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- Área Académica: Inglés
- Tema: **Comparatives and Superlatives**
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# Objetivo general de la asignatura

- El egresado será capaz de comprender las ideas principales de un discurso oral o escrito acerca de planes futuros, descripción comparativa de personas, lugares y cosas siempre y cuando estos sean expresados de manera simple y clara, para poder relacionarse en su ámbito inmediato de igual manera podrá proporcionar información adicional acerca de personas, lugares y cosas.



# Objetivo de la unidad de trabajo

- Entender y proporcionar descripciones de manera escrita y verbal con el fin de poder comparar personas, lugares y cosas en contextos donde se requiera la información descriptiva.



# Warm up

- Give your students 10 adjectives that can be used to describe people
- You may want to include adjectives like old, young, tall, fat, happy, funny, etc.





# Play a bingo in order to practice some adjectives

## Adjectives

 thin He's thin	 She's happy!	 It's delicious!	 She's sad	 It's dry
 He's tired	 It's empty	 He's angry!	 They're smelly!	 It's big
 He's thirsty	 It's old	 She's beautiful	 She's tall	 He's noisy!
 He's strong	 Help, I'm scared!	 hard It's hard	 fat He's fat	 It's full
 He's handsome	 She's ugly	 He's weak	 soft It's soft	 short She's short

# Reading

## My Family

- Hi, my name is Eric. I am 10 years old. I want to talk about my family. I have two sisters. Their names are Rachel and Carrie. Rachel is 18 years old. Carrie is 15 years old. Rachel is 178 centimeters tall. She is tall and slim. Carrie is short. However, she is overweight. Only, Carrie has long and curly hair in my family. She has got **the most beautiful** hair. My sisters are very nice. My mother's name is Julia. She is 40 years old. My mother is short and slim. She has short brown hair. My mother is also very nice. My father's name is Richard. He is smart. He is an engineer. He is 45 years old. My grandparents live with us. My grandfather's name is Tom. He is 70 years old. My grandmother's name is Sam. She is 65 years old. She has got blue eyes. Also, She is a tall and slim woman. She is 170 centimeters tall. Rachel looks like my grandmother. We live in a big house. I also have two dogs. Their names are Paw and Snoopy. Paw is a big dog. He is a brown dog. He is a big brown dog. Snoopy is **smaller than** Paw but also **faster**. Because, Paw is old. I like playing with my dogs in the garden. It is **the most beautiful** thing I do in my spare time.
- I love my family.



## Teacher asks some questions

- What is the name of Eric's older sister ?
- Is Rachel taller than Carrie ?
- Is Rachel fatter than Carrie ?
- Is Eric's mother younger than his father ?
- Who is the oldest person in the family ?
- Who is the tallest person in the family ?





# Comparative

- Snoopy **is smaller**er **than** Paw but also **fast**er
- Rachel **is taller**er **than** Carrie
- Rachel **is more beautiful** **than** Carrie



# Superlative #1

- It is **the most beautiful** thing I do in my spare time
- Who is **the tallest** person in the family?
- Which dog is **the smallest** one?



# Complete the chat comparative

## Summary

### Rule...

1. add -er
2. drop -y, add -er
3. C+V+C = doubles last consonant
4. 2 or + syllables add MORE
5. Irregular forms (memorize)

<i>adjective</i>	<i>comparative</i>
tall	taller than
small	smaller than
lazy	lazier than
happy	happier than
fat	fatter than
big	bigger than
beautiful	more beautiful than
dangerous	more dangerous than
good	better than
bad	worse than



# Complete the chat superlative

## Summary

### Rule...

1. add "the -est"
2. Drop -y, add "the -iest"
3. C+V+C = doubles last consonant
4. 2 or + syllables add THE MOST
5. Irregular forms (memorize)

<i>adjective</i>	<i>superlative</i>
rich	the richest
long	the longest
funny	the funniest
crazy	the craziest
fat	the fattest
big	the biggest
beautiful	the most beautiful
dangerous	the most dangerous
good	the best
bad	the worst



1. Write the **comparative forms** of adjectives:

- a. old                      *older*
- b. strong                 .....
- c. happy                 .....
- d. modern                .....
- e. important             .....
- f. good                  .....
- g. large                 .....
- h. serious              .....
- i. pretty                 .....
- j. bad                    .....

2. Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

- a. This building is very old. It's *the oldest* building in the town.
- b. It was a very happy day. It was ..... of my life.
- c. It's a very good film. It's ..... I've seen.
- d. It was a very bad mistake. It was ..... in my life.
- e. It was a very cold day. It was ..... of the year.
- f. She's a popular singer. She's ..... in the country.
- g. He's a very boring person. He's ..... I know.
- h. This house is very big. It is ..... I've lived in.
- i. My cousin is very tall. He is..... I have.



**Bring a photo of your family write a paragraph, you have to compare 3 members.(use comparative and superlatives)**



# Share the information with the group



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