

# Comparatives

Adjectives

Add 30 more examples... just adjectives and meaning (as the table in the previous slide)

Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning
Strong	Fuerte	Rich	Rico	Tall	Alto	New	Nuevo	Brave	Valiente
Weak	Débil	Poor	Pobre	Short	Bajo	Old	Viejo	Cowardly	Cobarde
Smart	Inteligente	Hot	Caliente	Thin	Delgado	Young	Joven	Open	Abierto
Dumb	Tonto	Cold	Frío	Fat	Gordo	Ancient	Antiguo	Closed	Cerrado
Hard	Duro	Warm	Tibio	Clean	Limpio	Noisy	Ruidoso	Sweet	Dulce
Soft	Suave	Cool	Fresco	Dirty	Sucio	Silent	Silencioso	Sour	Agrio

## List of adjectives

Write the meaning in spanish of each adjective

Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning	Adjective	Meaning
Slow	Lento	Healthy	Saludable	Heavy	Pesado	Happy	Feliz	Shy	Tímido
Fast	Rápido	Unhealthy	Insalubre	Light	Ligero	Sad	Triste	Cheerful	Alegre
Funny	Gracioso	Safe	Seguro	Tall	Alto	Beautiful	Hermosa	Polite	Educado
Boring	Aburrido	Dangerous	Peligroso	Short	Bajo	Ugly	Fea	Rude	Grosero
Easy	Fácil	Cheap	Barato	Big	Grande	Near	Cerca	Kind	Agradable
Difficult	Difícil	Expensive	Caro	Small	Pequeño	Far	Lejos	Selfish	Egoísta

Now, we are going to learn to use adjectives in a comparative way...

Adjective	Comparative adjective
Clean	Cleaner
Nice	Nicer
Expensive	More expensive

## Here is the explanation! Comparatives (Rules)

Ending with y	Ending with E	Small adjectives	Ending with consonant+vowel+co nsonant	Large adjectives	Exceptions
Easy - easier Dirty - dirtier Noisy - noisier Tasty - tastier	Safe _ safer Nice - nicer	Old - older Cheap - cheaper Slow - slower Tall - taller New - newer	Fat - fatter Sad - sadder	Important - more important Boring - more boring Beautiful - more beautiful Intelligent - more intelligent	Good - better Bad - worse Far - farther

**Read the following story and underline all the comparative forms you can see: (you have three as examples)**

### ► The Football Game

Yesterday my brother and I went to see a football game. We watched our two favourite teams, the Eagles and the Hawks. It was the second week of the season and the day was much colder than the week before. We arrived at the stadium at 11:30 am, which is a little earlier than usual. We were excited because I love the Hawks and he loves the Eagles.

The seats were good, but I wanted something closer to the field. However, we sat and enjoyed the game. Well, we

enjoyed it until we started arguing. My brother and I both think our team is better than the other team. He always says to me that the Eagles are faster, stronger, and smarter than the Hawks. I never agree. On this day, he was wrong. The Hawks played a lot better than the Eagles. They looked stronger and tougher than the Eagles. The won by 15 points.

One thing I didn't like was that the food and drinks were much more expensive than other places, and tasted much worse. I was surprised that a hot dog cost \$2, which is more expensive than the \$1.10 pay outside the stadium. Also, the hot dog was smaller than normal hot dogs. So I was a little sad about my meal, but I planned to get something tastier after the game.

Driving home I talked about how much better my team was than the Eagles. My brother was getting angry, and I noticed he was driving a lot faster than usual. We were lucky he didn't crash. Finally he saw a police car so he started to drive slower. We arrived home around 7:00 pm, which is later than normal. Usually we get home at about 6:00 pm.

Overall, it was a great day. I love going to the game with my brother. Even though we argue, I wouldn't want to watch the game with anyone else!

