



LESSON N° 24

Do you like music? What kind of music do you listen to? / Te gusta la música? Qué tipo de música escuchas?

What type of music do you listen to when you want to relax / have fun / study or do the homework / work out?

❖ **Activity 1:**



- What adjectives describe the music you like? / Qué adjetivos describen la música que te gusta? Let's read them! / Leemos!

<input type="radio"/> relaxing	<input type="radio"/> aggressive	<input type="radio"/> amusing	<input type="radio"/> old-fashioned
<input type="radio"/> energetic	<input type="radio"/> artistic	<input type="radio"/> boring	<input type="radio"/> joyful
<input type="radio"/> peaceful	<input type="radio"/> popular	<input type="radio"/> modern	<input type="radio"/> depressing

- Now complete the chart. Write here all the adjectives that you consider describe the music you like. / Ahora completamos el cuadro. Escribe los adjetivos que describen la música que te gusta.

Type of Music you like	Adjective that describes your feelings

❖ **Activity 2: Listening.**

Listen to Dr. Morris, an expert in music as therapy. Choose the correct option:

1. Music therapy is / isn't a modern technique.
2. Music therapy can help people with stress and eating / medical and behavior disorders.
3. Dr. Morris thinks new age and classical music are effective with unhealthy / aggressive people.

4. Dr. Morris says energetic rhythms make people ***less/more*** depressed and unhealthy.

Adjectives: comparative form:

- Adjectives do not have plural forms./Los adjetivos no tienen forma plural.
- They are all the same for things, places and people, but there are exceptions./Tienen la misma forma para cosas, lugares y personas salvo excepciones.



Comparatives (long adjectives)

To compare two people or things, we normally use ***more + adjective + than*** with adjectives that have two or more syllables. (Exception: two-syllable adjectives ending in ***-y***).

For some people classical music is more boring than new age.

We agree that salsa is more energetic than hip hop.

We all know that heavy metal is more modern than jazz.

Remember!

We can also compare two people or things using ***less + adjective + than***.

Bill is less aggressive than Mike.

❖ **Activity 3** : Match the two parts of the sentences./ Unir las dos partes de las oraciones.

1 Ice hockey is a more...	[] fragile than crystal ones.
2 A chair is less...	[] intelligent than chimpanzees.
3 Dolphins are more...	[] dangerous sport than tennis or volleyball.
4 Reading a novel can be more...	[] interesting than watching a film version.
5 Plastic glasses are less...	[] comfortable than an armchair.

❖ **Activity 4** completar las comparaciones usando los adjetivos en el recuadro /

**Complete these comparisons using the adjectives
in the box.**

sociable expensive playful popular dangerous

- 1 Shakira is _____ than Natalia Oreiro.
- 2 An Audi _____ a Fiat One.
- 3 Driving a motorbike _____ driving a car.
- 4 Chimpanzees _____ humans.
- 5 Cats are _____ dogs.

In your opinion, how does heavy metal compare to hip hop?

Well, to tell you the truth, I think heavy metal is more aggressive than hip hop. What do you think?

