



Unit 2: Countries, cultures and customs

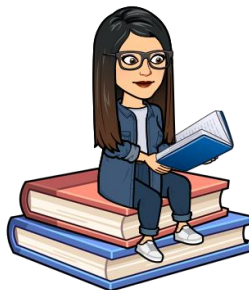


You know, we are part of onw WORLD. This world is full of different people, from different COUNTRIES, NATIONALITIES and CUSTOMES. But in the end we are all the same (Somos parte de un solo mundo...mundo lleno de personas de diferentes países, nacionalidades y costumbres. Pero al fin y al cabo somos todos iguales)

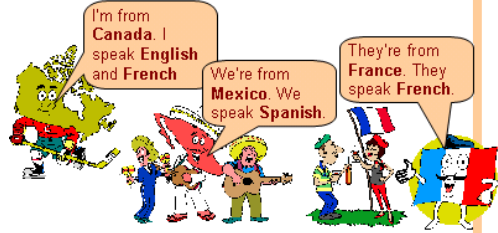
Do you know the name of these countries? Find them out



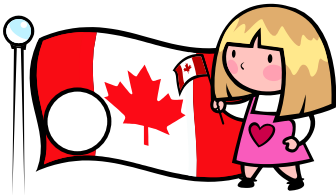
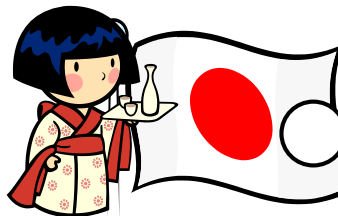
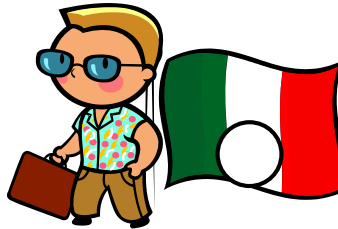
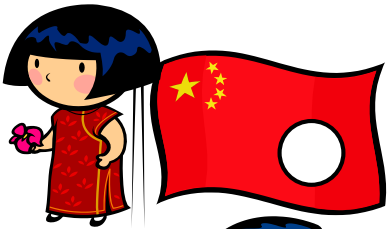
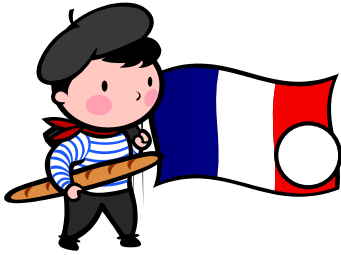
Part 1.- Vocabulary



Countries and Nationalities



Match each country with the correct picture.



1- ITALY

2- FRANCE

3- GERMANY

4- RUSSIA

5- SPAIN

6- CHINA

7- MEXICO

8- GREECE

9- CANADA

10- BRAZIL

11- IRELAND

12- JAPAN



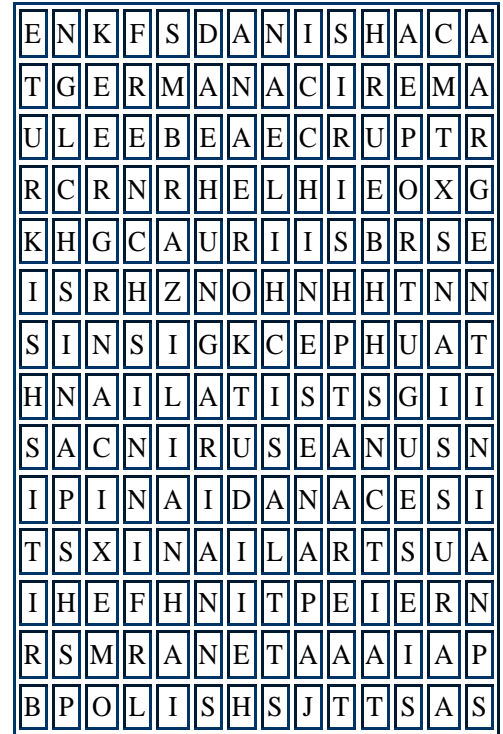
Activity 2: Write the name of the countries in the given numbers and find out their nationalities in the wordsearch (Escribe correctamente los países en los números y busca su nacionalidad en el wordsearch)

