

# COMPARISON WITH ADJECTIVES

POSITIVE	<u>EQUALITY</u> ( <i>TAN ... COMO</i> )	AS + (ADJ.) + AS SO (← in the Negative)	- A cat is <b>as big as</b> a rabbit. – He's <b>as tall as</b> you. - Apples are <u>not as sweet as</u> chocolate. <b>so sweet as</b>
	<u>INFERIORITY</u> ( <i>MENOS ... QUE</i> )	LESS + (ADJ.) + THAN	- Cows are <b>less intelligent than</b> dogs. - I'm <b>less interested than</b> she is.
COMPARATIVE ( <i>MÁS ... QUE</i> )	<u>SHORT ADJECTIVES</u> ♦ 1 syllable (cheap, fast, large) ♦ 2 syllables in -y (easy, pretty)	(ADJ.) + "-ER" + THAN	- The ruler is <b>longer than</b> the pencil. - A bike is <b>cheaper than</b> a car.
	<u>LONG ADJECTIVES</u> (modern, expensive, carefull)	MORE + (ADJ.) + THAN	- A sofa is <b>more comfortable than</b> a chair. - Division is <b>more difficult than</b> addition.
SUPERLATIVE ( <i>EL MÁS ... DE</i> ) LA	<u>SHORT ADJECTIVES</u>	THE + (ADJ.) + "-EST" + <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">/</span> IN  <span style="font-size: 2em;">\</span> OF         </div> ("in": para lugares, organizaciones y grupos de personas: <i>team, class, company</i> ) ("of": para períodos de tiempo; otros usos)	- China is <b>the largest</b> country <b>in</b> the world. - Peter is <b>the shortest</b> boy <b>in</b> the class. - This is <b>the fastest</b> car <b>in</b> the world. - He is <b>the richest</b> <b>of</b> all. - August is <b>the hottest</b> month <b>of</b> the year. - What was <b>the happiest</b> day <b>of</b> your life?
	<u>LONG ADJECTIVES</u>	THE MOST + (ADJ.) + <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">/</span> IN  <span style="font-size: 2em;">\</span> OF         </div>	- El Prado is <b>the most important</b> museum <b>in</b> Spain. - It was <b>the most terrific</b> war <b>of</b> the century.

## IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

<i>POSITIVE</i>	<i>COMPARATIVE</i>	<i>SUPERLATIVE</i>
<b>good</b> = bueno, -a	<b>better</b> = mejor	<b>the best</b> = el/la mejor
<b>bad</b> = malo, -a	<b>worse</b> = peor	<b>the worst</b> = el/la peor
<b>little</b> = poco, -a	<b>less</b> = menos	<b>the least</b> = el menor
<b>old</b> = viejo, -a	<b>older</b> = más viejo, -a <b>elder</b> = mayor (entre hermanos)	<b>the oldest</b> = el/la más viejo, -a <b>the eldest</b> = el/la mayor (hermano)
<b>far</b> = lejos	<b>farther</b> = más lejos (espacio) <b>further</b> = más lejos (espacio/tiempo...)	<b>the farthest</b> = el/la más lejano, -a <b>the furthest</b> = id. (espacio, tiempo)

## SPELLING RULES

<i>Ending</i>	<i>POSITIVE</i>	<i>COMPAR.</i>	<i>SUPERLAT.</i>
-1v. + 1c.	<b>thin</b> <b>big</b>	<b>thinner</b> <b>bigger</b>	<b>the thinnest</b> <b>the biggest</b>
-cons. + y	<b>pretty</b> <b>easy</b>	<b>prettier</b> <b>easier</b>	<b>the prettiest</b> <b>the easiest</b>
-e	<b>pale</b> <b>brave</b>	<b>paler</b> <b>braver</b>	<b>the palest</b> <b>the bravest</b>