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| COMPARATIVOS Y SUPERLATIVOS |
| ¿Recuerdas las cinco reglas para formar el comparativo y superlativo de los adjetivos en inglés? Vamos a revisarlas aquí:  REGLA 1 El comparativo y superlativo de los adjetivos de una sílaba se forman agregando las terminaciones **-er** y **-est** al final del adjetivo: |
| **cold** >> **colder** >>**coldest** |
| REGLA 2 Los adjetivos que terminan con vocal seguida de una consonante duplican la consonante final antes de agregar las terminaciones **-er** or **-est**: |
| **hot** >>**hotter** >>**hottest** |
| REGLA 3 Los adjetivos de dos sílabas que terminan en **-y** cambian la **y** por **i** y recién entonces agregan las terminaciones **-er** or **-est**: |
| **noisy   >>   noisier    >>   noisiest** |
| REGLA 4 En el caso de adjetivos de más de dos sílabas, el comparativo y superlativo se forman generalmente con **more** y **most**: |
| **beautiful** >>**more beautiful than** >>**the most beautiful** |
| EXCEPCIONES: Sin embargo, existen algunos adjetivos que, a pesar de tener 2 sílabas, se los trata como adjetivos *largos* o polisílabos y forman el comparativo y superlativo con **more** y **most.** Trata de memorizarlos: |
| **absurd** >>**more absurd than** >>**the most absurd  modern** >>**more modern than** >>**the most modern  polite** >>**more polite than** >>**the most polite  serious** >>**more serious than** >>**the most serious  tired** >>**more tired than** >>**the most tired** |
| REGLA 5 Recuerda que los comparativos y superlativos "irregulares" cambian totalmente. Aquí tienes algunos: |
| **good**>>**better** >>**best bad** >>**worse** >>**worst far** >>**farther** / **further** >>**farthest** / **furthest** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Forma Positiva** | **Forma Comparativa** | **Forma Superlativa** | | *Bad*  Malo | *Worse*  Peor | *The worst*  El peor | | *Good*  Bueno | *Better*  Mejor | *The best*  El mejor | | *Little*  Poco | *Less*  Menos | *The least*  El menos | | *Many*  Muchos | *More*  Más | *The most*  La mayoría | | *Much*  Mucho | *More*  Más | *The most*  La mayor parte | | *Far*  Lejos | *Further o Farther*  Más lejos | *The farthest o the furthest*  El más lejano | |

**TASK**

**COMPLETE THE ADJECTIVES USING THE COMPARATIVE FORM**

**1. It´s too noisy here. Can we go to a ……………………. (Quiet) place?**

**2. The hotel was …………………….. (Big) than that in which we stayed last year.**

**3. Your work is …………………….. (Good) than mine.**

**4. The accident could have been …………………… (Bad) than it was.**

**5. I was …………………….. (Nervous) in my exam yesterday than Mark.**

**6. I´d like to have a ……………………….. (Fast) car. The one I have now is really old.**

**7. Last week it was really hot. Today is …………………….. (Cold) than then.**

**WHICH IS CORRECT?**

**1. We have an older / more old brother who lives in Miami.**

**2. Her illness is more serious / most serious than what the doctors expected.**

**3. I like warm weather. If the weather is more cold / colder, I feel ill.**

**4. This dress is more beautiful / the most beautiful than that.**

**5. He is richest / richer than Arthur.**

**6. This road is farther / further than the motorway.**

**7. Was the TV programme bad /worse than the film?**

**COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES**

**1. It´s a very nice house. It´s …………………………house in the street.**

**2. This is a cheap restaurant. It´s ………………………. I´ve ever been.**

**3. It was a very valuable painting. I´m sure it was …………………………… painting in the gallery.**

**4. She´s a very good tennis player. Her trainer says she is ………………………**

**5. He´s a very dangerous criminal. The police say he is ………………………. in the country.**

**6. We should buy him a beautiful present. Last year we gave him ……………………… gift of all in his birthday.**

**4. WRITE THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES IN THESE SENTENCES**

**1. She was a very intelligent student. She was…………………………. girl in her class.**

**2. It´s a very old castle. Experts argued it is …………………………. in Britain.**

**3. I´m going to sleep on the sofa. The floor is ………………………… (Uncomfortable) than it.**

**4. This new job is ……………………….. (Important) for me than the last I had.**

**5. Living in the countryside is …………………………… (Healthy) than leaving in town.**

**6. These instructions were …………………………. (Difficult) I have ever read.**