COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES STRUCTURES



- We use <u>as + adjective + as</u> two compare two things that are equal.

  Kevin is as tall as his father now.

- We use <u>not as + adjective + as</u> to compare two things that are not equal.

  Running isn't as dangerous as climbing.

- We can also compare two people or things that are not equal by using:
  - <u>Adjective + -er + than</u> ...or... <u>more + adjective + than</u>

  My computer is newer than yours.

  Elena's cellphone is more expensive than Carlos'.

- To compare three or more things, we use superlatives.
  - <u>The + adjective + -est</u> ...or... <u>the most + adjective</u>

  Today was the worst day of my life.

  This is the most peaceful place I've ever been.

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1.- My sister is so much _____ (tall) than me.

2.- My old house was much _____ (large) than my new one.

3.- She is the _____ (nice) person in the class.

4.- Maths is by far the _____ (interesting) subject at school.

5.- That was the _____ (kind) thing anyone ever did for me.

6.- That store is _____ (expensive) than the one near my house.

7.- My marks at school aren´t as _____ as (good) yours.

8.- That was the _____ (sad) film I've ever seen.

9.- This book is as _____ (boring) as the last one I read.

10.- Those were the _____ (bad) holidays of my life.

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Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the words in brackets.

1.- That tree is the same size as our house. (as)

That tree _____ our house.

2.- My bag is heavier than Paul's bag. (not as)

Paul's bag is _____ mine.

3.- I've never seen an uglier cat. (the)

It's _____ I've ever seen.

4.- Documentaries are more interesting than soap operas. (not)

Soap operas _____ documentaries.

5.- This is the most beautiful photograph I've ever seen. (as)

I've never seen a photograph _____ this one.

6.- There´s no better football player than Mark. (the)

Mark _____ football player.

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