

3º ESO: HOMEWORK 4:

Friday 7th November – Thursday 13th November

You MUST COPY ALL the ACTIVITIES IN YOUR NOTEBOOK

**Ten los apuntes delante de ti antes de hacer los deberes. Si no entiendes la gramática, tienes una sección de gramática en el aula virtual con vídeos explicativos.**

1. Put these adjectives in the **comparative form**:

*Example: strong > stronger than*

a) Young:	h) noisy:
b) Expensive:	i) narrow:
c) Slow:	j) warm:
d) Fashionable:	k) simple:
e) Exciting:	l) quick:
f) Interesting:	m) wonderful:
g) Difficult:	n) old-fashioned:

2. Now put the adjectives from exercise 1 in the **superlative form**:

*Example: strong > the strongest*

3. Complete the sentences using the adjective in brackets. Use the **comparative form** or **(not) as...as**.

- My brother works as a firefighter, and I work as a teacher. My job is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) his.
- The river in our village is \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) it was last summer.
- A tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) a leopard, but both are powerful hunters.
- Working outdoors as a park ranger is \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) staying all day in an office.
- This year's winter has been \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) last year's.
- A fox isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (big) a wolf, but it's much cleverer.
- Being a vet is \_\_\_\_\_ (rewarding) being a zookeeper, but both jobs are great for animal lovers.
- The city air isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (fresh) the air in the mountains.

4. Complete the sentences using the **superlative form** of the adjective in brackets. Remember to use **the most / the least** when necessary.

- Don't buy that game — it's \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) game ever!
- The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) animal in Africa.
- Being a firefighter is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) jobs in the world.
- The Amazon rainforest is \_\_\_\_\_ (large) tropical forest on Earth.
- My uncle is a pilot. He says flying at night is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) experience of all.
- The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) land animal, but it can't run for long.
- That zoo is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) place we've visited this year.
- For me, working as a wildlife photographer is \_\_\_\_\_ (rewarding) job imaginable.

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5. Decide if the sentence needs a **comparative** or a **superlative** adjective.

- a) Rachel is 17 and I'm 18, so Rachel is \_\_\_\_\_ (young) than me.
- b) This mountain is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) than the hill, but not \_\_\_\_\_ (high) as Mount Everest.
- c) A lion is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) animal in its group.
- d) Working as a nurse is \_\_\_\_\_ (stressful) working in a pet shop.
- e) My dog is \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) than my neighbour's cat.
- f) That forest is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (peaceful) places I know.
- g) Being a farmer today is \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) than it was fifty years ago.
- h) Among all wild cats, the cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast), but the tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy).

6. Which word is missing? (¿Qué palabra falta?). Complete them with an appropriate word.

- a) I am .... tallest student in my class. Everyone's shorter than me.
- b) English is as difficult ... Maths. Both subjects are difficult.
- c) Butterflies are more .... than flies. They're so colourful!
- d) Football is ... most popular sport in my country, but I personally hate it!
- e) Today was ... rainy day this week. It only rained a little!
- f) Crisps are better ... chips. They're so good!
- g) Sweets are ... healthy than fruit.

7. Write **comparative and superlative sentences (six in total)** using the vocabulary seen on pages 6 and 7 about animals, nature, jobs and means of transport.

Examples: *In my opinion, islands are more beautiful than volcanos.*

*I think that trains are safer than motorbikes, but trains aren't as safe as aeroplanes.*

**EXTRA INFORMATION TO READ and COPY:**

How do you make the comparative and superlative forms of “good, bad or far”?

**Good** > better than (mejor que) > the best (el/la/los/las mejor(es)

**Bad** > worse than (peor que) > the worst (el/la/los/las peores)

**Far** > further than (más lejos que) > the furthest (el/la/los/las más lejos) – British English  
farther than (más lejos que) > the farthest (el/la/los/las más lejos) – American English

**Too + Adjective: Demasiado + Adjetivo.** *Ejemplo: My job is too dangerous. (Mi trabajo es demasiado peligroso).*

**Adjective + enough: suficientemente + adjetivo.** *Ejemplo: My teacher is crazy enough. (Mi profesora está suficientemente loca).*

**Not + adjective + enough: no lo suficientemente + adjetivo.** *Ejemplo: My car is not fast enough. (Mi coche no es lo suficientemente rápido).*

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