

G. Choose a, b or c.

1. Last week's developments were ____ a serious problem as a minor setback for our cause.
a. not much so
b. so much not
c. not so much
2. I've read his last two books and I think the latest one is ____ of the two.
a. the better
b. much better
c. best
3. How much ____ up the mountain are we going to go? I'm starting to get tired.
a. as far as
b. further
c. farther than
4. London is ____ interesting than any other city I have ever travelled to.
a. the more
b. far more
c. the most
5. My brother eats ____ I do, but he's incredibly slim and athletic looking.
a. not anything like
b. twice as much as
c. nowhere near as
6. ____ my flatmate who drives a car, I go to work by bicycle.
a. Like
b. Unlike
c. Unlike
7. Mr Derwinkle is ____ as any student would want.
a. as knowledgeable a professor
b. the most knowledgeable professor
c. a more knowledgeable professor than
8. When I finally met your sister Emily, I realised she wasn't ____ I had imagined her to be.
a. just about the most extroverted
b. considerably more extroverted
c. quite as extroverted as

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II. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. My job isn't really difficult, but it is physically demanding.
My job is more physically demanding than (it is) **than** difficult.
2. This museum is easily the best one in the city.
This museum is by far the best one in the city. **far**
3. The bubble kept getting bigger until it finally burst.
The bubble kept getting bigger and bigger until it **and** burst.
4. Bungee jumping is the most exciting activity I have ever tried.
I have never tried an activity more exciting than bungee jumping. **more**
B. J. is more exciting a more exciting activity than any activity I have ever tried.
5. We expected George to be more professional.
George isn't **as** professional as we had expected (him to be).
- The apple pie my sister makes is much better than this one.
The apple pie isn't half as good as the one my sister makes. **half**
- Jack's new house is considerably less spacious than we thought it would be.
Jack's new house isn't nearly as spacious as we **nearly** thought it would be.