WORDSEARCH

WRITE THE NAME OF THE COUNTRIES AND FIND THEIR NATIONALITIES IN THE WORDSEARCH AND MATCH



ARGENTINA -TURKEY - UNITED STATES- SPAIN
 HUNGARY - GREAT BRITAIN -GREECE - DENMARK -
 POLAND - JAPAN - CHINA-FINLAND KOREA - ITALY-
 PORTUGAL - GERMANY - FRANCE - MEXICO -CANADA-
 BRAZIL - CHILE - IRELAND - RUSSIA - AUSTRALIA



- | | |
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| 1-..... | 13-..... |
| 2-..... | 14-..... |
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| 9-..... | 21-..... |
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| 11-..... | 23-..... |
| 12-..... | 24-..... |

COUNTRIES & NATIONALITIES 2

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the name of the country and the nationality



HANS



NELSON



CARLOS



PATRICK



MANUEL



ALI



LIEKE



PIOTR



JOE



ANONG



PAUL



BOB

1. Hans is from _____.
2. Nelson is from _____.
3. Carlos is from _____.
4. Patrick is from _____.
5. Manuel is from _____.
6. Ali is from _____.
7. Lieke is from _____.
8. Piotr is from _____.
9. Joe is from _____.
10. Anong is from _____.
11. Paul is from _____.
12. Bob is from _____.

1. He is _____.
2. He is _____.
3. He is _____.
4. He is _____.
5. He is _____.
6. He is _____.
7. She is _____.
8. He is _____.
9. He is _____.
10. She is _____.
11. He is _____.
12. He is _____.



Part 11.- Grammar

Look at these maps



Russia



Ecuador

Which one is **BIGGER**? (Cuál de los dos es más grande?)

Russia is BIGGER THAN Ecuador



Russia



Ecuador



Uruguay

Which one is **THE SMALLEST**? (Cuál de ellos es el más pequeño?)

Uruguay is THE SMALLEST



Russia is BIGGER THAN Ecuador

Uruguay is THE SMALLEST

What can you say from both expressions? They are comparing; whether they are comparing two or more objects (Ambas ideas expresan comparación...se puede comparar dos o más objetos)

Russia is BIGGER THAN Ecuador

This expression is comparing **two objects**. It's a **COMPARATIVE SENTENCE**.

Comparatives are formed by 3 elements:

Verb to be (is - are -am)

Adjective

than (always use this word) (siempre utiliza esta palabra)

Note: It's very important to consider the adjective because adjectives are classified in two groups: (Es importante considerar los adjetivos pues estos se clasifican en dos grupos)

Short adjectives

Long adjectives

Short adjectives: Are the ones formed by one syllable. When ending in -Y change it for -I (Son los adjetivos de una sola sílaba. Si termina en -Y, cámbiala por -I y agregas -ER)

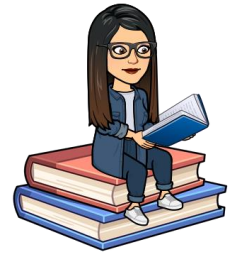
Ex: Cheap - Long - Fast - Heavy - Cold

Long adjectives: Are the ones formed by two or more syllables (Son los que se forman por dos o más sílabas)

Ex: Interesting - Intelligent - Dangerous - Polluted - Boring



Pay attention to this....



*Russia is **BIGGER** than Ecuador*



*Take a look at the short adjective **BIG**. Is there anything different? Yes!!!!
There is an **ER** at the end of the word (**BIGGER**) Why?*

*To compare **SHORT ADJECTIVES**, you **ADD** an **ER** at the end of the word.*

*(Que hay de diferente en la palabra big? ..Si te fijas hay una ER al final de ésta. Porque?
Para comparar adjetivos cortos, agregamos un ER al final de esta..Por eso es bigGER)*

*Ecuador is **MORE INTERESTING** than Russia*



*Now, what happens with long adjectives? **SIMPLE**...·Use the word **MORE**·
(Ahora que hay con los adjetivos largos? ..tan solo agrega la palabra more)*

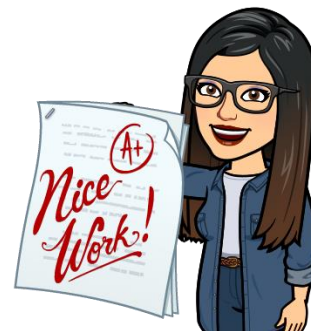
Important:** There are 3 exceptions to this: **GOOD - BAD - FAR

