



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. 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.