## Look at the examples....

- Spanish is easier than English
- A town is safer than a city
- Sara is taller than Mike
- This song is sadder than the other
- dogs are more intelligent than cats
- A book is better than a movie

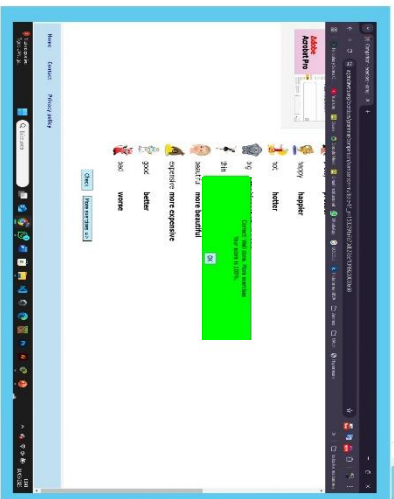
**Write the examples you underlined in the story and then the meaning**

Example	Meaning
Colder than	Más frío que...
Earlier than	Más temprano que...
Closer	Más cerca
Better than	Mejor que
Faster, stronger and smarter than	Más rápido, más fuerte y más inteligente que
Stronger and tougher than	Más fuerte y más resistente que
More expensive than	Más caro que
Much worse	Mucho peor
Smaller than	Más pequeño que
Faster	Más Sabroso
Faster that	Más rápido que
Slower	Más lento que
Later than	Más tarde que

Algunos verbos estan repetidos en el texto

Click in the following links and answer the exercises. Check your answers and the end! And paste (pega) a screen shot of your answers

- ▶ <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/comparison/comparison-multiple-1>



## Answer the third link

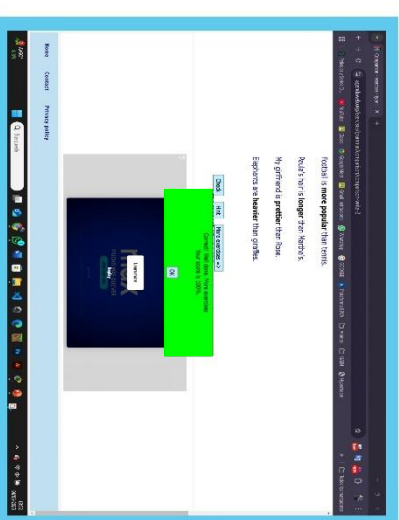
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Screenshot number 3



## Answer the second link

- ▶ <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/comparison/comparison-write-2>



## Watch the video!

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCZLk6s8978>

Now, write 5 comparative sentences about two friends or family... (Example: Beto is more polite than Alexa) you have to add *poros* of these people!

- ▶ 1. Carlos is taller than Norberto.
- ▶ 2. Norberto is more intelligent than Carlos.
- ▶ 3. Carlos is more talkative than Norberto.
- ▶ 4. Norberto is more generous than Carlos.
- ▶ 5. Carlos is stronger than Norberto.



# Superlatives

## Rules

Ending with y	Ending with E	Small adjectives	consonant+vo vel+consonant	Large adjectives	Exceptions
Easy - easiest Dirty - dirtiest	Safe - safest Nice - nicest	Cheap - cheapest	Sad - saddest	Beautiful - most beautiful	Good - best Bad - worst
Noisy - noisiest	Clean - cleanest	Fast - fastest	Fat - fattest	Intelligent - most intelligent	Far - farthest
				Boring - most boring	

## Check the difference between Comparatives and Superlatives

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|---|--|
| Comparative:                                    | Superlative                                    |
| • The English test is easier than the math test | • The english test is the easiest of all       |
| • Dogs are more intelligent than cats           | • Dogs are the most intelligent animals of all |

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest).

- My brother is the tallest of my family
- Mexican food is the spiciest food around the world
- My dog is the best friend of all
- Moms are the most beautiful people
- Chinese is the most difficult language of all



## Read the following story and underline all the comparatives and superlative forms using different colors:

The Rodriguez Brothers Circus is in town! Every year, the circus arrives and stays for a week. Then they go to the next town.

There are not many animals in the circus. People told the circus that they didn't like seeing animals performing. There is an elephant called Jacob and two old lions, Hatie and Meg.

Most of the performers are human! There is Leopold, The Strongest Man In The World. His father also worked in the circus, but Leopold is stronger than him, he has bigger arms and bigger legs too! Leopold performs his act every night for the town's people who come to watch.

After you underlined comparatives and superlatives, answer this exercises writing TRUE or FALSE, according to the text.

