

The Simpsons

Opposite significa "opuesto"

SERIOUS: It is the opposite of funny. You are serious when you can't laugh because you're doing something important. Policemen are serious.

ACTIVITY 2: Now, click on the image. Listen and check your answers in activity 1.



ACTIVITY 3: Now match each adjective with its opposite.

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| 1. FUNNY | A. HARD-WORKING |
| 2. SHORT | B. SERIOUS |
| 3. YOUNG | C. THIN |
| 4. LAZY | D. TALL |
| 5. FAT | E. OLD |

ACTIVITY 4: Now look at the images and check your answers in activity 3.

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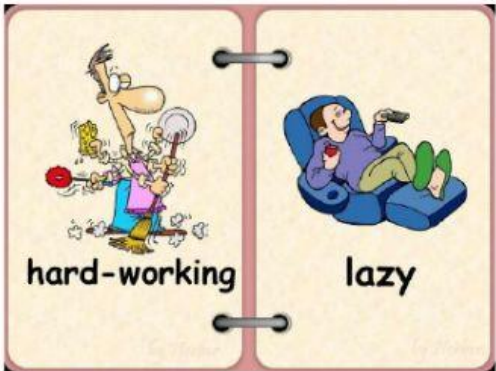
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ACTIVITY 5: Read the text.

THE SIMPSONS FAMILY

The Simpsons family is big. The members of the family are Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie. Homer is the father of the three children. He's 39 years old. He's **fat** and bold. He likes sitting on the sofa and watching TV. He loves eating donuts. He doesn't like working because he is very **lazy**. Marge is the mother of the three children. She is 34 years old. She is **thin** and she has blue hair. She likes cooking. She is always doing something. She is a **hard-working** person and she is very **serious**.



The children are Bart, Lisa and Maggie. Bart is a boy. He's 10 years old. He likes making jokes. He is very **funny**. He loves going skating. He doesn't like going to school. Lisa is a girl. She is 8 years old. She is very intelligent and **serious**. She is a **hard-working** person. She likes going to school and doing her homework. She loves playing the saxophone. She doesn't like Bart's jokes. Maggie is a baby girl. She is 1 year old. She doesn't speak because she's a baby. She is very **short** and she is very **young**. She is always with Marge.

ACTIVITY: Match the picture with the character from The Simpsons.

1



A. Homer Simpson

2



B. Marge Simpson

3



C. Bart Simpson

4








D. Lisa Simpson

5



E. Maggie Simpson

ACTIVITY 5: Read the text again and complete the following chart.

					
Age	39 years old				
Characteristics (adjectives)	lazy fat				

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

Do you remember how to form the comparative form?

COMPARATIVES

-To compare 2 things

Adjective (short)+ **er + than**

For example:
Homer is **fatter than** Maggie.



Homero es **más gordo que** Maggie



fat



fatter

ACTIVITY 6: Look at the chart in activity 5 and at the picture. Write T (True) or F (False).



1. Lisa is **older than** Maggie. T
2. Marge is **thinner than** Homer.
3. Lisa is **funnier than** Bart.
4. Bart is **younger than** Maggie.
5. Homer is **taller than** Bart.
6. Maggie is **fatter than** Homer.
7. Lisa is **more serious than** Bart.
8. Marge is **shorter than** Lisa.
9. Marge is **lazier than** Homer.
10. Lisa is **more hard-working than** Bart.



ACTIVITY 7: Answer the questions:

1. Look at sentences 7 and 10 in activity 6. ¿Qué tienen de diferente a las otras oraciones?
2. ¿Cómo es la forma comparativa en las oraciones 7 y 10?

ACTIVITY 8: Now watch the video and complete the rule.

COMPARATIVES	
SHORT ADJECTIVES	LONG ADJECTIVES
-To compare 2 things	-To compare 2 things
Adjective (short)+ er + than	_____ + Adjective (long) + _____
For example: Homer is older than Maggie.	For example Lisa is _____ Bart.
	
Homero es más viejo que Maggie.	Lisa es _____ Bart.

Adjectives that end in **CVC (consonant vowel consonant)** have an additional rule. **The last letter is repeated.**

For example:

FAT + ER + THAN → FATTER THAN

CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) → lleva doble T

Adjectives that end in **Y** have an additional rule. **The letter Y turns into an I.**

For example:

FUNNY + ER + THAN → FUNN_____

La **Y** se convierte en _____

ACTIVITY 9: Now compare Lisa and Homer. Complete with the comparative form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Homer is **taller than** Lisa.
2. Lisa is _____ (short) Homer.
3. Homer is _____ (fat) Lisa.
4. Lisa is _____ (thin) Homer.
5. Homer is _____ (old) Lisa.
6. Lisa is _____ (young) Homer.
7. Homer is _____ (lazy) Lisa.
8. Lisa is _____ (hard-working) Homer.

ACTIVITY 10: Now compare Marge and Bart. Use the adjectives in the box. The first one is an example.

Old - young - thin - fat - short - tall - funny - serious
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1. Marge is **older than** Bart.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

ACTIVITY 11: Answer the questions:

1. What is your favourite character from the Simpsons? (si nunca lo miraron, ¿cuál creen que sería su favorito?)
2. Why?