

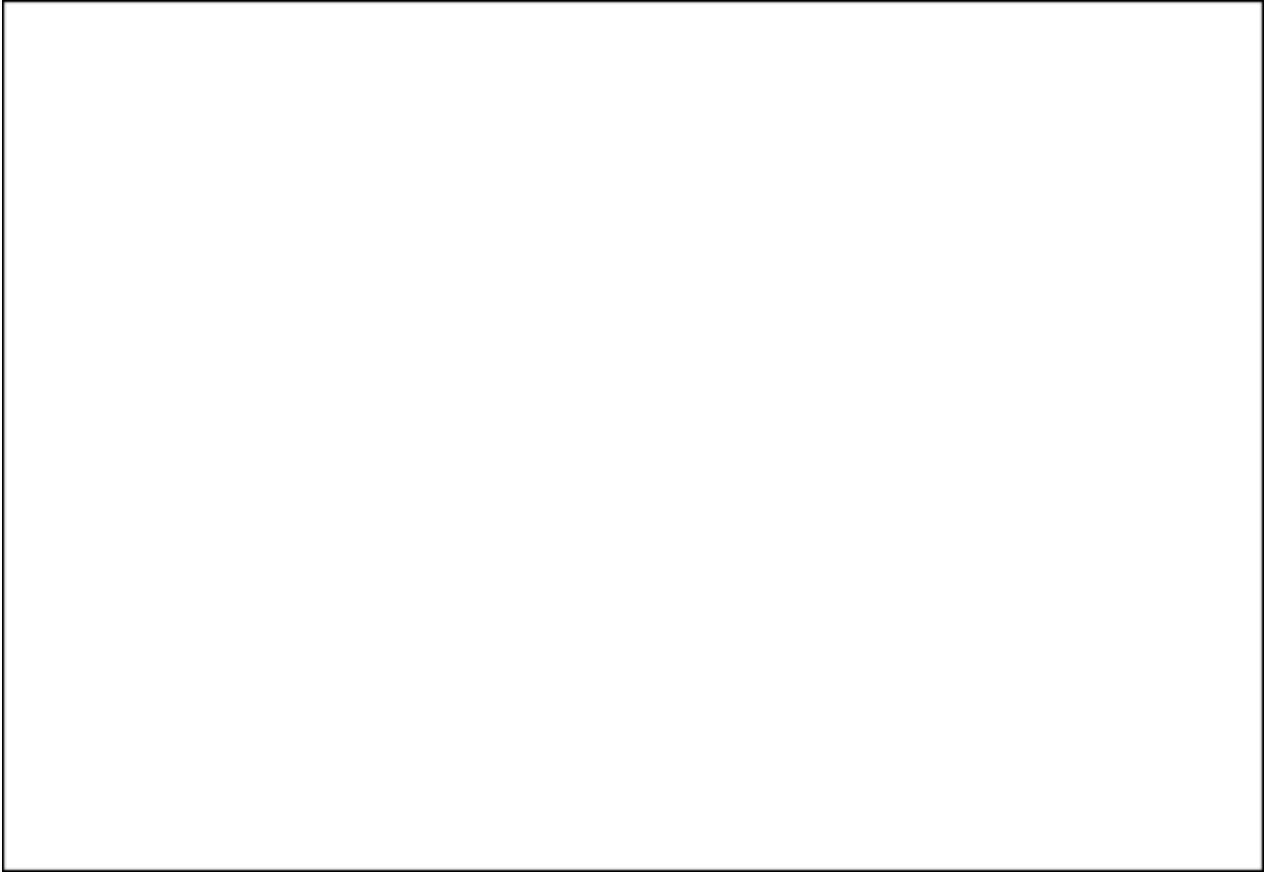
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Clase 1: Comparative and superlative adjectives (part 1)

- Read the following text and find examples of comparative adjectives.





Modern myths

- 1 Scientists at Oxford University did some research into the **brains** of different groups of **mammals**. They looked at the changes in the size of the brains over the last 60 million years and they discovered that there were bigger changes in dogs' brains than there were in cats' brains. They think that dogs are cleverer than cats because they are more social.
- 2 There are 12 countries in South America including Argentina and Brazil. It has an **area** of 17,840,000 square kilometres and its population is over 371,090,000. North America includes Canada and the USA but it also contains the countries of Central America. It covers an area of about 24,709,000 square kilometres and its population is nearly 529 million. This makes it bigger than South America.
- 3 When the British Medical Journal studied the number of people **injured** in traffic accidents in the UK, they got a surprise. They discovered that for every 100 car passengers who went to hospital, there were 68 cyclists. However, a lot of people travel by car, and only a few go by bike, so the results show that cycling is actually more dangerous than driving.
- 4 Experts have different opinions about margarine and butter, and there is a big **argument** about which one is better for you. The truth is that margarine today is better than it was in the past because producers use a different type of vegetable oil. Butter still contains a lot of animal fat. Margarine today contains less fat which makes it healthier than butter.

- Classify the examples you found in the text and complete the following table.

Short adjectives	Long adjectives	Adjectives ending in -Y	Irregular adjectives

- Read the text again and write TRUE or FALSE.
 - Cycling is safer than driving. _____
 - Dogs are more intelligent than cats. _____
 - South America is bigger than North America. _____
 - Margarine is healthier than butter. _____

- If there are more examples of comparative adjectives in the sentences from exercise 3, add them to the table.