1. The circus comes to the town twice a year. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There are not many animals in the circus \_\_\_\_\_
3. People don't come to the circus because of the animals \_\_\_\_\_
4. Leopold and his father work in the circus together. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Leopold's father is the strongest. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Clara's hair is longer than her daughter's hair. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sue-Ellen wants to be a clown in the circus. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pit is the father of the other two clowns. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The three clowns wear identical shoes. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Everyone is very tired on the day that the circus leaves town \_\_\_\_\_

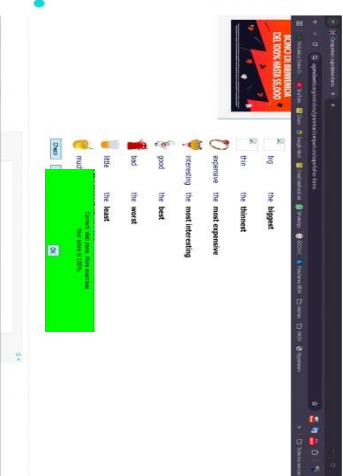
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The highlight of the circus are the three clowns, Pit, Pot and Pat. They all wear long red shoes, but Pat's shoes are the longest and sometimes, he falls over because they're so long! They perform for about twenty minutes and they are always the most popular act with the audience, especially the children. Many people think Pit, Pot and Pat are three brothers, but Pat is older than the other two - he's their father! He's the oldest clown in the country, but he has a lot of energy.

Tomorrow will be the longest, most tiring day because the circus is leaving town and everything must be packed away into big trucks.

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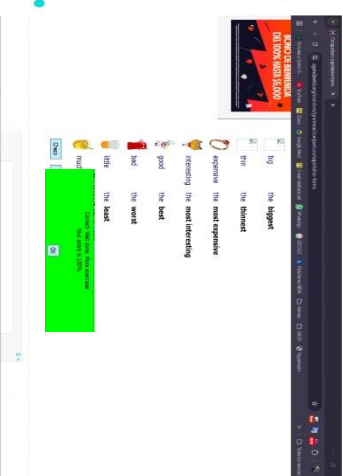
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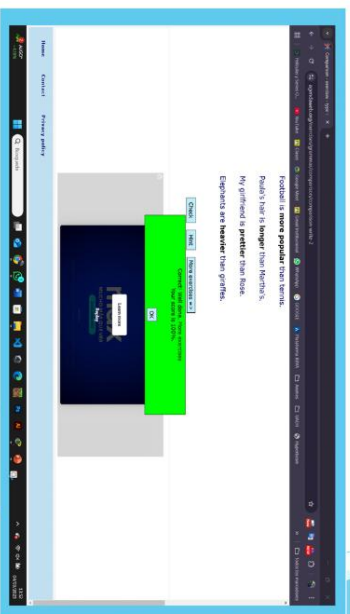
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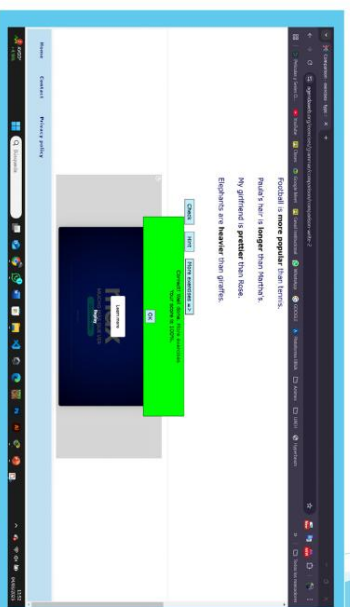
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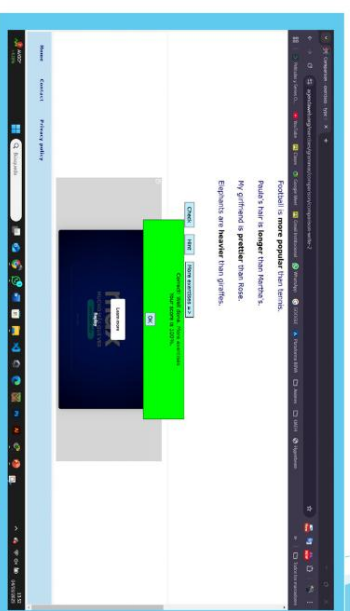
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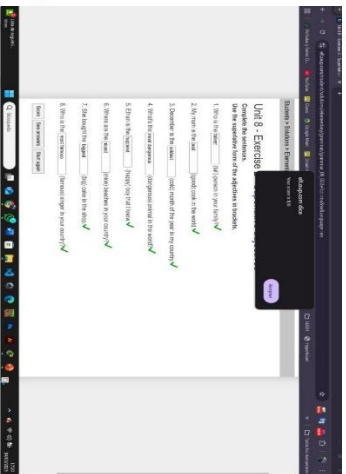
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Answer this exercise! And put a screen shot

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