Good = Better

Bad= Worse

Far= Farther/Further

Now it is time for practising

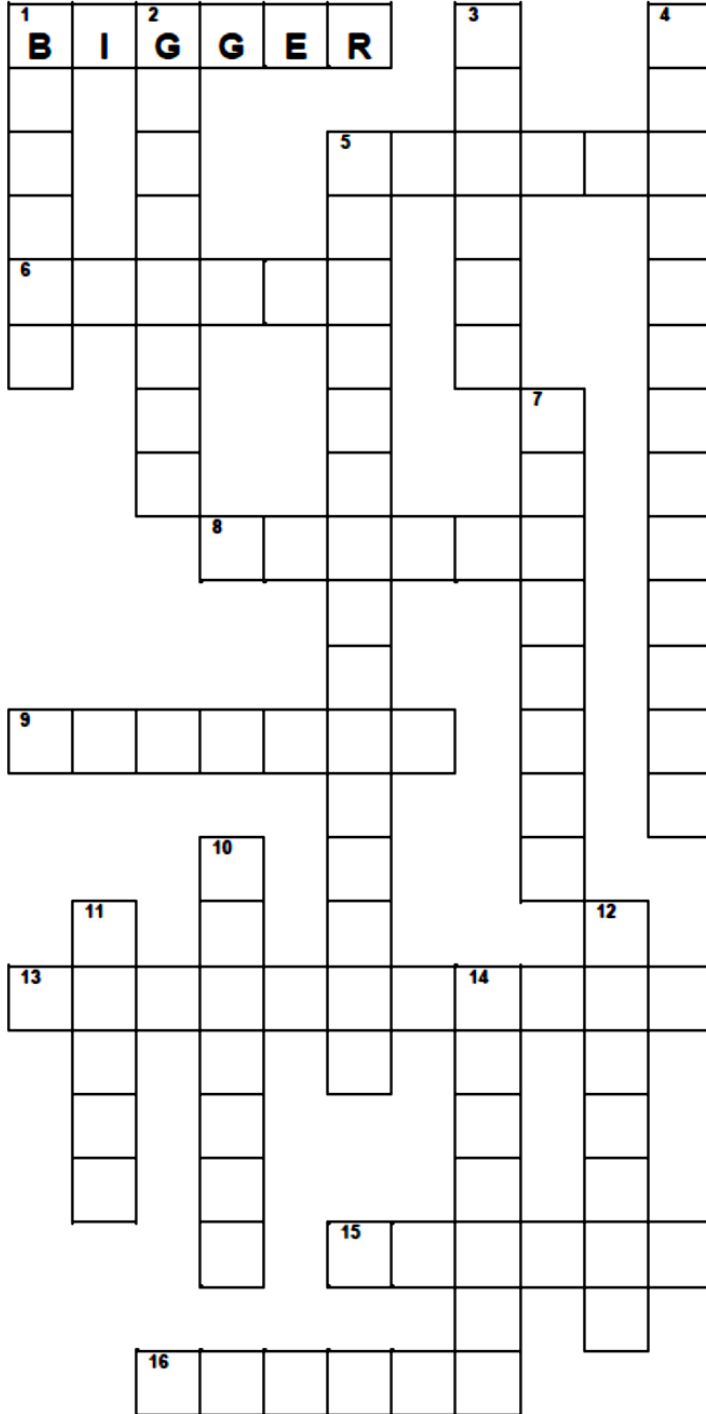


GRAMMAR CROSSWORD

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

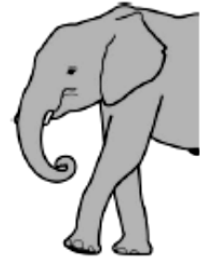


● Write the comparative forms of the adjectives in the spaces below.



ACROSS

big



- 1. big
- 5. mean
- 6. easy
- 8. hot
- 9. funny
- 13. unusual
- 15. good
- 16. cold

bigger



DOWN

- 1. busy
- 2. greasy
- 3. brave
- 4. difficult
- 5. interesting
- 7. strong
- 10. cheap
- 11. bad
- 12. far
- 14. short

COMPARATIVE FORMS OF ADJECTIVES

Choose adjectives from the list and fill in the blanks with the comparative forms of them to complete the sentences.

