COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

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

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

ELEPHANT
Lifespan: 60-70 years
Age: 37 years old
Weight: 7,000 kg
Length: 7,5 metres

CROCODILE
Lifespan: 80-100 years
Age: 10 years old
Weight: 500 kg
Length: 6,2 metres

LION
Lifespan: 25-30 years
Age: 18 years old
Weight: 250 kg
Length: 2 metres

The lion is older than the crocodile, but the elephant is the oldest.

	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.

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

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE		ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
clean	clean**er**	(the)clean**est**		empty		
old				far		
big				long		
thin				fat		
dry				new		
famous				difficult		
strong				brave		
good				bad		
expensive				large		
crazy				confused		

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

1. This bed is _____ than that bed. (new)

2. Teresa is the _____ girl in the class. (smart)

3. A crocodile is_____than a rabbit. (dangerous)

4. My grand-parents are the _____ people in my family. (old)

5. Valentina and Caroline are _____ than Nathaly. (happy)

6. December is _____ than June. (cold)

7. IPhone is _____ than Huawei. (expensive)

8. Where is the _____ restaurant? (good)

9. Alexander is _____ than his brother and sister. (tall)

10. Paula and Jacky are _____ than Susan. (exciting)

11. Michael is the _____ in his family. (chubby)

12. The sun is the _____ star in our solar system. (bright)

13. Drinking water is _____ than drinking soda. (good)

14. Ecuador is _____ than Brazil. (small)

15. Sharks are the _____ animals. (dangerous)

16. My hair is _____ than your hair. (long)

17. Caroline and Becky are _____ than Jessica (beautiful)

18. A "01" exam result is the _____ result. (bad)

19. Lilian is _____ than Noemi. (noisy)

20. I am _____ than you. (beautiful)

3. Choose the correct answer

1. The Nile is _____ river.

   A) longer   B) the longest   C) longest   D) longest than
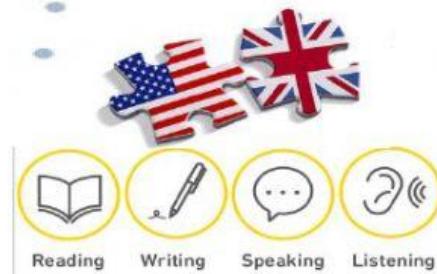
2. Peter is _____ Maggie.

   A) tall   B) tallest than   C) taller than   D) taller

3. Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.

   A) highest   B) higher   C) high   D) the higher

4. A pencil is _____ than a marker.

   A) cheap   B) cheaper   C) cheapest   D) more cheaper

5. Cats are _____ than rabbits.

   A) intelligent   B) intelligenter   C) intellingentest   D) more intelligent

6. Antarctica is _____ place in the world.

   A) the windiest   B) windier   C) the windier   D) windiest

7. I am _____ than you.

   A) tall   B) tallest   C) taller   D) the taller

8. Cheetahs are the _____ animals.

   A) fast   B) faster   C) more fast   D) fastest

9. Radios are _____ than TVs.

   A) more cheap   B) cheaper   C) cheap   D) the cheaper

10. Russia is the _____ country.

   A) bigest   B) bigger   C) more big   D) biggest

11. Bryan is _____ than Peter in Mathematics.

   A) smart   B) smarter   C) more smart   D) more smarter

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

The ant is small. The cat is not small.

The ant _____ (big)

The bike is $280. The car is $8.000

The bike _____ (expensive)

The red T-shirt is $5. The blue T-shirt is $5.

The red T-shirt_____ (cheap)

Paula and Valentina are twins.

Paula _____ (beautiful)

John doesn't take a shower. The pig plays in the mud.

John _____ (dirty)

Sebastian is 1.68 cm. Janis is 1.50 cm.

Sebastian _____ (short)
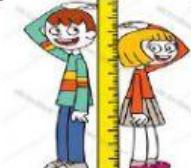
Batman isn't strong. Superman is strong.

Batman _____ (powerful)

Martha gets 10 in the Exam. Nicole gets 10 in the exam.

Martha _____ (intelligent)

Laura is 14 years old. Mily is 12 years old.

Laura _____ (young)

5. Choose the correct comparative and superlative to complete the sentence.

1. Canada is _____ than China but Russia is the _____ country.
 a) big / biggest   b) bigger / biggest   c) biger / bigest

2. Monkeys are _____ than Gorillas but ants are the _____.
 a) smaller / smallest   b) smaller / smaller   c) small / 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 / brighter   b) brighter / brightest   c) bright / brightest

6. Mars is _____ from Earth but Neptune is the _____ planet.
 a) farther / farthest   b) farther / fartherest   c) far / farthest

7. Emma is _____ than Abigail but Natasha is the _____ in the classroom.
 a) happy / happier   b) happier / happierst   c) happier / happiest

8. Saturn is _____ than Earth but Jupiter is _____.
 a) big / bigger   b) bigger / the biggest   c) biggest / the biggest

9. Mercury is the _____ planet in the Solar System.
 a) small   b) smaller   c) smallest

10. Daniela is more beautiful than Katy, but Caroline is the _____.
 a) most beautiful   b) more beautiful   c) the most beautiful

6. Choose the correct word.

1. You are **good** / **better** / **best** singer than my friend.

2. Mom is the **busy** / **busier** / **busiest** person in the family.

3. What is the **most expensive** / **more expensive** / **expensive** cellphone?

4. Amazon Region is **rainy** / **rainier** / **rainiest** than Highland Region.

5. I think Caroline is the **brilliant** / **more brilliant** / **most brilliant** student in my class.

7. Write the comparison of equality as + adj/adv + as for the sentences below.

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

John _____ Dave.

2. Sevilla is 40ºC in summer. Cordova is 40ºC in summer. (**is** / **hot**)

Sevilla _____ Cordova.

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

The blue car _____ the red car.

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

The brown house _____ the green house.

5. Steve <u>did not</u> do well in the English test. Melissa <u>did</u> better in the English test. (**do** / **well**)

Steve _____ Melissa.

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

The first exam _____ the second exam.

7. Ciudad Real is not very beautiful. Sevilla is more beautiful. (**is** / **beautiful**)

Ciudad Real _____ Sevilla.