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COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Los **comparative adjectives** se utilizan para comparar una determinada característica o calidad entre dos o más cosas, animales o personas.

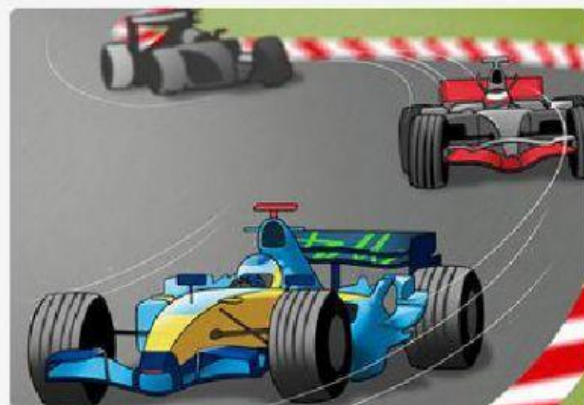


The mouse is **smaller** than the owl.

El ratón es más **pequeño** que el búho.

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Los **superlative adjectives** expresan el grado máximo de una característica de un elemento con respecto a otros de su mismo grupo o condición.



The fastest car is the blue one.

El coche más **rápido** es el azul.

	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE		SUPERLATIVE	
Monosílabos	tall	-ER	taller	the - EST	the tallest
Monosílabos C + V + C	big	-ER	bigger	the - EST	the biggest
Bisílabos termina -y	happy	-IER	happier	the - IEST	the happiest
Más de 2 sílabas	dangerous	more	more dangerous	the most	the most dangerous

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / the furthest

as + adjective / adverb + as

as ... as usamos para decir que 2 personas, animales o cosas son lo mismo o iguales.

Caroline is **as beautiful as** her mother / Becky stays up **as late as** Susan

not as ... as usamos para decir que 2 personas, animales o cosas no son lo mismo.

Katy is not **as strong as** Anna / It doesn't work **as well as** we hoped.

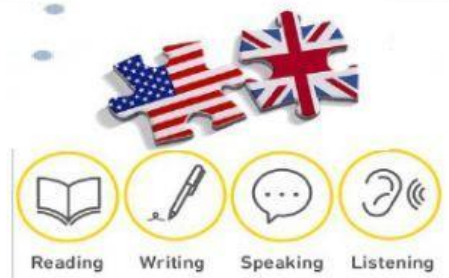
0. Complete the chart with the adjectives in comparative and superlative

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
short	shorter	the shortest
good		
hot		
bad		
dry		
exciting		

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
delicious		
far		
long		
fat		
new		
old		

1. Complete the sentences with the comparatives or superlatives form of the adjectives

-  Eating vegetables is _____ than eating junk food. (good)
-  Australia is _____ than England. (big)
-  He thinks Chinese is _____ language in the world. (difficult)
-  Bicycles are _____ than motorbikes. (safe)
-  This armchair is _____ than the old one. (comfortable)
-  Sam is the _____ in the class. (popular)



7.  A lion is _____ than a cat. (dangerous)
8.  Ann is the _____ child in the family. (young)
9.  Helen is _____ than Mary. (happy)
10.  July is _____ than January. (hot)
11.  Computers are _____ than telephones. (expensive)
12.  Show me _____ restaurant downtown. (good)
13.  Monday is the _____ day of the week. (bad)
14.  Tim is _____ than Peter. (talented)
15.  Ben was the _____ person in his family. (noisy)

2. Choose the correct answer

1. You are _____ me.
A) older B) oldest C) older than D) older then
2. New York is _____ Paris.
A) dirty B) dirtier than C) the dirtiest D) dirtier
3. Prague is one of the _____ cities in Europe,
A) most beautiful B) more beautiful C) beautiful D) the most beautiful



4. A bicycle is _____ than a car.
A) cheap B) cheaper C) cheapest D) more cheaper
5. A city is _____ than the country.
A) the most exciting B) exciting C) more exciting D) excited
6. Brain's car is _____ in our district.
A) fast B) faster C) the fastest D) more fast
7. Paris is _____ Madrid.
A) big than B) bigger C) bigger than D) biggest
8. She's _____ than her brother.
A) tall B) tallest C) taller D) the tallest
9. She is shorter _____ her sister.
A) that B) this C) than D) this
10. My homework is the _____ in class.
A) worst B) worse C) worthy D) bad

3. Write sentences. Use "isn't / aren't as.... as" and the adjectives in the box.

CHEAP	COLD	EXPENSIVE	GOOD	HEAVY	TALL
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I am 13 years old. Jane is 13 years old.

