COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

SHORT AND LONG ADJECTIVES

Adjetivos cortos:

Son de 1 o 2 sílabas terminadas en -y (tall, cute, pretty)

Adjetivos largos:

Son de 2 o + sílabas (+ bored)

COMPARATIVE FORMS

Adjetivos Cortos: -ER THAN

An elephant is stronger than an ant.

Un elefante es más fuerte que una hormiga

SPELLING (Ortografía)

Los adjetivos acabados en -e se le añaden una -r (wide-wider) Adjetivos que acaban en consonante vocal consonante o l(CVC) se le duplica la consonante final y se le añade -er (hot-hotter) Adjetivos con dos sílabas que terminan en -y se le cambia la Y por i(pretty – prettier)

Adjetivos Largos: MORE ... THAN

A dolphin is more intelligent than a lizard

Un delfín es más inteligente que un lagarto

INFERIORITY (Menos que)

In order to express inferiority we use LESS ... THAN

A lizard is less intelligent than a cat

Un lagarto es menos inteligente que un gato A lizard isn't as intelligent as a cat.
Un lagarto no es tan inteligente como un gato
Not as ... as is commonly used to express inferiority

EQUALITY (Igual que)

In order to express equality we use AS ... AS

A mouse is as ugly as a rat

Un ratón es tan feo como una rata.

SUPERLATIVE FORMS

SHORT ADJECTIVES: THE ...-EST

Elephants are the strongest animals in the world.

Los elefantes son los animales más fuertes del mundo

SPELLING (Ortografía)

Adjective ending in –e: add –ST. wide-widest

Adjective with 1 syllable ending CVC: double consonant. hot-hottest Adjective with 2 syllables ending consonant+y: change Y to I. pretty –

prettiest Ending in L : double L. Cruel - cruellest

LONG ADJECTIVES: THE MOST ...

Dolphins are the most intelligent

animals.

Los delfines son los animales más

inteligentes del planeta

INFERIORITY

In order to express inferiority we use THE LEAST...

A fly is the least intelligent animal

Una mascota es el animal menos inteligente del planeta

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

Good – better – the best

Bad – worse – the worst

Far – farther/further – the farthest/the furthest

Little – less – the least