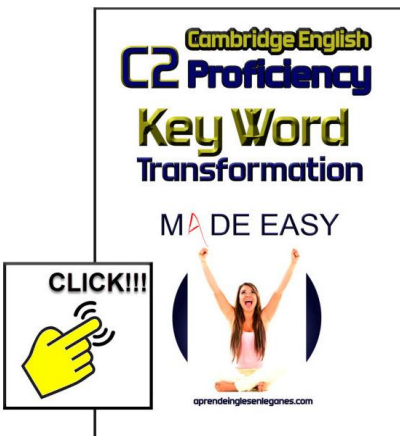


ADVANCED COMPARATIVES



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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**

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.