MODIFYING COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

We can modify or qualify comparatives and superlatives in various ways:

This hotel is
- almost
- not quite
- twice

as cheap as
- that one.
- the one a year ago.
- I thought it was.

This meal is
- easily
- by far
- without doubt

the best
- I have had.
- I have ever tasted.
- I have eaten this week.



Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate word or group of words.

Example: (by far/ a lot/so much)
This is *by far* the best book I've ever read.

1. (easily/mostly/a lot more)
Paul is _____ the happiest he has been in a long time.

2. (as such/quite/that much)
This place isn't _____ as beautiful as we'd expected it to be.

3. (utterly/most definitely/so much)
Their holiday was _____ the best they had ever had.

4. (one of the/easily the/a lot of the)
That woman is _____ friendliest people I've ever met.

5. (so little/much/quite)
The exam was not _____ as difficult as I expected.

6. (a few more/by little/slightly)
Cordoba is _____ hotter than Seville in the summer.

7. (considerably/barely/twice)
Morocco is _____ cheaper than I thought.

8. (a lot more/much/many)
The film was _____ better than we expected.

9. (by far/anywhere near/nowhere near)
The food wasn't _____ as good as I had been told.

10. (by far/so much/much more)
That restaurant is _____ the best in town.

11. (so much/really very/without doubt)
He is _____ the rudest man I have ever met.

12. (really/so much/so absolutely)
The journey was _____ quicker than we thought it would be.



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