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# ADVANCED COMPARATIVES

not anything near  
not anywhere near  
nowhere near  
not in any way  
in no way  
not anything like  
nothing like  
not at all  
not nearly  
not quite

**as** + adjective + **as**

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## Examples

**not anything near** : not at all, not in any way

- I wasn't expecting anything near as good as this.

**not anywhere/ nowhere near as...as** : not nearly /very much less

- He's nowhere near as popular as he used to be.

**not in any way / in no way as...as**: not at all

- This second match was in no way as exciting as the first.

**not anything like as...as**: not at all /not nearly

- The exam wasn't anything like as hard as I expected.

**nothing like as...as** : not at all /not nearly

- Iron is nothing like as hard as diamond.

**not at all as...as** : definitely not

- Fitting a floor is not at all as hard as it may seem.

**not nearly as...as** : much less than ; not at all

- It's not nearly as late as I thought it was.

**not quite as...as** : not completely

- The weather was not quite as nice as on our two previous trips.