COMPARE AND DESCRIBE



1. COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

When describing and comparing animals, people and things, we use comparative adjectives.

- **LONG ADJECTIVES**

more + adjective + than ...

The whale ***is more dangerous than*** *the lizard* / *María* ***is more intelligent than*** *David*

ADD "MORE" BEFORE LONG ADJECTIVES	ADD "THAN" AFTER THE ADJECTIVES
boring _____	(boring): My book is _____ your book.
famous _____	(famous): "Avatar" is _____ "Shrek"
intelligent _____	(intelligent): Dogs are _____ lizards.

- **SHORT ADJECTIVES** *David* ***is taller than*** *María*

adjective + er + than ...

ADD -ER TO SHORT ADJECTIVES		ADD "THAN" AFTER THE ADJECTIVES
clean	→ cleaner	(clean): My room is _____ your room
cold	→ _____	(cold): The North Pole is _____ Tenerife
short	→ _____	(short): I am _____ my brother

CHANGE THE "Y" TO "I" AND ADD -ER IN ADJECTVES ENDING IN Y		ADD "THAN" AFTER THE ADJECTIVES
funny	→ funnier	(funny): "Shrek" is _____ "Avatar".
heavy	→ _____	(heavy): Whales are _____ dolphins.
pretty	→ _____	(pretty): Your shirt is _____ my shirt.

DOUBLE THE LAST CONSONANT IN SOME WORDS + ER		ADD "THAN" AFTER THE ADJECTIVES
hot	→ hotter	(hot): Tenerife is _____ the North Pole
big	→ _____	(big): Dolphins are _____ cats
sad	→ _____	(sadder): "Titanic" is _____"Shrek".

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2. SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

When comparing animals, people and things, we can also compare more than 2 things:

- **LONG ADJECTIVES**

the most + adjective + ...

*The monkey is the **most intelligent** animal / My book is the **most interesting** book in the class*

ADD "THE MOST" BEFORE LONG ADJECTIVES	
dangerous → the most dangerous	(dangerous): Whales are _____ mammals
expensive → _____	(expensive): This watch is _____ in the shop
popular → _____	(popular): "Avatar" is _____ film ever

- **SHORT ADJECTIVES** *Laura is **the tallest** student in the class*

adjective + (est) ...

ADD -EST TO SHORT ADJECTIVES	
old → the oldest	(old): The _____ whale in the zoo is 20 years old
small → _____	(small): Insects are _____ animals
tall → _____	(tall): David is _____ boy in the basketball team

CHANGE THE "Y" TO "I" AND ADD -EST IN ADJECTVES ENDING IN Y	
easy → the easiest	(easy): The _____ subject this year is Biology
lazy → _____	(lazy): Maria is _____ student in the class
happy → _____	(happy): Dolphins are _____ animals in the ocean

DOUBLE THE LAST CONSONANT AND ADD -EST	
big → the biggest	(big): Whales are _____ animals on Earth
sad → _____	(sad): "Titanic" is _____ film ever!
hot → _____	(hot): Today is _____ day of the year

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

GOOD = *THE BEST* *(la/el mejor)*

*Real Madrid FC and Barcelona FC are **the best** football teams in Spain.*

*"Avatar" is **the best** film ever!*

BAD = THE WORST (el/la peor)

My basketball team is **the worst** team in Tenerife.

I am **the worst** football player in my class.

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3. EQUAL ADJECTIVES

When can also describe animals, people or things that are or are not equal:

*The cat is **as tall as** the dog / Dolphins are **not as huge as** whales*

... as + adjective + as ...

(El gato es tan alto como el perro) / Los delfines no son tan enormes como las ballenas)

ADD "AS" + ADJECTIVE + "AS" ...	
clean → as clean as	(clean): My rooms is _____ the living room
cold → _____	(cold): Finland is _____ Norway
dangerous → _____	(dangerous): Tigers are _____ lions
(not dangerous): is/are not as dangerous as:	Frogs are _____ as snakes.

EXERCISES

1. **Choose the correct comparative form:**

1 - Elephants are _____ than lizards. a) smaller b) bigger c) more small

2 - A giraffe is _____ than a dog. a) shorter b) more intelligent c) taller

3 - A snake is _____ than a turtle. a) smaller b) more dangerous c) slower

4 - A dolphin is _____ than a crab. a) faster b) smaller c) more fast

5 - Sara is _____ than her sister. (short) a) more short b) shorter c) shortest

6 - Martín is ____ than his best friend. (funny) a) funniest b) funnier c) more funny

7 - A dog is _____ than a lion. (domesticated) a) more domesticated b) the most domesticated

8 - Whales are ___ animal in the world. (heavy) a) the heaviest b) heavier c) more heavy

9 - Andrea is ____ student in the class. (tall) a) the more tall b) the tallest c) the most tall

10- I am the ____ football player in my team. (bad) a) the worst b) the most bad

11 - "Star Wars" is _____ film ever! (good) a) the more good b) the best

12 - I am as ___ as my sister. (tall) a) more tall b) tall

13 - Dogs are ____as whales. (not dangerous) a) not as dangerous b) as dangerous

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2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the comparatives:

1- The pink dress is _____ the blue dress. (pretty)

2- The new house is _____ the old house. (big)

3- I think this restaurant is _____ the others. (cheap)

4- Lions are _____ lizards. (dangerous)

5- The monkey is _____ the bat. (intelligent)

6 - My sister is _____ than me. (lazy)

7- My book is _____ your book. (interesting)

8- The whale is _____ animal living on our planet (heavy)

9 - My friend is _____ player in his football team. (fast)

10- Biology is_____ subject this school year. (interesting)

11 - Dogs are _____ animals on Earth. (domesticated)

12 - "Frozen" is _____ film ever! (good)

13 - My brother is _____ videogame player ever! (bad)

14 - A cat is _____ **as** a dog. (intelligent)

15- My sister is not _____ **as** me. (not tall)

RIDDLES: GUESS THE ANIMAL!

1. I AM BIGGER THAN A CAT, BUT SMALLER THAN A WHALE. I HAVE TWO BIG EARS AND A LONG BODY. WHAT AM I? _____
2. I AM FASTER THAN A TURTLE, BUT SLOWER THAN A LIZARD. I HAVE A HARD SHELL AND LIVE NEAR THE SEASHORE. WHAT AM I? _____
3. I AM FASTER THAN A LIZARD BUT SLOWER THAN A RABBIT. I AM AS DOMESTICATED AS A CAT. WHAT AM I? _____
4. I AM BIGGER THAN A FISH AND NOT AS DANGEROUS AS A KILLER-WHALE. MY BODY IS GREY. WHAT AM I ? _____
5. I AM AS BIG AS A BAT. I AM NORMALLY WHITE OR GREY, AND I CAN ALSO FLY. WHAT AM I?___
6. I AM SLOWER THAN A CRAB, BUT BIGGER THAN IT. I CARRY MY HOME ALWAYS WITH ME. WHAT AM I? _____

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