**Dvd 7.-** Adjectives: The comparatives and superlatives.

**The comparative form constructions:**

1. ***One syllable adjectives*** add **–er** to the end of the adjective:

Cheap -> cheap**er** **than**

Small -> small**er** **than**

Hot -> hot**ter than**

High (alto) -> high**er** **than** (mas alto, mayor)

The new model is light**er** **than** the old model ->

*El nuevo modelo es* ***más*** *ligero* ***que*** *el viejo modelo*

London is saf**er** **than** New York -> *Londres es mas seguro que New York*

1. ***Three o more syllable adjective***: Place **more** + adjective + **than**

Interesting -> **more** interesting **than**

Difficult -> **more** difficult **than**

Expensive -> **more** expensive **than**

Practical -> **more** practical **than**

The new model is **more** difficult **than** the old one.

*THE COMPARATIVE FORM EXCEPTIONS*

1. ***Adjectives ending in*** *–****y****,* remove the **-y** from the adjective and add –**ier**

Happy -> happ**ier** **than**

Funny -> funn**ier** **than**

Easy -> eas**ier than**

Heavy -> heav**ier than**

I’m happier than you

His joke was funnier than mine -> Su broma era más divertida que la mía

1. ***Importan EXCEPTIONS adjectives***

**Good** -> better

**Bad** -> worse

**Far** -> farther / further (lejos)

Walking is better than running.

Today the weather is worse than yesterday.

**THE SUPERLATIVE FORM**

1. ***One syllable adjectives***: Adjective **+ est**

Cheap -> **The** cheap**est**

New -> The new**est**

Quick -> The quick**est**

Smart -> The smart**est**

It’s **the** cheape**st**, it’s **the** new**est**, it’s **the** quick**est**, it’s **the** smart**es**t bottle-opener in the world

1. ***Two, three or more syllable adjectives***: **The most** + adjective

Interesting -> the most interesting

The most effective

The most economical

The most beautiful

The most revolutionary

*THE SUPERLATIVE FORM EXCEPTIONS*

1. ***Adjectives ending in –y:***

Easy ->**The** eas**iest**

Funny **->The** funn**iest**

Noisy **->The** nois**iest**

Happy **->The** happ**iest**

You’re the funniest roommates

Napoles is the noisiest city in Italy

1. ***Importan EXCEPTIONS adjectives***

**Good** -> The best

**Bad** -> The worst

**Fat** -> The farthest / the furthest

***Vocabulary***

**Argue** -> **Verb** discutir, argumentar, razonar, reñir

**Therefore** -> por tanto, por lo tanto, por eso, por consiguiente

**Envy** -> envidia **Verb**: envidiar

**Entertaining** -> entretenido, distraído

**Tan** -> tostado, color canela, bronceado, **Verb**: broncearse, broncear, curtir

**Tanned** -> bronceado

**I can't make up my mind** -> No puedo decidirme

**Mid** -> mente, espíritu, opinión, juicio, opinión, entendimiento, voluntad

**Foolish** -> tonto

**Ashamed** -> avergonzado

**Embarrassing** -> embarazoso,

**Goer/s** -> caminante, asistentes

**Cork / corkscrew** -> corcho, sacacorchos

**Crew** -> tripulación, equipo

**Toast** -> brindi

**Lazy** -> perezoso, gandul

**Hottest** -> mas caliente

**Pour** -> **Verb**: derramar, echar, colar, correr, llover a cantaros

**Clue** -> pista, indicio

**Budget** -> presupuesto **Verb**: presupuestar

**Issue** -> problema, cuestión, asunto **Verb**: emitir, expedir, publicar

**How do I look**? -> ¿Como me veo?

**do you agree with Alice?, about being macho, I mean** -> ¿Estás de acuerdo con Alice ?, sobre ser macho, me refiero

**push** -> **Verb** empujar, ofensiva

**hold it strong** -> mantenlo fuerte

**hold it tight** -> manténgalo apretado

**pull** -> tiron, atracción **Verb** tirar, arrastrar, halar