

Joany Harper is very **beautiful**. She is **tall** and **slim**; she has **long curly red** hair and **big green** eyes. She's a **sweet** and **nice young** woman. She smiles **a lot** and speaks **gently** to people.

Carlos Smith is a **cute** guy. His skin is **tan**; he has **short straight black** hair and **brown** eyes. He is **tall** and **fit**. He's an **intelligent** and **self-assured** man. He is **quick** with answers and **sharp** in his commentaries.

Christina Brown is a very **big** woman. She is **tall** and **chubby**. She wears **short hair** and has **gorgeous green** eyes. She is **out-going** and **talkative**. She speaks **loud** but **politely**.

Cindy Diaz is very **short**. She has **long wavy brown** hair and **brown** eyes. She is **thin** but **very fit**, because she works out every day. She is **shy** and **quiet**, but when she gets nervous she talks **fast** and **confusing**.

Carlos is **taller than** Joany and Christina is **taller than** Carlos. Cindy is **the shortest** of them all.

Cindy is **younger than** Christina and Carlos is **younger than** Cindy, but Joany is **the youngest** of the four.

Carlos and Christina know each other **for twenty years**.

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Reading and comprehension

Modifiers: Adjectives and Adverbs

Modifiers **describe and provide** more accurate **definitional meaning** for another element.

Adjectives and adverbs are modifiers.

Adjectives describe *nouns* or *pronouns*.

Example:

They are **good** *friends*.

(**Good** is describing *friends*.
Friends is a noun)

Adverbs describe verbs, *adjectives* or *other adverbs*.

Example:

They are **very** *good* friends.

(**Very** is describing *good*. *Good* is an adjective)

Adverbs of frequency

Always	100%
Usually	90%
Often	80%
Some times	60%
Seldom	40%
Rarely	30%
Hardly ever	15%
Never	0%

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Comparatives are the comparison of one person or thing to another (more, less, or as... as)

Superlatives indicate that one person/thing is the most, best, least, or worst of all.

Comparatives and superlatives come in three varieties:

a) Adjectives that have **less than 3 syllables:**

Add **-er** for **comparatives**
and **-est** for **superlatives**

ADJECTIVE

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

fast

faster

the fastest

thin

thinner

the thinnest

wide

wider

the widest

Note: If the adjective ends in a single vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add -er or -est.



b) Adjectives that have **3 or more syllables**:

Use **more** for **comparatives**
and ***the most*** for ***superlatives***

ADJECTIVE

elegant

expensive

intelligent

COMPARATIVE

more elegant

more expensive

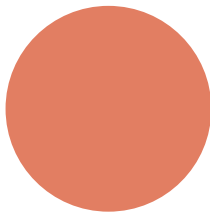
more intelligent

SUPERLATIVE

the most elegant

the most expensive

the most intelligent



c) **Irregular adjectives**
(they change their form)



ADJECTIVE

good

bad

COMPARATIVE

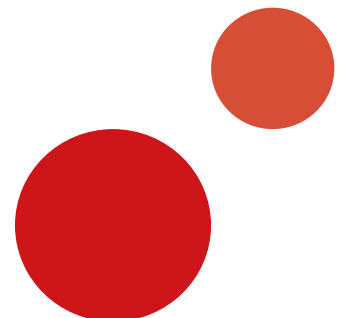
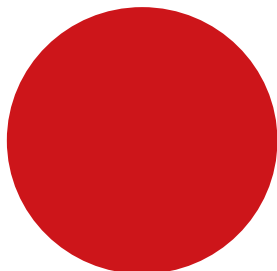
better

worse

SUPERLATIVE

the best

the worst



1- Fill in the blanks with the comparative or superlative form of the verb in parenthesis.

Carlos' house is _____ than Peter's. (small)

Joany was the _____ of her class. (tall)

My cell phone is _____ than yours. (cheap)

2- Underline the adjectives and circle the adverbs from the following sentences:

He walked quickly out of the building.

The old car is in the garage.

Where did you buy that beautiful purse?

The president is a very elegant person.

She eats slowly.



3- Formulate sentences using the comparative and superlative form of the following adjectives:

Pretty

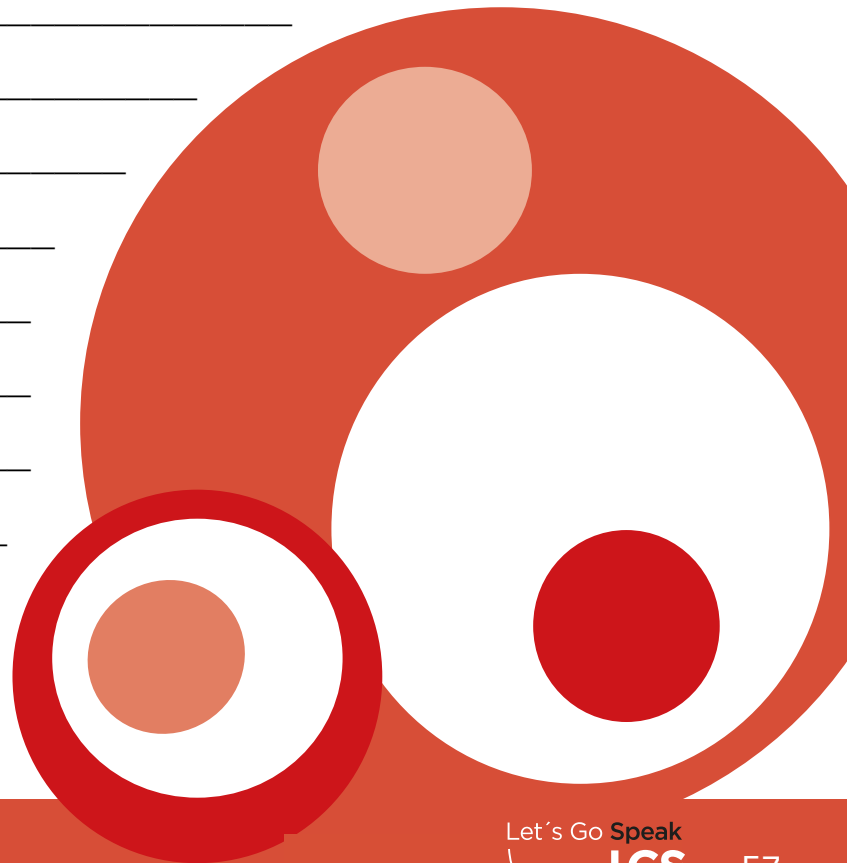
Long

Deep

Comfortable



5- Describe four people in your family and compare them using comparatives and superlatives.

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6- Reading and comprehension questions.

What does Joany Harper look like?

What does Carlos Smith look like?

What does Christina Brown look like?

What does Cindy Diaz look like?