Clase 2: Comparative and superlative adjectives (part 2)

- Write questions. Use the superlative adjective.
 - What / small continent / world
.... What is the smallest continent in the world?
 - What / big ocean / world
.....?
 - What / large country / world
.....?
 - What / populated city / world
.....?
 - What / wet place / world
.....?
 - What / dry desert / world
.....?
 - What / common native language / world
.....?
 - What / cold place / world
.....?
- Answer the questions using the following information. Write complete sentences.

AUSTRALIA – THE PACIFIC – RUSSIA – SHANGHAI – INDIA – THE ATACAMA DESERT – MANDARINE CHINESE – THE ANTARCTIC

- The smallest continent in the world is Australia.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Clase 3: Past Simple

- Choose a film that you have seen and complete the chart with information about it.

The film	Type	
	Stars	
	Director	
	Producer	
The story	What was it about?	
	Describe what happened in your favourite scene.	
	Who was your favourite character? Why?	

	What did you think of the ending?	
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- With the following phrases, write a brief review about the film. Use a poster and add images and drawings if necessary. Finally, make a short presentation of your poster.

The best movie was _____

The stars were _____ and _____

The director was _____ and the producers were _____ and _____.

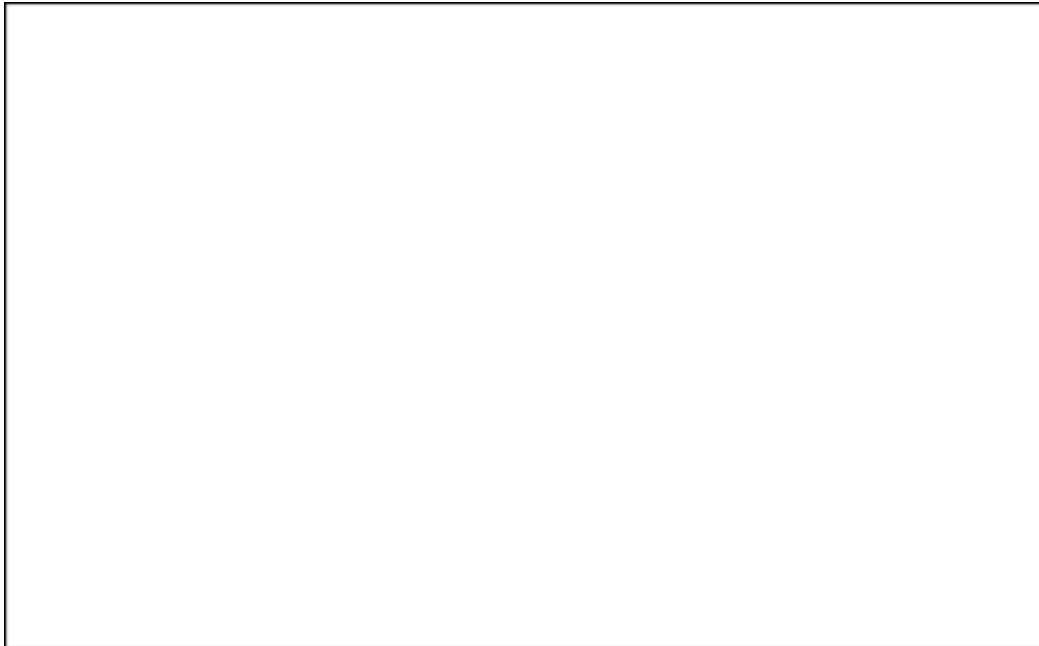
The story was about _____. My favourite scene was _____

My favourite character was _____

I give it _____ stars.

Clase 4: Present simple and present continuous

- Read the following text about an unusual job.



An unusual job

1 My name is Adam. I work as a living statue or street statue. It's not an active job, but it's a good way to earn money and watch the world at the same time. You must be patient, fit and strong. It's not easy to stay still for hours and hours. I usually work for two hours in one place, then I go and find a new place.

2 In the photo I'm working in the street. I'm dressed as a typical Englishman. I'm standing on a platform. There's a small box on the platform. People usually watch me for a few minutes and then put some money in the box. But some people are very irritating. They don't give me any money.

Instead, they touch me or they talk to me. I never answer, but sometimes I want to laugh.

3 I don't only work in the street. I also work in restaurants and cafés to attract customers. I sit at a table like a customer or stand like a waiter. I work at birthday parties and other special events, too.

4 My job is not boring because I often change my appearance. I'm sometimes a cowboy or a Roman emperor or Charlie Chaplin. Of course I don't always want to be a street statue. One day I'd like to be a movie actor. Then, at least I can move!



- Find and underline 2 sentences in present simple affirmative, 2 sentences in present simple negative and 2 sentences in present continuous.
- Get an image of a person doing an unusual job (you can use the internet or you can draw it). Follow these guidelines to write about this person and his/her job.

PARAGRAPH 1: What is the person's name? Where does he/she work? What does he/she do in his/her job? What is he/she doing in the photo?

PARAGRAPH 2: What does the person like about his/her job? What doesn't he/she like about it?

PARAGRAPH 3: What would the person like to be in the future? Why?