



# INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE CALDAS

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GUÍA DE TRABAJO VIRTUAL

ASIGNATURA: INGLÉS NOVENO

SEMANA DE TRABAJO: MARZO 15-19

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## METAS DE APRENDIZAJE / COMPETENCIAS A DESARROLLAR

- ❖ Understands and uses the right to access communication.
- ❖ Makes comparisons about technology in the past and nowadays.

## ENGAGE - WARM UP

### VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

### MAKING COMPARISONS

Click on PLAY (▶) and watch the following video in which you will see examples of the use of Comparatives and Superlatives (link given in RESOURCE 1).

## RESOURCE 1

→ C youtube.com/watch?v=Ji1UmfgprM

YouTube

Buscar

A more modern phone won't make you happier.

The Most Important Thing - Comparatives and Superlatives

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### STUDY 1 - PRESENTATION

#### COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

## COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE



**COMPARATIVE** A dog is **faster** than an elephant.  
A comparative compares two things.

**SUPERLATIVE** The horse is **the fastest**. (of the three animals)  
A superlative compares one thing to all the others in the same group.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE Syllable Ending in -E	nice strange	<b>-R</b> nicer stranger

**COMPARATIVE** Harry is **nicer** than Frank.

**SUPERLATIVE** Dean is **the nicest**.

Which is **the strangest**?

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE Syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	<b>-ER</b> bigger hotter

**COMPARATIVE** Monday was **hotter** than Sunday.

**SUPERLATIVE** Tuesday was **the hottest** day.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Common Exceptions	good bad	<b>-ER</b> better worse

**COMPARATIVE** You are a **better** singer than John.

**SUPERLATIVE** It was **the worst** decision she had ever made.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
<b>ONE syllable</b>	<b>-ER</b> fast younger	<b>-EST</b> the fastest the youngest
<b>ONE syllable Ending in -E</b>	<b>-R</b> nice stranger	<b>-ST</b> the nicest the strangest
<b>ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant</b>	<b>Double the last consonant and add -ER</b> big hotter	<b>-EST</b> the biggest the hottest
<b>TWO syllables Ending in -Y</b>	<b>Remove the -Y and add -IER</b> happy crazier	<b>-IEST</b> the happiest the craziest
<b>TWO or MORE syllables</b>	<b>MORE +</b> famous more beautiful	<b>THE MOST +</b> the most famous the most beautiful
<b>Common Exceptions</b>	<b>better</b> <b>worse</b>	<b>the best</b> <b>the worst</b>

Taken from: [https://www.grammar.cl/Intermediate/Comparatives\\_Superlatives.htm](https://www.grammar.cl/Intermediate/Comparatives_Superlatives.htm)

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Click on PLAY (▶) and watch the following videos in which you will find further explanation and practice on Comparatives and Superlatives (links given in RESOURCE 2 and RESOURCE 3).

RESOURCE 2	RESOURCE 3
	

### STUDY 2 - PRACTICE

a) **Comparatives:** Choose the option that best completes each sentence with the correct comparative form.

Example: Airplanes are more safe / safer now than they were many years ago.

1. New cars are much <b>faster than / more fast than</b> old cars.
2. Listening to your favorite songs in the 80's was a lot <b>more difficult than / difficulter than</b> it was 10 years ago.
3. Getting updated information on time is much <b>possibler than / more possible than</b> it was in the 70's.
4. My old laptop was a lot <b>more big than / bigger than</b> my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a <b>more efficient / efficienter</b> car.
6. Many people think modern life is <b>gooder than / better than</b> life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot <b>easier than / more easy than</b> it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much <b>badder than / worse than</b> it used to be.
9. Writing letters and correcting them was a <b>more slow / slower</b> process than it is nowadays.
10. Twenty years ago, you had to wait a lot <b>more long / longer</b> than now to see the pictures you took.

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b) **Superlatives:** Choose the option that best completes each sentence with the correct superlative form.

0.) Zoom is _____ application to have virtual classes and meetings.  a) the easier <b>b) the easiest</b>	3) Facebook is _____ social network around the world.  a) the best known b) the more well-known
1) WhatsApp is _____ chatting application in Colombia?  a) the most downloaded b) the more downloaded	4) Netflix is _____ platform to watch series and movies these days.  a) the commonest b) the most common
2) Tik-tok is _____ app among adolescents for making home videos.  a) the popularest b) the most popular	5) Youtube is _____ streaming platform to watch videos online.  a) the most frequently used b) the more frequently used

## RESOURCES

### RESOURCE 1

"The Most Important Thing - Comparatives and Superlatives" video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jil1UmfgprM>

### RESOURCE 2

"Learn how to form comparatives and superlatives in English" video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q27H9YCQmrY>

### RESOURCE 3

"La forma más fácil de aprender COMPARATIVES / SUPERLATIVES" video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdGbGhp6UwA>

## ACTIVATE - PRODUCTION

### ACTIVITY 1

VIRTUAL SYNCHRONIC SESSION: In this session, the topic and the exercises will be explained.



1. Download and open the app in your computer or cellphone <https://zoom.us/download>

2. You **MUST** enter the session on time with your real name and camera on. Otherwise, you **WILL NOT** be allowed to enter.

**NOTES:** This session is **MANDATORY!** Your attendance and participation in it will be taken into consideration for your final grade this term.

9A: Tuesday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM

(Teacher Sandra)

9B: Tuesday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00 PM

(Teacher Lina)

9C: Tuesday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:40 PM

(Teacher Lina)

9D: Tuesday, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:20 PM

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### ACTIVITY 2

Look at the images and reorganize the words to form logical sentences about them. Follow the example.

	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>it is now / Some years ago, / time with / was more appreciated than / family and friends.</p> <p><u>Some years ago, time with family and friends was more appreciated than it is now.</u></p>
	<p>1. is much faster / many years ago. / than it was / communication / Nowadays,</p> <p>_____.</p>
	<p>2. the fastest / was by car / way to commute / Before traffic jams, / in the cities</p> <p>_____.</p>
	<p>3. bigger and / were / the modern ones. / heavier than / The first computers</p> <p>_____.</p>
	<p>4. we have / and lightest gadgets / to listen / Nowadays, / the loudest / to music.</p> <p>_____.</p>



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5. thinner / than the old ones. / Modern TVs are /  
and have better / image resolution

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## ASSESSMENT

### ASSESSMENT 1

Active participation in our virtual session (ACTIVITY 1).

### ASSESSMENT 2

Solve this worksheet in <https://www.liveworksheets.com>

**NOTE:** Your user name (usuario) will be first name\*last name and your password will be IUC2020

Example: Usuario= lina\*romero Contraseña= IUC2020

## CRITERIOS DE EVALUACIÓN Y PLAZOS DE ENTREGA

1. Participación activa en la sesión virtual programada a través de la aplicación ZOOM. según lo explicado en ACTIVITY 1
2. ACTIVITY 2 (guía interactiva en liveworksheets) resuelta a cabalidad y correctamente a más tardar el día Viernes, 19 de Marzo a las 6:00 pm.

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