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**Unidad 3 – Comparatives**

**Apuntes importantes:**

* The comparative makes a comparison between two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = + (more)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = - (less)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = than

**Comparisons with Adjectives:**

**más...que = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Mi abuel**a** es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ artístic**a** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mi padre.
  + *My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my father.*
* The adjective and verb agree with the first noun!

**menos...que = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* La clase de ciencias es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divertida \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la clase de inglés**.**
  + Science class is less fun than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**tan...como = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Tus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ son tan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ como la maestra.
  + Your sisters are as serious as the teacher.

**Comparisons without Adjectives:**

* If a comparison does NOT have an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, use the following:

**más que = more than**

* Me gusta ir a la biblioteca \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ al gimnasio.
  + *I like to go to the library more than to the gym.*

**menos que = less than**

* Me gustan las hamburguesas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ los tacos.
  + *I like hamburgers less than tacos.*

**tanto como= as much as**

* ¿Te gusta hablar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ escuchar?
  + *Do you like to talk as much as listen?*

**Los irregulares:**

* There are a few irregular comparative words.
* They agree in number with the first noun.

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| * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – older * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – younger | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – better * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – worse |

* Mis tíos son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que mi tía.
* *My uncles are older than my aunt.*

**Ejemplos del comparativo:**

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| Marcos - tall boy.  Luisa - short girl.   * Marco es más \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que Luisa. * Luisa es menos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que Marco. | Mario drawing.Paquito drawing.   * A Paquito le gusta dibujar tanto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mario. * A Mario le gusta dibujar tanto como Paquito. |

**Comparative with nouns:**

* You can also use the comparative to compare the number of items/nouns. In this case you don’t have to worry about agreement for más and menos. Tanto will agree with the noun (tant**as** cas**as**).

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| One slice of pizza.Lots of slices of pizza.   * Rogelio come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pizza que Gilda. * Gilda come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pizza que Rogelio. | Orange juice (same picture)Orange juice   * Rogelio bebe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jugo como Gilda. * Gilda bebe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jugo como Rogelio. |

**Prueba de práctica:**

1. Sofía es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ simpática que Silvio (more).

2. Estamos\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contentos que Uds. (less).

3. Pablo // Lola // Serio // More

4. Lola // Pablo // Perezoso // Less

5. Marisa // Juanes // Comer // As much as