



**PEOPLE’S DESCRIPTION. COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES**

- 1.- THE QUESTION.- What is he like? / What does he look like?
- 2.- VERBS.- TO BE, LOOK,
- 3.- ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY

DESCRIBING PEOPLE			
Physical Appearance		Nature and Personality	
Tall-short		☺	☹
Pretty/beautiful/good-looking # ugly			
Thin –plump fat/overweight	Strong# weak	Friendly	Unfriendly
Young-old	Slim	Polite	Rude/ Impolite
Pale- dark-skinned - tanned		Outgoing	Shy
HAIR		Funny	Boring
Long – Short		Sincere	Lying
Straight-wavy-curly-		Hard-working	Lazy

**4.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.**

**COMPARATIVES:**

- ◆ 1.- Igualdad: **As+ adjective + As:** *John is as tall as George.*
- ◆ 2.- Superioridad: **1 syllable Adjective+er + than.** *Peter is taller than María.*  
 Adjective ending in CVC → CVCC  
 Madrid is **bigger** than Salamanca  
**2 syllables Adjective ending in y > ier**  
*Maggie is prettier than his sister.*  
**3 or more syllables → more+Adjective + than**  
*The chair is more comfortable than the sofa..*
- ◆ 3.- Inferioridad : **Less + Adjective + than.** *He is less intelligent than his daughter.*

**SUPERLATIVES:**

- ▶ **1 syllable The + Adjective + est.** *Peter is the tallest.*  
 → Adjective ending in CVC → CVCC  
 July is the **hottest** month of the year
- ▶ **2 syllables: the + Adjective ending in y > iest .-** *Maggie is the prettiest.*
- ▶ **3 or more syllables The most + Adjective.** *This chair is the most comfortable of all.*

**IRREGULAR FORMS:**

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Good	better	the best
Bad	worse	the worst.
Far	farther/further	the farthest.



## COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES. EXERCISES

### 1.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

- Antonio's bike / good / Rafael's bike (superioridad)
- Madrid / modern/ Berlín (superioridad, igualdad)
- Ruben / nice / Peter (superioridad)
- Bisbal / popular / Bustamante (superioridad)

**Translate into English:** "La paella" es el peor restaurante del mundo.

### 2.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.

- July / hot / May (superioridad) .....
- A Seat / bad/ a Mercedes (superioridad) .....
- Maths / easy / Biology ( superioridad).....

b) .- Translate into English. :

- Sara es tan bonita como Raquel, pero menos bonita que Lydia.
- Esta es la tienda más cara de España.

### 3.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES: Compare the following items:

- COMPARATIVO May / rainy/ July ( superioridad)  
 This book / sad/ your novel ( superioridad)  
 Real Sociedad / bad/ Alavés ( superioridad)

Translate into English: Yo pienso lo mismo que tú.

SUPERLATIVO: Translate: Este es el hotel más caro de España.

### 4.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.- Compare the following items:

- COMPARATIVO English/ difficult/ German ( igualdad/ superioridad )  
 Cristina Almeida / fat/ Paz Padilla (superioridad)  
 Juan Carlos Ferrero / good/ Albert Costa (superioridad)
- SUPERLATIVO: Translate into English: Soy la persona más feliz del mundo.

### 5.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.- Compare the following items:

- COMPARATIVO Carmele/ ugly/ Lydia Bosch ( superioridad )  
 My dog / thin/ your cat (superioridad, igualdad)  
 A Volkswagen / bad/ a Mercedes (superioridad)

SUPERLATIVO:Translate into English:

- New York es la ciudad más importante de América

### 6.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES: Compare the following items:

- COMPARATIVO Hawaii / far / Oregon ( superioridad)  
 Sebastián / stupid/ Edward ( igualdad, superioridad)  
 Catalonia / wet / Andalusia ( superioridad)

Translate into English: Pienso lo mismo que tú.

SUPERLATIVO Translate into English: Este el sitio más feo de Madrid.

### 7.- COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES.-

- History / boring / Literature. (sup/ Igual/ Superlative)
- Boxing / dangerous/ Rugby ( Sup/ Superlative)
- Extramadura/ bad/ Real Madrid ( Super/ Superlative)
- July/ sunny/ August (sup/ Igual/ Superlative)

### 8.- MAKE COMPARISONS USING THE FOLLOWING CHUNKS

- Art / interesting / History ( igualdad, superioridad)
- Jeremy / fat / Louise ( ,superioridad)
- May /good / March (superioridad)

TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH:

- Un toro es tan peligroso como un oso.
- El inglés y el español son las lenguas más importantes del mundo.