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SAN MIGUEL DE TUCUMAN – 4000

Date: Tuesday, July 1st

Surnames and Names:

Course:

REVIEW: COMPARATIVES WITH LONG ADJECTIVES (MORE /LESS + THAN)

1) Complete the chat with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Sam:

Hey, I'm bored! What are you doing?

Tess:

I'm watching the singing reality show, but it is **(- popular)** than last year.

Sam:

I think dancing shows are **(+ interesting)** than singing realities.
Participants look **(- energetic)** when they sing.

Alice:

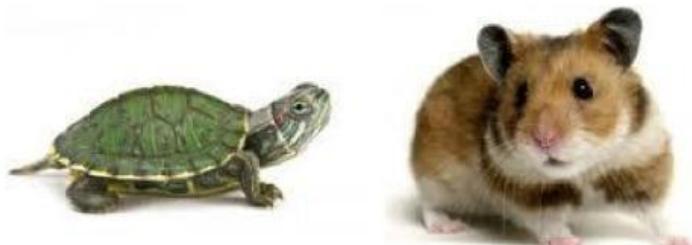
I like singing shows, but it all depends on the music style. I prefer when they sing **(+ modern)** songs than traditional ones.

Sam:

Yeah, those shows are a bit **(+ entertaining)** those with classical hits.

**2) Look at the pictures and write comparative sentences to describe them.
Use the following adjectives and less/more:**

ENERGETIC - OLD FASHIONED - HEALTHY - EXCITING



a)

For example: hamsters are more energetic than turtles



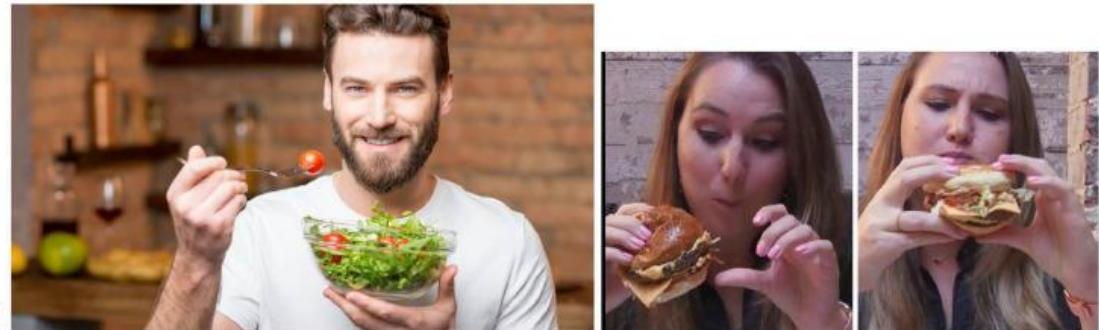
b)

Sentence:



c)

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d)

Sentence:

3) Read the following text about San Miguel de Tucumán and answer the questions below:

Tucumán: the Core of the Independence

Every year on July 9th, people in Argentina celebrate Independence Day. On this day in 1816, Argentina became independent from Spain. The event took place in San Miguel de Tucumán, in the famous "Casa Histórica" (Historical House), where the leaders signed the Declaration of Independence of the United Provinces of South America. This is why people say that Tucumán is more important than other provinces when we talk about the birth of the nation. Today, the Historical House is a museum and it is more visited than many other museums in the region.

On Independence Day, Tucumán becomes more festive than usual. There are parades, music, and events to celebrate this special moment. Since these celebrations take place in winter people spend less time outside, but they still reunite in Independence Square, a special place where people meet and enjoy the view of buildings like the Government House, the Cathedral, and the Mercedes Sosa Theater.

Every 9th of July, people eat more traditional food than on other days. They start by having breakfast with hot chocolate and facturas. Following the line of this patriotic date, for lunch, locro is one of the main dishes, along with asado, humita and empanadas. Many people say that empanadas here are more delicious than others in the country. According to locals, the ranking of dishes are: asado, empanadas and locro.

In conclusion, we could say that Independence Day is a remarkable date for all the country, but it is especially meaningful in Tucumán. It isn't a holiday to celebrate not going to work or school. This day is a reminder of how our ancestors built a freer country, and we have to keep on working everyday to keep it forever, ours and free.

Now, read the following questions based on the text and answer:

- 1) Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

- 2) What can you say about the food in Tucumán? What dishes are more popular in this province?

- 3) The text mentions that "*people say that Tucumán is more important than other provinces when we talk about the birth of the nation.*" Do you agree? Write a short opinion about this quote.

- 4) Which is the breakfast for July 9th?

- 5) Why does Tucumán become more festive than usual on Independence day?