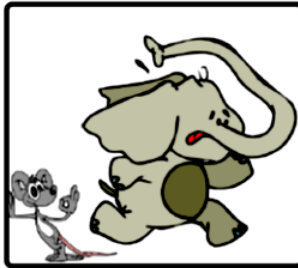
- cheap
- expensive
- healthy
- tall

- slow
- noisy
- dangerous
- heavy

- strong
- beautiful
- fast
- hot



1. A skyscraper is _____ than a house.



2. An elephant is _____ than a mouse.



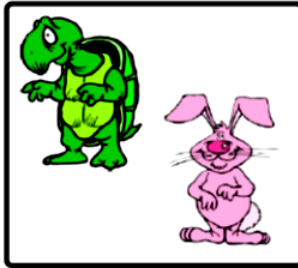
3. A plane is _____ than a train.



4. A bicycle is _____ than a car.



5. Hang gliding is _____ than golf.



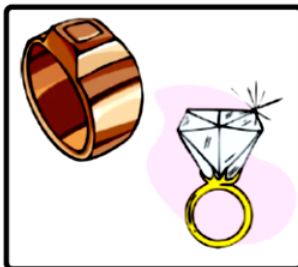
6. A turtle is _____ than a rabbit.



7. A weightlifter is _____ than a postman.



8. Eating fruit is _____ than eating fast food.



9. A diamond ring is _____ than a copper ring.



10. The princess is _____ than the witch.



11. Summer is _____ than winter.



12. A city is _____ than a village.

Activity 3: Have a look at the images and its information. Complete the ideas using comparatives. (Completa utilizando los comparativos)

COMPARATIVES

Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets

TERRY



165 cm - 106 kg
55 years old

KATE



172 cm - 45 kg
17 years old

MARY



160 cm - 80 kg
47 years old

JOHN



168 cm - 40 kg
15 years old

- 1) John is _____ than Kate. (young)
- 2) Terry is _____ than Mary. (fat)
- 3) Kate is _____ than Terry. (slim)
- 4) Mary is _____ than Kate. (old)
- 5) John is _____ than Terry. (angry)
- 6) Terry is _____ than Mary. (happy)
- 7) Mary is _____ than Terry. (young)
- 8) Kate is _____ than John. (old)
- 9) Terry is _____ than Kate. (short)
- 10) John is _____ than Mary. (tall)
- 11) Mary is _____ than Kate. (short)
- 12) Kate is _____ than Mary. (young)
- 13) John is _____ than Terry. (slim)
- 14) Kate is _____ than John. (happy)

- 1) The blue car is _____ than the green car. (expensive)
- 2) The yellow car is _____ than the pink car. (cheap)
- 3) The pink car is _____ than the blue car. (fast)
- 4) The green car is _____ than the yellow car. (slow)
- 5) The blue car is _____ than the yellow car. (heavy)
- 6) The yellow car is _____ than the green car. (light)
- 7) The pink car is _____ than the yellow car. (good)
- 8) The green car is _____ than the blue car. (old)
- 9) The yellow car is _____ than the blue car. (new)
- 10) The blue car is _____ than the pink car. (bad)

BLUE



1965 - 120 km/h
£3500 - 2200 kg

GREEN



1940 - 85 km/h
£2700 - 1800 kg

PINK



2010 - 205 km/h
£7500 - 1400 kg

YELLOW

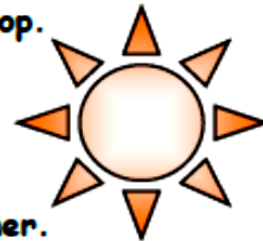


2005 - 180 km/h
£6000 - 1100 kg

COMPARATIVES

Read the sentences below and write "TRUE" or "FALSE"

- _____ 1. April is colder than June.
- _____ 2. February is shorter than March.
- _____ 3. A plane is more expensive than a car.
- _____ 4. A dog is bigger than an elephant.
- _____ 5. Winter is hotter than spring.
- _____ 6. Mount Everest is higher than Mount Fuji.
- _____ 7. The Mississippi river is longer than the Amazon river.
- _____ 8. Your teacher is older than you.
- _____ 9. Dogs are friendlier than tigers.
- _____ 10. Snow White is more beautiful than her stepmother.
- _____ 11. Paris is more crowded than İstanbul.
- _____ 12. A cheetah is slower than a donkey.
- _____ 13. A Ferrari is faster than a Toyota.
- _____ 14. A cat is more dangerous than a cobra snake.
- _____ 15. An mp3 player is cheaper than a laptop.
- _____ 16. A village is smaller than a city.
- _____ 17. Lakes are bigger than oceans.
- _____ 18. You are taller than your Maths teacher.
- _____ 19. Trains are more comfortable than planes.
- _____ 20. Sending letters is easier and faster than sending e-mails.





