

# Advanced comparisons

Anything near

Nowhere near

Not in any way / in no way

Not nearly

Not anything like

Nothing like

Not quite

Not at all

as...as

**Anything near as...as** : at all, in any way (used in negative statements)

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

**Nowhere near as...as** : not nearly - He's nowhere near as popular as he used to be.

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

This second match was in no way / not in any way as exciting as the first.

**Not nearly as...as** : much less than : not at all - It's not nearly as late as I thought it was.

**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.

**No quite as...as** : not completely - The weather was not quite as nice as on our two previous trips.

**Not at all as...as** : definitely not - Fitting a floor is not at all as hard as it may seem