

## ECPE FOCUS ON GRAMMAR –SPECIAL GRAMMAR POINTS

1. He gets more of an idiot every day = more stupid
2. He is too much of a coward = very cowardly
3. She was none of the worse for = not harmed by
4. He doesn't look anything like you = he looks very different
5. You ate too much sugar = far too much
6. The house is nowhere as large as the other one =the other one was much larger
7. You are most welcome
8. He' d just as soon work in Athens as work in London= He would equally like to do either
9. I' d far rather stay in than go out = I' d prefer to
10. All the more difficult= much more difficult
11. So much so= to such an extent
12. She is A most wonderful cook
13. I t may well be that = is possible that
14. Skiing is hard, snowboarding more so= even more
15. Heaven help you when he comes!
16. We can hire a car if need be =if necessary
17. As often as not =usually
18. You aren't married or anything are you? =or something else similar
19. Come what may= whatever happens
20. Heaven forbid =hope sth does not happen
21. Be that as it may =despite that
22. Let alone = πόσο μάλλον να
23. By and large = generally
24. By rights = going by what is correct
25. Be in and out = be out doing things
26. Try as I might = no matter how hard I tried
27. All but = almost
28. In due course = shortly
29. Few and far between = very few
30. Far from happy = sad
31. It took us a good three hours = 3 hours
32. You've had it = you're in trouble
33. You messed up big time = you messed up for good
34. You had it coming = you deserved this
35. Not any the less happy = just as happy
36. That's more like it = that's how it should be
37. You are meant to = you are supposed to
38. None too well =not very well
39. More often than not = usually
40. Without so much as = not even

41. much the worst = by far the worst
42. in view of = because of
43. somehow or other = in some way but I don't know how
44. without so much as = without even
45. more of the same = the same as always
46. not much of an excuse = not a very good excuse
47. now and again = from time to time
48. we have yet to = we still haven't
49. the powers that be = the people in charge
50. it was just as well = it was a good thing
51. nowhere near enough = not enough
52. the lot = all of them
53. here's a little something = a small gift
54. not (an interview) as such = in the exact meaning of the word
55. one too many = one more than needed