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

1. summer / winter / hot Summer is hotter than winter.
2. football / bowling / exciting _____
3. Asia / Europe / big _____
4. weekends / weekdays / good _____
5. cats / lions / small _____
6. John / Stewart / busy _____
7. horses / cows / fast _____
8. my uncle / my aunt / funny _____
9. this movie / that movie / interesting _____
10. the flu / a cold / bad _____
11. the sun / the moon / far _____
12. I / my friend / tired _____
13. tigers / giraffes / dangerous _____
14. January / August / cold _____
15. my grandfather / my father / old _____

Up to now, we have compared only TWO objects. What happens if we compare more than two? Well, You have to use SUPERLATIVE expressions. (Hasta ahora hemos comparado 2 objetos..pero que pasa si comparamos más de dos? ..Bueno tenemos que usar los superlativos)

How do we recognize Superlatives?

Superlatives are formed by 3 elements:

Verb to be (is-are-am)

The (always use this word) (siempre utiliza esta palabra)

Adjective

Adjectives in superlatives expressions are classified into 2: Short and long adjectives



For short adjectives: Add -EST at the end of the word (Agregas -EST al final de la palabra)

Ex: Cheapest - Longest - Fastest - Heaviest - Coldest

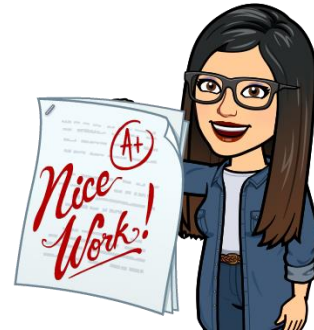
*For long adjectives: Use the word **MOST** before the word (Usas la palabra most antes)*

Ex: **Most** Interesting - **Most** Intelligent - **Most** Dangerous - **Most** Polluted - **Most** Boring

Important: The 3 exceptions in the superlative form are

Good = Best Bad= Worst Far= Farthest/Furthest

Now it is time for practising



Activity 1: Find out the superlative form of the adjectives given below



GRAMMAR Word Search

T	O	S	T	H	E	M	H	T	S	E	L	L	A	T	E	H	T
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T H E A N G R I E S T

Superlatives

Below are 14 adjectives. Can you find their matching *superlative* forms?

14 words ... 10 minutes!

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| angry | fast |
| bad | famous |
| beautiful | good |
| big | happy |
| busy | slow |
| comfortable | tall |
| excited | terrible |



He is the tallest. ↗



Activity 2: Complete using the correct form of the superlative (Completa utilizando la forma superlativa correcta)

1. Write the superlatives of:

- ONE SYLLABLE:**
- a. OLD - _____
 - b. BIG - _____
 - c. COLD - _____
 - d. LARGE - _____
 - e. SMALL - _____
 - f. SHORT - _____
 - g. LONG - _____
 - h. RED - _____
 - i. FAST - _____
 - j. BLUE - _____
 - k. SMART - _____
 - l. SAD - _____
 - m. CUTE - _____
 - n. WET - _____
 - o. YOUNG - _____

- TWO SYLLABLES ENDING IN "Y":**
- a. LAZY - _____
 - b. HAPPY - _____
 - c. SILLY - _____
 - d. PRETTY - _____
 - e. DIRTY - _____
 - f. NOISY - _____
 - g. HEAVY - _____
 - h. FUNNY - _____
 - i. HEALTHY - _____
 - j. EASY - _____
 - k. COZY - _____

LONG ADJECTIVES: ADD "THE MOST" + ADJECTIVE

- ✓ 2 SYLLABLES **NOT** ENDING IN "- Y"
- ✓ ALL ADJECTIVES OF 3 OR MORE SYLLABLES

- 2, 3 OR MORE SYLLABLES:**
- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A) BEAUTIFUL - _____ | G) BORING - _____ |
| B) STUPID - _____ | H) CAREFUL - _____ |
| C) INTELLIGENT - _____ | I) FAMOUS - _____ |
| D) CLEVER - _____ | J) DELICIOUS - _____ |
| E) EXPENSIVE - _____ | K) DANGEROUS - _____ |
| F) INTERESTING - _____ | L) MODERN - _____ |



