

Actividad:

# ADJECTIVES: COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

## OBJETIVOS

- Learn more grammar

## DURACIÓN

55 minutos aproximadamente

## EDAD ADECUADA

Actividad orientada para niñ@s a partir de 6 años

## MATERIAL

- You can either print this worksheet or do the exercises in another sheet aside

## THEORY

### COMPARATIVES : change // make comparisons:

#### ➤ Change:

*My son gets older and older*

*Everything is getting worse*

#### ➤ Make comparisons:

*My sister is **older** than me / Mi hermana es más **mayor** que yo*

*He is more **intelligent** than you / Es más **inteligente** que tú*

- We often use “the” with comparative adjectives to show that one thing depends on another:

*The faster you drive, the more dangerous it is.*

(= When you drive faster, it is more dangerous.)

*The higher they climbed, the colder it got.*

(= When they climbed higher, it got colder.)

#### ➤ Comparativos de superioridad:

ADJECTIVE 1// 2 syllables : Subject + verb+ **adjective -er** “**than**” + object

*She is taller than me*

ADJECTIVE 2//+ syllables: Subject + verb+ **more adjective** “**than**” + object

*This exercise is more difficult than the previous one*

#### ➤ Comparativos de inferioridad:

**“not as...as” // “less...than”**

*She is **not as** good **as** him.*

*Lara is **less** organised **than** you.*

#### ➤ Comparativos de igualdad:

**“as...as”**

*Los Angeles is **as** big **as** New York.*

## SUPERLATIVES (el más)

“The + adjective + -est”

“The most + adjective”

If the adjective is possessive, we don't use “the”

*His smartest student is David.*

1 SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Fast	Faster	The fastest
1 SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES THAT END IN “-e”		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
nice	nicer	The nicest
1 SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES THAT END IN “consonant + vowel + consonant”		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
big	bigger	The biggest
2 SYLLABLES ADJECTIVES		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
clever	Cleverer// More/ less clever	The Cleverest// most/least clever
2 SYLLABLES ADJECTIVES THAT END IN “-y”		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Happy	Happier	The happiest
MORE THAN 2 SYLLABLES ADJECTIVES		
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Dangerous	More//less dangerous	The most/least dangerous

## IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Good	Better	Best
Bad	Worse	Worst
Far	Further/Farther	Furthest/Farthest

## EXERCISES

### 1) Match the phrases:

- a) younger than me      b) more dangerous than flying      c) bigger than Britain's  
d) your English will get better      e) I prefer more modern music  
f) smaller and smaller      g) the more frightened I became  
h) the more tax I have to pay      i) we need a larger table  
j) more and more interesting

1. If you practise more, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Abba is not bad but, \_\_\_\_\_
3. My sister is ten years \_\_\_\_\_
4. We've invited eight friends for dinner, so \_\_\_\_\_
5. Travelling by car is \_\_\_\_\_
6. Computers these days are getting \_\_\_\_\_
7. America's economy is now \_\_\_\_\_
8. The harder I work, \_\_\_\_\_
9. As the story went on, it became \_\_\_\_\_
10. The higher the plane went, \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Choose the right answer :

1. What's \_\_\_\_\_ time of the year to go shopping?  
a) The better                      b) The best                      c) best
2. What are \_\_\_\_\_ things to see and do?  
a) The most interesting      b) The interesterest      c) more interesting
3. What's \_\_\_\_\_ way to travel around?  
a) Easier                      b) the easiest                      c) the most easy
4. What do you think is \_\_\_\_\_ area?  
a) the most attractive      b) attractiviest                      c) The more attractive
5. What's \_\_\_\_\_ building?  
a) the most tall                      b) the taller                      c) the tallest
6. What are \_\_\_\_\_ cafés and restaurants?  
a) the most popular                      b) more popular                      c) the popularest
7. What is \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket?  
a) cheaper                      b) the cheapest                      c) the most cheap

## 3) Translate:

1. Sí, pero el Italiano conduce más rápido  
Yes, but the Japanese one drives \_\_\_\_\_
2. ¿Es más grande que nuestro planeta?  
Is it \_\_\_\_\_ our planet?
3. Gracias, pero yo soy mayor que ella.  
Thank you, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ her.
4. Voleibol playa porque es más fácil que surfear.  
Beach volleyball because it's \_\_\_\_\_ surfing.
5. Sí, pero los juegos nocturnos son más emocionantes.  
Yes, but the night games are \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pero el mio es más famoso.  
But mine is \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hoy el tiempo es mejor que ayer.  
Today the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
8. Esta actividad es más emocionante de lo que pensaba.  
This activity is \_\_\_\_\_ exciting than I thought!
9. Pero el que vimos ayer era más bonito.  
But the one we saw yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_.

**4) Choose the right answer:**

1. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.  
a) old    b) older    c) the oldest    d) the old
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_ movie you have ever seen?  
a) Funny    b) funnier    c) the funniest    d) the funny
3. That movie was bad, but it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever seen.  
a) Baddest    b) worstest    c) worse    d) the worst
4. Rachel's hair is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as Sarah's.  
a) long    b) longer    c) the longest    d) more long
5. Yesterday's exam was \_\_\_\_\_ than the one last month.  
a) difficult    b)difficulter    c)the difficultest    d)more difficult
6. Peter is as \_\_\_\_\_ as Alex.  
a) fast    b)faster    c)the fastest    d)the faster
7. I think Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ woman I have ever seen.  
a) Beautiful    b) the most beautiful    c)the beautifulest    d) the beautifuler
8. Michael's house is \_\_\_\_\_ from the train than Betty's.  
a)far    b)the furthest    c)the farther    d)further

## SOLUTIONS

- 1) 1. D  
2. e  
3. a  
4. i  
5. b  
6. f  
7. c  
8. h  
9. j  
10. g

- 2) 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. C 6. A 7. B

- 3) 1. Faster  
2. bigger than  
3. older than  
4. easier than  
5. more exciting  
6. more famous  
7. better than  
8. more  
9. more beautiful

- 4) 1. B 2. C 3. D 4. A 5. D 6. A 7. B 8. D