



# WORKSHEET: COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES + WORLD CUP

**WORLD CUP**  
**2026**  
UNITED STATES • CANADA • MEXICO

LEVEL: SECONDARY SCHOOL



## 1. GRAMMAR EXPLANATION

We use **Comparatives** to compare two people, teams, or things.

Structure: adjective + -er + than / more + adjective + than

Examples: Brazil is **bigger than** Uruguay.

Messi is **more famous than** many players.

We use **Superlatives** to say one thing is the most or least in a group.

Structure: the + adjective + -est / the most + adjective

Examples: Argentina is **the best** team in 2022.

Mbappé is one of **the fastest** players.

Spelling rules:

- big → **bigger** → **the biggest**
- easy → **easier** → **the easiest**
- good → **better** → **the best**
- bad → **worse** → **the worst**



## 2. VOCABULARY: WORLD CUP

	• Host country	país anfitrión
	• Champion	campeón
	• Final match	partido final
	• Goal scorer	goleador
	• Stadium	estadio
	• Fans	hinchas



## 3. EXAMPLES WITH THE WORLD CUP

- Qatar 2022 was **hotter than** Russia 2018.
- Messi is **more experienced than** Julián Álvarez.
- The Maracanã is **one of the most famous** stadiums in the world.
- Argentina has won the World Cup three times. It is **one of the most successful** teams.



## 4. ACTIVITIES

### A. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM

1. Brazil has won \_\_\_\_\_ World Cups \_\_\_\_\_ any other country.
2. The 2022 final was \_\_\_\_\_ exciting \_\_\_\_\_ the 2018 final.
3. Messi is \_\_\_\_\_ than most players in the tournament.
4. The Azteca Stadium is one of \_\_\_\_\_ stadiums in history.
5. France's team in 2018 was \_\_\_\_\_ than France's team in 2002.
6. Qatar is \_\_\_\_\_ host country in World Cup history.
7. Winning the World Cup is \_\_\_\_\_ moment for a player.
8. Mbappé ran \_\_\_\_\_ than the defenders in the final.

### B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. Argentina is [better / the best] team in South America right now.
2. The World Cup is [more popular / most popular] than any other tournament.
3. Dibu Martínez is [gooder / better] at penalties than most goalkeepers.
4. The 2014 final was [closer / closest] than the 2022 final.



### C. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS USING COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

1. Who is the best player in the world for you? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which World Cup was more exciting: 2018 or 2022?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which team is the fastest you have seen?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which stadium is the biggest you know?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is taller: Messi or Ronaldo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which final was the most emotional for Argentina?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Which country is worse at football: explain with respect.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the most difficult thing about winning a World Cup?  
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