3. Circle the correct superlative.



the fastest / the most fast

the sunniest / the sunniest

the heaviest / the heaviest



the noisiest / the most noisy

the most delicious / deliciousest

healthiest / the most healthy



The most angry / the angriest

the loveliest / the loveliest

the fattest / the most fat



The goodest / the best

the most expensive / the expensivest

the happiest / the most happy



4. Complete the sentences using the superlative form.



This man is **fattest - fatter - fatest**



This basketball player is the **most tall - taller - tallest**

This man is the **thinnest - thinnest - thinner**



This man is the **shorter - shortest - the most short**



This is the **poorer - poorest - the most poor**



This man is the **richer - most rich - the richest**



This car is the **expensivest - more expensive - most expensive**



This candy is the **cheaper - most cheap - cheapest**



- *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.
11. Last week, I had (bad) _____ time of my life!
12. Which place (hot) _____ place on earth?
13. I think it (funny) _____ show on television.
14. My friend (interesting) _____ person I know.
15. Who (famous) _____ person in your country?



Activity 3: Match the description to the correct record (Une la descripción con el record correcto)

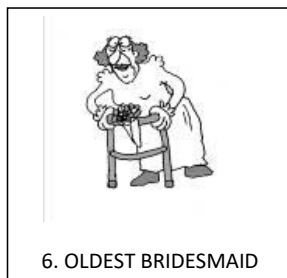
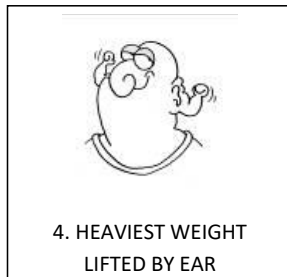
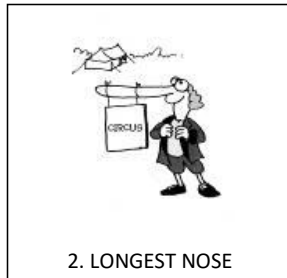
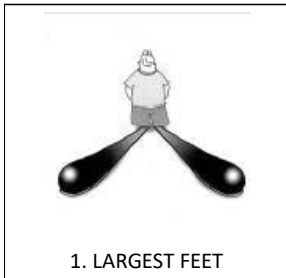
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WORLD RECORDS

Match the titles to the correct record:



A baby boy, who later died, was born in London in 1924 with 14 fingers and 15 toes.

A sofa powered by a Mini 1300cc motor has a top speed of 140 km/h. It is steered by turning a pizza pan.

Matthew McGrory from the USA wears size 28½ shoes.

Flossie Bennett was 97 years old when she was a bridesmaid at wedding in the UK in 1999.

Thomas Wedders from a circus in England in the 1770s had a nose 19 cm long.

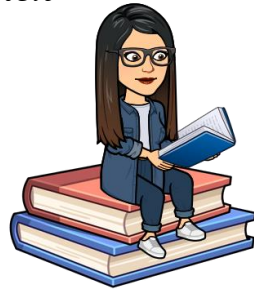
Li Jian Hua from China lifted 50kgs of bricks clamped to his ear and held the weight for 9.3 seconds in 1998.

Shadow the dog regularly goes diving with his owner to a depth of 4 metres. They share an air tank.

Yim Byung Nam held a piece of metal heated to a temperature of 487.7°C in his mouth for 14 seconds.



Part III.- Final review



Activity 1: Complete the chart below

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller	smallest
	faster	
		strongest
	hotter	
fit		
		largest
	darker	
clean		
		loudest
ugly		

Activity 2: Complete the sentences .Use comparative or superlative forms of the adjective.

- 1.Tom is (old).....than his brother.
- 2.This is the (interesting).....book I’ve ever read.
- 3.My mum is (young).....than my dad.
- 4.His car is (expensive).....than mine.
- 5.Summer is the (hot).....season.
- 6.Jim plays tennis (good).....than Ben.
- 7.Maths is (difficult).....than English.
- 8.Giraffes are the (tall).....land animals.



Activity 3: Identify whether it's a comparative idea or superlative. (*Identifica si es comparativo o superlativo*)

We need a **bigger** garden.

This car is certainly **better** but it's much **more expensive**.

Hazard is a better player **than** Ronaldo.

It was **the happiest** day of my life.

Everest is **the highest** mountain in the world.

The Hobbit is **the best** film I have seen this year.

I'm feeling **happier** now.

I have three sisters, Jan is **the oldest**.

Activity 4: Write a sentence using a comparative and a superlative adjective



Comparative: _____

Superlative: _____



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