**CPEM N° 46**

**CURSO: 4TO B**

**ÁREA: INGLÉS**

**Trabajo práctico N°8**

**COMPARATIVO Y SUPERLATIVO EN INGLÉS**

**modo COMPARATIVO**

El comparativo de superioridad tiene dos estructuras diferentes dependiendo de la longitud del adjetivo.

**ADJETIVOS CORTOS [-er + than]**

Ejemplo: He is taller than me (El es más alto que yo)

**[subject+ verb to be+ adjective + -er + than]**

**ADJETIVOS LARGOS [more + than]**

Ejemplo: He is more intelligent than me (El es más inteligente que yo)

**[subject + verb to be + more + adjective + than]**

Pretty - Prettier (La "y" se sustituye por "i", y después se añade -er.

Large - Larger (Se añade solo una "r" porque ya acabe en "e".

Big - Bigger (Si un adjetivo acaba en consonate+vocal+consonante, se le dobla la última consonante y se añade er.

**modo SUPERLATIVO**

**En inglés, el superlativo, al igual que ocurre con el comparativo de superioridad tiene dos estructuras dependiendo de la longitud de los adjetivos:**

**ADJETIVOS CORTOS**

**Estructura: [the + -est]**

**Ejemplo:** **He is the tallest boy in the classroom** **(El es el chico más alto de la clase)**

**[subject+ verb to be+ the + adjective + -est]**

**ADJETIVOS LARGOS**

**Estructura: [ the most + adjetivo]**

**Ejemplo:** **He is the most intelligent boy in the classroom** **(El es el chico más inteligente de la clase)**

**[subject + verb to be + the + most + adjective]**

**ADJETIVOS IRREGULARES - COMPARATIVO Y SUPERLATIVO**

1. Good - better - the best

2. Bad - worse - the worst

3. Far - father, further - the farthest, the furthest

4. Little - less - the least

5. Much, many - more - the most

7. Old - older - the oldest  (para personas y cosas)

8. Old - elder - the eldest  (Solo para personas y en relaciones personales)

1. **COMPLETE THE ADJECTIVES USING THE COMPARATIVE FORM**

1. It ́s too noisy here. Can we go to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [quieter/more quiet] (quiet) place?

2. The hotel was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [more big/biger/bigger/] (big) than that in which we stayed last year.

3. Your work is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [gooder/better/beter/] (good) than mine.

4. The accident could have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [bader/worse/more bad/badder] (bad) than it was.

5. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [nervouser/more nervous] (nervous) in my exam yesterday than Mark.

6. I ́d like to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [faster/more fast] (fast) car. The one I have now is really old.

7. Last week it was really hot. Today is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [more cold/colder] (cold) than then.

1. **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 get sick.

4. This dress is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [most beautiful/more beautiful] than that one.

5. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [more rich/richer] than Arthur.

6. This road is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [farther/more far/] than the motorway.

7. Was the TV programme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [worse/more bad/] than the film?

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

1. It ́s a very nice house. It ́s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most nice/the nicest/] house in the street.

2. This is a cheap restaurant. It ́s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the cheapest/the most cheap/] I ́ve ever been.

3. It was a very valuable painting. I ́m sure it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most valuable/the valuablest] painting in the gallery.

4. She ́s a very good tennis player. Her trainer says she is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most good/the best/the goodest] .

5. He ́s a very dangerous criminal. The police says he is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most dangerous/the dangerousest/] in the country.

6. We should buy him a beautiful present. Last year we gave him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most beautiful/the beautifulest/] gift of all in his birthday.

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

1. She was a very intelligent student. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [more intelligent than/the most intelligent] girl in her class.

2. It ́s a very old castle. Experts argued it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the oldest/older than/] in Britain.

3. I ́m going to sleep on the sofa. The floor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [more uncomfortable/the most uncomfortable/] (uncomfortable) than it.

4. This new job is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most important/more important] (important) for me than the last I had.

5. Living in the countryside is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [healthier/the healthiest/] (healthy) than leaving in town.

6. These instructions were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [the most difficult/more difficult than] (difficult) ones I have ever read.