I am as old as Jane _____



The red T-shirt is \$12. The blue T-shirt is \$10.

The red T-shirt _____



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It is -6°C in Moscow. It's -6°C in Chicago.

Moscow _____



Laura is 1m 68 cm. Mily is 1m 68 cm.

Mily _____



A burger is \$3. A pizza is \$6.

A burger _____



Elephants weigh about 5,000 kg. Giraffes weigh about 1,300 kg.

Giraffes _____



Sophia got an 8 in her test. Emma got a 10 in her test.

Sophia's test _____



4. Drag the correct comparative and superlative to complete the sentence.

1. Canada is _____ than China but Russia is the _____ country.

- a) big b) bigger c) biggest

2. Monkeys are _____ than Gorillas but ants are the _____.

- a) small b) smaller c) smallest

3. Giraffes are the _____ land animal.

- a) tall b) taller c) tallest

4. Boys usually have _____ hair than girls.

- a) short b) shorter c) shortest





5. Lamps are _____ than the lighter but the sun is the _____.

- a) bright b) brighter c) brightest

6. Mars is _____ from Earth but Neptune is the _____ planet.

- a) far b) farther c) farthest

7. Emma is _____ than Abigail but Natasha is the _____ in the classroom.

- a) happy b) happier c) happiest

8. Saturn is _____ than Earth but Jupiter is _____.

- a) big b) bigger c) the biggest

9. Mercury is the _____ planet in the Solar System.

- a) small b) smaller c) smallest



10. Daniela is _____ than Katy, but Caroline is the _____.

- a) most beautiful b) more beautiful c) the most beautiful

5. Choose the correct word.

1. I think Albert Einstein was the **brilliant** / **more brilliant** / **most brilliant** scientist in the world.

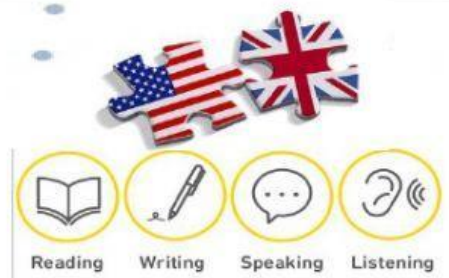
2. I am a **good** / **better** / **best** swimmer than my brother.

3. Mum is the **busy** / **busier** / **busiest** person in the family.

4. What is the **most expensive** / **more expensive** / **expensive** car in the world?

5. London is **rainy** / **rainier** / **rainiest** than Athens.

6. The book was **frightening** / **more frightening** / **most frightening** than the film.



6. Write the comparison of equality for the sentences below.

If the sentence is negative use the contractions: isn't – aren't / doesn't / don't

1. John is 1 meter 80 cms tall. Dave is 1 meter 80 cms tall. (**is / tall**)

☒ John _____ Dave.

2. Seville is 40°C in summer. Cordova is 40°C in summer. (**is / hot**)

☒ Seville _____ Cordova.

3. John is not very clever. Mary is cleverer. (**is / clever**)

☒ John _____ Mary.

4. The blue car is not expensive. The red car is more expensive. (**is / expensive**)

☒ The blue car _____ the red car.

5. Mrs. Jones talks very quietly. Mrs. Smith talks more loudly. (**talk / loudly**)

☒ Jones _____ Mrs. Smith.

6. The brown house is 100 years old. The green house is 100 years old. (**is / old**)

☒ The brown house _____ the green house.

7. Steve did not do well in the English test. Melissa did better in the English test. (**do / well**)

☒ Steve _____ Melissa.

8. The impala runs 90km per hour. The cheetah runs 120km per hour. (**run / fast**)

☒ The impala _____ the cheetah.

9. The first exam is difficult. The second exam is difficult too. (**is / difficult**)

☒ The first exam _____ the second exam.

10. Ciudad Real is not very beautiful. Seville is more beautiful. (**is / beautiful**)

☒ Ciudad Real _____ Seville.