



Comparative adjectives: short adjectives (adjetivos cortos)

ACTIVITY 1: Study this table about comparative adjectives.

Comparatives

We use comparative adjectives to compare two people or things.

For short adjectives we add -er (than) . Be careful of spelling.	<i>big</i>	bigger	The new monitor was bigger than the old monitor.
	<i>fast</i>	faster	Your processor is faster than mine.
	<i>easy</i>	easier	It's easier to use than the other one.

Comparativos

Usamos adjetivos comparativos para comparar dos personas u objetos.

Para adjetivos cortos agregamos -er (than) . Cuidado con la ortografía. Se consideran adjetivos cortos a aquellos que tienen una sílaba o dos.	<i>big</i> (grande)	bigger (más grande)	The new monitor was bigger than the old moitor. El nuevo monitor era más grande que el viejo.
	<i>fast</i> (rápido)	faster (más rápido)	Your processor is faster than mine. Tu procesador es más rápido que el mío.
	<i>easy</i> (fácil)	easy (más fácil)	It's easier to use than the other one. Es más fácil de usar que el otro.

ACTIVITY 2: Watch the video. (Mirá el video. El video explica la regla para formar adjetivos comparativos cuando el adjetivo es corto)



Comparative adjectives: long adjectives (adjetivos largos)

ACTIVITY 3: Study this table.

For long adjectives we use more/less (than) .	difficult	more/less difficult	This version is more difficult to use than the old version.
	expensive	more/less expensive	His computer is less expensive than hers.
	reliable	more/less reliable	I think you should buy that CPU. It is more reliable than the one you have.

Como podrán observar en esta tabla, la regla para formar adjetivos comparativos con adjetivos largos es diferente.

Para adjetivos largos usamos más/menos (que) . Se consideran adjetivos largos a aquellos que tiene dos o más sílabas.	difficult (difícil)	more/less difficult (más/menos difícil)	This version is more difficult to use than the old version. Esta versión es más difícil de usar que version antigua.
	expensive (caro)	more/less expensive (más/menos caro)	His computer is less expensive than hers. Su computadora es menos cara que la de ella.
	reliable (confiable)	More/less reliable (más/menos confiable)	I think you should buy that CPU. It is more reliable than the one you have. Creo que deberías comprar esa CPU. Es más confiable que la que tenés.

ACTIVITY 4: Watch the video. (Mirá el video. El video explica la regla para formar adjetivos comparativos cuando el adjetivo es largo)



ACTIVITY 5: Listen and write the comparative of these adjectives. AUDIO 14



Example: long longer _____

- 1 light _____
- 2 efficient _____
- 3 long _____
- 4 wide _____
- 5 heavy _____
- 6 fast _____
- 7 dark _____
- 8 soft _____
- 9 hard _____
- 10 durable _____

Look for the meaning of the adjectives in a dictionary.

Buscá el significado de los adjetivos en un diccionario.



ACTIVITY 6: Look at the Information and choose the best adjective to complete these sentences.

Corsair Flash Survivor GT 8GB	Imation Clip Flash Drive 4GB
 8GB Read at 34MB/s Write at 28MB/s 3.25" x 0.75" Aluminium 256-bit AES SW encryption Ten year warranty Price £25	 4GB Read at 15MB/s Write at 9MB/s 2.95" x 1.14" Plastic No data encryption Five year warranty Price £10

1. The Corsair is _____ (long) than the Imation.
2. The Imation is _____ (cheap) than the Corsair, it is only \$10. The Imation is _____ (expensive) because it is \$25.
3. The Corsair is _____ (durable) than the Imation because it is made of aluminium.
4. The Corsair is _____ (fast) than the Imation. The Imation is _____ (slow).
5. The Corsair has _____ memory. The Imation has _____ memory.
6. The Corsair has a _____ (long) warranty. The Imation has a _____ (short) warranty.
7. The Corsair is _____ (efficient) than the Imation.