重要。

〔解〕

标本句可归纳为如下的公式：

A *is to* B *what* C *is to* D (1)

这种形式主要着眼点在于说明A对B的重要性，为了使这种论据具有说服力，乃引用C对D的重要性作为证明。

又如：

① It is said that the civility *is to* a man *what* beauty *is to* a woman.

人们说男人之有礼貌犹如女人有美貌一样。

〔日〕《英文法详说》

② In certain ways conditioning *is to* psychology *what* the vacuum *is to* physics.

在某些情况下，条件作用之于心理学犹如真空之于物理学一样。

〔美〕凯尔纳：《基础心理学》

公式(1)尚可派生出如下两个表达式，意义完全一样：

= *What C is to D, A is to B*(2)

= *As C is to D, so is A to B*(3)

如:

What lungs are to the animal, leaves are to the plant. (1)

It is hard to know flatterers from friends; for as a wolf resembles a dog, so does a flatterer a friend (2)

很难把马屁鬼和朋友区别开来，因为马屁鬼之象朋友犹如狼象狗一样。

[日] 《英文法详说》

1. A whale is *no more* a fish *than* a horse is.

2. A whale is *not* a fish *any more than* a horse is.

鲸鱼不是鱼就象马不是鱼一样。

[解]

标本句 1. 和标本句 2. 的意义完全一样。两句的区别在于标本句 2. 在口语中使用得较多。

标本句 1. 和标本句 2. 可归纳为如下的公式：

$$A \text{ is } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{no more} \quad B \\ \text{not } B \quad \text{any more} \end{array} \right\} \text{ than } C \text{ is } B \text{ (or D)}$$

这种表达形式的主要着眼点在于说明“*A*不是*B*”，为了证明*A*不是*B*，于是引用*C*不是*B*这样一个众所周知的事实作为比较，以便使论据更加清楚，更有说服力。以标本句为例，为了说明鲸鱼不是鱼，便用马不是鱼这一众所周知的事实来作比较。

这个公式也可以用如下的形式来表达：

A is not *B*, just as *C* is not (*B*).

甲不是乙，就象丙不是乙一样。

A whale is not a fish, just as a horse is not (a fish).

鲸非鱼，就如马非鱼一样。

由于上述公式中前段与后段都有B，故后段的B常被省略。
如果前后两段都不是用B作为比较对象，而是前段用B，后段用D，那末D就不能省去，如：

{ He can *no more* swim *than* I can fly.
He *cannot* swim *any more than* I can fly.
他不能游泳就象我不能飞翔一样。

注意：

- 一、no more than (或not any more than) 和 not more than 有如下区别，比较：

{ He is *no more* industrious *than* you are.
(=He is *not* industrious *any more than* you are.)

你不勤勉，他也不勤勉（即两人都不勤勉，系双方否定，这句的主要着眼点在于说明：He is not industrious）

{ He is *not more* industrious *than* you are.

(=He is *less* industrious *than* you are.

=He is *not so* industrious *as* you are.

他不如你勤勉（即两人都勤勉，所不同的是你比他更勤勉，因而是双方肯定，这句的主要着眼点在于说明：You are industrious）

这两种形式很容易混淆，在某学院一九七七年四月编写的 Third-year English Reading A, Grammar Notes 讲义中也把它们搞混了。该书第十页上载有：

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74. He is not more excited than you are. (Neither are excited)

他可能比你更不激动。（指两人都不激动）