



TALLER No 4

NOMBRE DEL TALLER: Superlatives

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FASE DE PLANEACIÓN O PREPARACIÓN

COMPETENCIA: Puedo interactuar con mis compañeros y profesor a través de conversaciones sencillas.

EVIDENCIA DE APRENDIZAJE: Interactúo con mis compañeros y profesor para tomar decisiones sobre temas específicos que conozco.

FASE DE EJECUCIÓN O DESARROLLO

Superlatives

- A **superlative adjective** is used to compare people or things
*It was **the happiest day** of my life.*
*That's **the best film** I have seen this year.*

• Formation of Superlative Adjectives

As with comparative adjectives, there are two ways to form a **superlative adjective**:

short adjectives: add "**-est**"

long adjectives: use "**most**"

We also usually add 'the' at the beginning.



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Tabla de formación de superlativos:

Short adjectives	
1-syllable adjectives	old, fast
2-syllable adjectives ending in -y	happy, easy
RULE: add "-est"	old → the oldest
Variation: if the adjective ends in -e, just add -st	late → the latest
Variation: if the adjective ends in consonant, vowel, consonant, double the last consonant	big → the biggest
Variation: if the adjective ends in -y, change the y to i	happy → the happiest

Long adjectives	
2-syllable adjectives not ending in -y	modern, pleasant
all adjectives of 3 or more syllables	expensive, intellectual
RULE: use "most"	modern → the most modern expensive → the most expensive



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FASE DE EVALUACIÓN

1. "Look around you race" Los estudiantes formarán grupos de tres o cuatro luego en un lapso de 5 minutos cada grupo deberá hacer cuantas oraciones alcancen utilizando comparatives y superlatives acerca de sus compañeros de clase. Luego cada grupo dirá una a una sus oraciones, pero si un grupo tiene la misma oración ambos grupos deberán eliminarlas. Para el final, el grupo que tenga más oraciones sin eliminar ganará.
2. "These are the people in your family" La profesora dará 10 adjetivos para describir personas. Luego cada estudiante deberá hacer una lista de oraciones usando la forma de superlativo para describir los miembros de su familia.

Adjectives:

- Old
- Funny
- Young
- Tall
- Short
- Happy
- Fat
- Thin
- Boring
- Angry

3. Dos estudiantes se pararán al frente del tablero para hacer un juego. Ellos mirarán a sus compañeros mientras la profesora escribe en el tablero una lista de 5 adjetivos. Luego ella dirá un adjetivo y el primer estudiante en borrarlo gana un punto.



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4. "The most students" En esta actividad los estudiantes completarán una encuesta grupal. Primero se harán en grupos de tres y cuatro. Luego la profesora dará una lista con oraciones de "Quien es más probable que "" who is most likely to..."? Y luego los grupos escribirán las respuestas. Después compartirán la información al grupo.

- Who is smartest?
- Who has the best smile?
- Who is the most artistic?
- Who is respectful?
- Who is the most beautiful?
- Who is the most popular?

5. En el siguiente link encontrarán un audio el cual trata de superlativos. Escucha el audio y completa la siguiente información.

https://www.learnamericanenglishonline.com/Listening_Lab/Listening_Lab_Exercise_32_superlative_adjectives.html

1. She makes _____ lasagna.
2. January is _____ month of the year.
3. That's _____ hotel in the city.
4. Jacob has _____ apartment I've ever seen.
5. What's _____ day of the week for traveling?
6. Everyone says that's _____ highway to drive on at night.
7. _____ way to get to Chicago is by train.
8. He's _____ liar.
9. What's _____ movie you've ever seen?
10. Who makes _____ money in your household?

6. Completa la siguiente fotocopia acerca de superlativos.

SUPERLATIVES

Adjectives with one syllable, add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	cold "January is often <u>the coldest</u> winter month."
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Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'the' + 'most'	ex-pen-sive "This book is <u>the most expensive</u> book in the store."
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Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	hap-py "John is <u>the happiest</u> person I know."
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Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'the' + '-est' (or '-st')	big "Brazil is <u>the biggest</u> country in South America."
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Irregular Superlative Adjectives

good – the best

bad – the worst

far – the farthest
the furthest

- *Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the boxes above.*

1. I (tall) am the tallest person in my family.
2. Jupiter (big) _____ planet in our solar system.
3. Elephants (large) _____ land animals on earth.
4. We bought (expensive) _____ TV in the store.
5. Which sports do you think (dangerous) _____?
6. My cat (lazy) _____ animal I know.
7. This restaurant serves (good) _____ food in town.
8. I think math (difficult) _____ subject.
9. What (long) _____ word in English that you know?
10. He (strange) _____ man in the story.

7. Para finalizar haz esta evaluación acerca de comparativos y superlativos.



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Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

example: big / bigger / biggest or important / more important / most important

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. tall			22. far		
2. cheap			23. bad		
3. expensive			24. fat		
4. good			25. interesting		
5. lazy			26. narrow		
6. pretty			27. safe		
7. beautiful			28. dangerous		
8. difficult			29. messy		
9. boring			30. handsome		
10. shy			31. attractive		

The Comparative Form of Adjectives

Complete the following sentences with the correct comparative form of the words listed below.

*bad important crowded good high heavy convenient difficult
cheap expensive quiet easy thin healthy dangerous cold*

- In Canada, January is _____ than March.
- I think that good health is _____ than money.
- I can't carry my suitcase. It's much _____ than yours.
- I can afford to buy a new bike but not a new car. A car is _____ than a bike.
- You look _____ than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight?
- I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was _____ than usual.
- Mountains are _____ than hills.
- He got a very good mark on his exam. The exam was _____ than he had expected.



The Superlative Form of Adjectives

Complete the following sentences with the correct superlative form of the words listed below.

funny high delicious easy cold boring lucky smart
dirty rich valuable bad large cheap long scary

1. Yesterday was _____ day of the year. I almost froze to death walking home from school!
2. That was _____ movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.
3. Please give me your recipe. That is _____ cake I've ever eaten.
4. Jerry is _____ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
5. Bob told _____ story last night. I couldn't stop laughing.
6. Whales are _____ animals in the world.
7. The Nile is _____ river in the world.
8. Marie is _____ person I know. She has won the lottery four times!