

We can modify or qualify comparatives and superlatives in various ways: almost that one. not quite as cheap as the one a year ago. twice I thought it was. This hotel is I have had. I have ever tasted. I have eaten this week. This meal is by far without doubt

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. |
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| 1. Paul is | _ the happiest he has been in a long time. |
| 2. This place isn't | as beautiful as we'd expected it to be. |
| 3. Their holiday was _ | the best they had ever had. |
| 4. That woman is | friendliest people I've ever met. |
| 5. The exam was not _ | as difficult as I expected. |
| 6. Cordoba is | hotter than Seville in the summer. |
| 7. Morocco is | cheaper than I thought. |
| 8. The film was | better than we expected. |
| 9. The food wasn't | as good as I had been told. |
| 10. That restaurant is _ | the best in town. |
| 11. He is | the rudest man I have ever met. |
| 12. The journey was | quicker than we thought it would be. |

