Comparatives & Superlatives

bigger · the biggest · more / the most · Soluciones al final.

RULE · REGLA

Comparative (compare 2): short adj + -er + **than** → big → bigger than
Long adj: **more** + adj + than → expensive → more expensive than
Superlative (the top 1): **the** + adj + **-est** → big → the biggest
Long adj: **the most** + adj → the most expensive
Irregular: good → better → the best · bad → worse → the worst
Spelling: big → bigger · happy → happier · nice → nicer

1 Write the comparative form.

Escribe el comparativo.

0 big → **bigger**

1 tall → _____

2 fast → _____

3 happy → _____

4 good → _____

5 expensive → _____

6 nice → _____

2 Write the superlative with 'the'.

Escribe el superlativo con 'the'.

0 big → **the biggest**

1 tall → _____

2 small → _____

3 easy → _____

4 good → _____

5 bad → _____

6 beautiful → _____

3 Complete with the comparative (+ than).

Completa con el comparativo (+ than).

0 A car is _____ (fast) a bike. → **faster than**

1 An elephant is _____ (big) a dog.

2 Maths is _____ (difficult) English.

3 Today is _____ (hot) yesterday.

4 This book is _____ (good) that one.

4 Complete with the superlative.

Completa con el superlativo.

0 The Nile is the _____ (long) river. → **the longest**

1 Everest is the _____ (high) mountain in the world.

2 This is the _____ (good) film of the year.

3 She is the _____ (tall) girl in the class.

4 Blue whales are the _____ (big) animals on Earth.

5 Look and write. Compare with the adjective.

Mira y escribe. Compara con el adjetivo.

0 (a mouse / an elephant / small) → **A mouse is smaller than an elephant.**

1 (a plane / a car / fast)

2 (summer / winter / hot)

3 (gold / silver / expensive)

Soluciones

Respuestas correctas. En el Ejercicio 5 hay varias respuestas posibles.

EX 1 — COMPARATIVES

1 taller 2 faster 3 happier 4 better 5 more expensive 6 nicer

EX 2 — SUPERLATIVES

1 the tallest 2 the smallest 3 the easiest 4 the best 5 the worst 6 the most beautiful

EX 3 — COMPARATIVE + THAN

1 bigger than 2 more difficult than
3 hotter than 4 better than

EX 4 — SUPERLATIVE

1 the highest 2 the best
3 the tallest 4 the biggest

EX 5 — SAMPLE ANSWERS

1 A plane is faster than a car.
2 Summer is hotter than winter.
3 Gold is more expensive than silver.