**Dvd12.-** More about comparative forms: More …. Than (Mas … que), As…. As (Tan…. Como),Less .. than (Menos… que) and comparative /superlatives in adjectives –+er than, more…. than and exception / the ….-+est, the most ….., and exception . The present perfect: (have/has + past participle), about how and when to use it.

***Comparative forms****:* **->***(Mas … que, Tan…. como, Menos… que)*

positive, Equality and negative comparative**:**

**More ….. than ->***(Mas … que)*

London is ***more*** expensive than Paris

**As….. As ->** *(Tan…. como)*

London is ***as*** expensive ***as*** New York

He is ***as*** big ***as*** he, the two elephants

**Less ….. than ->** *(Menos… que)*

Paris is ***less*** expensive than London

***Comparative in adjectives:***

* *If the adjective is one syllable:* ***+er than***

Short -> shorter than

Cold -> colder than (mas frio que)

Hard -> harder than

Exception

*Good ->* ***better*** *than (mejor que)*

*Bad ->* ***worse*** *than*

*Far ->* ***farther*** *than (mas lejos que)*

* *Two syllables adjectives ending in Y:-***ier than**

Funny -> funnier than

Dirty -> dirtier than

* *If the adjective is three syllables o more:* ***more…. Than***

Beautiful -> more beautiful than

Likeable (simpática)-> more likeable than

Expensive -> less expensive than

Difficult -> less difficult than

***Superlatives: the most*** *….., (El mas)*

***Superlatives in adjectives***

* *If the adjective is one syllable:* ***the ….-+est***

High -> the highest

Large -> the largest

Exception

Good -> the **best**

Bad -> the **worst**

* *Two syllables adjectives ending in Y:* ***the -*iest**

Noisy -> the noisiest

Tasty -> the tastiest

* *If the adjective is three syllables o more:* ***the most*** *…..,*

Beautiful -> the most beautiful

**The present perfect:**

**have/has + past participle**

**Past Participle form:**

*Regular verbs + ed:*

*Infinitive Past Past Participle*

Live lived lived

Watch watched watched

Start started started

*Irregular verbs:*

Go went gone

Begin (empezar) began begun

Fly flew flow

Forget forgot forgotten

See saw seen

Eat ate eaten

Leave left left

Win won won

Understand understood understood

Pay paid paid

* Positive sentences

I’ve (I have) paid (he pagado)

You’ve (you have) forgotten

She’s(she has) left *(*Be careful!!...... ‘s -> “has” not “is”)

We’ve won

* Negative form

***Haven’t or hasn’t + past participle***

I haven’t found it -> no lo he encontrado

* Question form:

***Have/has + pronoun + past participle***

Have you eaten?

**SIMPLE PAST VS PRESENT PERFECT**

*When we use the simple past tense*

Acronym: **OIL WAY**

***On, In, Last, When, Ago, Yesterday***

Remember the time words

I saw him **on** Friday

We went there **in** 1988 (one thousand nine hundred eighty eight)

She came **last** week

**When** did you visit them?

I visited them two weeks **ago**

I saw him **yesterday**

*When we use the present perfect*

Acronym: **JEANY**

***Just, Ever, Already, Never, Yet***

They describe indefinite time (unspecified) words, so

**Just** (just now, recently), (solo, justo, a penas, tan solo, recién)

I have **just** seen him (means like two seconds ago ) -> Acabo de verlo

**Ever** (This one here in England, used in question – means sometime in your life)

Have you **ever** been to England? -> ¿ has estado alguna vez en Inglaterra?

**Already** (means something that you have done, it’s something that is finished in the past)

I’ve **already** seen it -> Ya lo he visto

**Never**

I have **never** been to England -> Nunca he estado en Inglaterra

**Yet** (means an action which hasn’t been completed)

I haven’t eaten **yet** -> No he comido todavía

*Position in the sentence:*

Before the past Participle:

I’ve **just** come

Have you **ever** been there?

