



3. 比較の応用／比較級を用いた構文(3)


〈Part.1〉 〈Part.2〉


(3) no+比較級+than~

①  ≒ 

This is no bigger than a cherry (is small).

=This apple is as small as a cherry (is small).

② I have no more than (I have) five dollars.
as little as 〈only〉  ≒5 ドル


I have not more than five dollars.
at (the) most  ≤5 ドル


Not a 〈any〉 cloud(s) could be seen.

not any bigger

cf. He is no better than an idiot (is bad).

He is as good as an idiot (is bad).

She has no less than five millions.
as much as  ≒5,000,000 ドル

She has not less than five millions.
at (the) least  ≥5,000,000 ドル