

COMPARATIVES			SUPERLATIVES
2 OR MORE SYLLABLES more adj than more = más more intelligent than more expensive than more crowded than more loyal than less intelligent than less expensive than			2 OR THE MOST SYLLABLES the most adj than more = más the most intelligent the most expensive the most crowded the most loyal the least intelligent the least expensive
ADJECTIVES ENDING WITH -Y happy - happier crazy - crazier lazy - lazier			ADJECTIVES ENDING WITH -Y happy - happiest crazy - craziest lazy - laziest
1 SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES adj -er than -er = más * Add -er tall - taller small - smaller warm - warmer new - newer * DOUBLE THE CONSONANT C,V,C. hot - hotter big - bigger except, w,x,y,z. * adjectives ending with -e only introduce -r nice- nicer			1 SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES the adj -est -est = más * Add -er tall - the tallest small - the smallest warm - the warmest new - the newest * DOUBLE THE CONSONANT C,V,C. hot - the hottest big - the biggest except, w,x,y,z. * adjectives ending with -e only introduce st. nice- the nicest
IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES good - better (mejor) gooder bad - worse (peor) bader little - less (menos) far - farther / further*			IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES good - the best (el mejor) bad - the worst (el peor) little - the least (el menor) far - the fastest / furthest*
	big difference	Small difference	
Formal	considerably, infinitely, significantly.	marginally	
neutral	Much, far, a lot, a good deal	Slightly, a bit, barely any,	
informal	Miles, way, loads	a little bit	
<p>My mother is considerably more intelligent than me. My mother is a little bit taller than me. My mother is much taller than me. My mother is far taller than me. My mother is a lot taller than me. My mother is miles taller than me.</p>			

Noun = Anything that has a name.

Music, Enrique, Osvaldo, computer, pen, pencil, love, government.

Verb = action

Jump, sing, think, try, eat, go.

Adjectives = They describe the noun.

tall, horrible, intelligent, black, white, bearded man, yellow, hard, strong.

Adverbs = They modify the adjective or the verb.

slowly, angrily, smartly, loudly.

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

The teacher is **slower** than Enrique.

The smartphone is **smarter** than people.

My mother is **angrier** today. (angry)

My ex-girlfriend was **crazier** than my actual girlfriend. (crazy)

COMPARATIVE ADVERBS

The teacher is speaking **more slowly** today. (~~slowlier~~)

My mother was shouting **more angrily** because we broke the window. (~~angrilier~~)

The girlfriend was acting **more crazily** than when we are alone. (~~crazilier~~)

AS ... AS (tan ... como)

as = /az/ as = /as/

I am **as** beautiful **as** my mother.

Dafne is not **as** tall **as** Enrique.

Nothing like = nada como I am nothing like as beautiful as my mother.

Nowhere near = ni cerca I am nowhere near as beautiful as my mother.

Almost = casi

Just = justo

Every bit = (tan/todo/cada parte) I am every bit as beautiful as my mother.

DOUBLE COMPARATIVES

mientras ... más

The bigger the lie, **the more** people believe it.

(mientras= the), más gente la cree.

The more money I receive, **the more** things I can buy.

(mientras más), (más)

The more I eat, **the fatter** I get.

The less money I earn, **the less** things I can buy.

The biggest = el más grande.

The biggest house in town.