He’s **already** gone

I’ve **never** seen them

*Exceptions.* It comes after the past participle

I haven’t finished **yet**

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| **Cost cost cost**  Costar costó costado  **Cut cut cut**  Corta cortó cortado  **Hit hit hit**  Golpear golpeó golpeado    **Let let let**  Dejar dejo dejado  **Read read read**  Leer leyó leído  **Set set set**  Establecer/ Configurar estableció establecido  **Shut shut shut**  Cerrar cerro cerrado  **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***  **Bring brought brought**  Traer trajo traído  **Build built built**  Construir construyó construido  **Buy Bought Bought**  Comprar compró comprado  **Catch caught caught**  Atrapar atrapó atrapado  **Feel felt felt**  Sentir sintió sentido  **Find found found**  Encontrar encontró encontrado  **Get got got**  Conseguir consiguió conseguido  Obtener obtuvo obtenido  **Have had had**  tener tuvo tenido  **Hear heard heard**  Oír oyó oído  **Keep kept kept**  Guardar guardó guardado  Mantener mantuvo mantenido  **Learn learnt learnt**  Aprender aprendió aprendido  **Leave left left**  Salir/ dejar salió salido  **Lend lent lent**  Prestar/dar presto prestado  **Lose lost lost**  Perder perdió perdido  **Make made made**  Hacer hizo hecho  **Meet met met**  Reunirse/ Conocer reunió reunido  **Pay paid paid**  Pagar pago pagado  **Say said said**  Decir dijo dicho  **Sell sold sold**  Vender vendió vendido  **Send sent sent**  Enviar envio enviado  **Sit Sat sat**  Sentarse sento sentado  **Sleep slept slept**  Dormir durmió dormido  **Spend spent spent**  Gastar gasto gastado  **Stand stood stood**  Estar parado pare/o parado  Estar de pie  **Teach taught taught**  Enseñar enseño enseñado  **Tell told told**  Contar/decir conto contado  **Think thought thought**  Pensar/Imaginar pensó pensado  **Understand understood understood**  Entender entendió entendido  **Win won won**  Ganar/vencer gano ganado | **Be was/were been**  estar/ser estuvo/fue estado/sido  **Become became become**  Convertirse convirtió convertido  **Begin began begun**  Comenzar comenzó comenzado  **Break broke broken**  romper rompió roto  **Can could be able to**  Puede podría ser capaz  **Choose chose chosen**  Elegir eligió elegido  **Come came come**  Venir vino venir  **Do did done**  Hacer hizo hecho  **Drink drank drunk**  Beber bebió bebido  **Drive drove driven**  Conducir condujo conducido  **Eat ate eaten**  comer comió comido  **Fall fell fallen**  caer cayó caído  **Fly flew flown**  Volar voló volado  **Forget forgot forgotten**  Olvidar olvidó olvidado  **Give gave given**  Dar dio dado  **Go went gone**  Ir fue ido  **Grow grew grown**  Crecer/Cultivar creció crecido  **Know knew known**  Saber/ Conocer sabían conocido  **Ring rang rung**  Sonar sonó sonado  **Run ran run**  Correr corrió corrido  **See saw seen**  Ver vio visto  **Sing sang sung**  Cantar canto cantado  **Speak spoke spoken**  Hablar hablo hablado  **Steal stole stolen**  Robar robó robado  **Swim swam swum**  Nadar nado nadado  **Take took taken**  Tomar Tomo tomado  **Throw threw throw**  Lanzar lanzo lanzado  **Wake woke woken**  Despertar despertó despertado  **Wear wore worn**  Vestir/usar vistió vestido  **Write wrote written**  Escribir escribió escribido  **Show showed shown**  Mostrar mostro mostrado |



**Dying** -> moribundo, agonizante

**Mess** -> desastre, lio

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| **Cleaning** -> limpiar | **Vacuuming ->** pasar la aspiradora |
| **Tidying ->** poner en orden | **Dusting ->** quitar el polvo |

**Cute** -> linda, mono

**Raise** (to)-> aumento, subida **Verb**: elevar, levantar, alzar

**Likeable** -> simpático, atractivo

**Though ->** aunque, sin embargo

**Closely** -> cercanamente

**Tasty** -> sabroso

**Taste** (to)-> gusto, afición, sabor **Verb**: probar, catar, gustar

**Noisy ->** ruidoso, estrepitoso

**Trick** (to)-> truco, ardil, trampa **Verb**: engañar, trampear

**Tricky** -> tramposo, astuto

**Awful** -> horrible, terrible

**Awfully** -> muy, muchísimo, horriblemente

**Wreck** (to) -> ruina, destrucción, naufragio **Verb**: arruinar, hundir, estropear

**Mood** -> estado de ánimo, humor, modo

**Mood swings** -> cambios de humor

**Auction** -> subasta

**Investment** -> inversión, colocación, sitios

**Flea market** -> mercado de pulgas

**How far do you want to go**-> hasta dónde quieres llegar/ir..