

3.5 COMPREHENSION READING.

I am about to finish my second semester and I can realize about something very important. I must study everyday if I want to become a very good student. During my student life I have seen many of my friends fail and stop studying, maybe they could not understand that they were playing with their own future. It might be there was nobody to advice them about the mistakes they were making.

I admire my friend Fred, he has been studying hard since he entered to the Preparatory last year.

I think everybody should try to be both: good students and excellent kids at home.

'Next semester I shall begin a new course and everybody will come anxious to learn something new.

I had decided to get some information all about the careers that are taught at the university and I am going to do it next week.

I think that everyone ought to work hard: students and teachers.

I had been copying this exercise when Fred entered and said: "Wouldn't it be better to review all the auxiliaries now so we have no mistakes?"

By tomorrow Paul and George will have written this translation and if we hurry up by tomorrow afternoon we will have been reading this exercise in class, too.

U N I D A D I V.

AL TERMINO DE LA UNIDAD, EL ALUMNO : COMPRENDERA LAS FORMAS DEL COMPARATIVO Y SUPERLATIVO EN TEXTOS ESCRITOS EN INGLES.

E L A L U M N O :

- IDENTIFICARA LOS COMPARATIVOS DE IGUALDAD EN INGLES.
- DISTINGUIRA LAS FORMAS DEL COMPARATIVO DE SUPERIORIDAD.
- DISTINGUIRA LAS FORMAS DEL COMPARATIVO DE INFERIORIDAD EN INGLES.
- RECONOCERA LOS SUPERLATIVOS EN INGLES.
- DIFERENCIARA EL USO DE LOS COMPARATIVOS Y SUPERLATIVOS IRREGULARES.
- TRADUCIRA AL ESPAÑOL PARRAFOS QUE CONTENGAN EL MATERIAL VISTO EN LA UNIDAD.

4.1 GRADOS DEL ADJETIVO I

ESCRIBE CINCO VECES CADA UNA DE LAS SIGUIENTES PALABRAS EN INGLES:

(Grande)



BIG

(Efectivo)



EFFECTIVE

(Fresco)



FRESH



(Feliz)



HAPPY

(Importante)

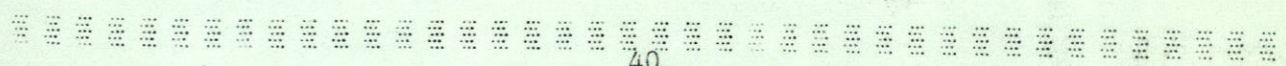


IMPORTANT

(Necesario)



NECESSARY



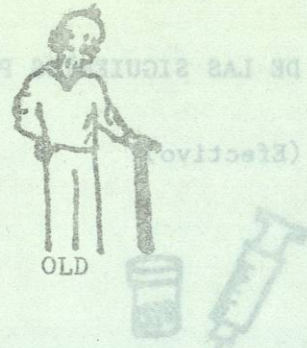
U N I D A D I V.

(Nuevo)



NEW

(Viejo)



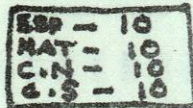
OLD

(Rico)



RICH

(Satisfactorio)



SATISFACTORY

(Ansioso)



ANXIOUS

(Joven)



YOUNG

(Feo)



UGLY

COMPARACION DE IGUALDAD. OBSERVA LO SIGUIENTE:

Hello, my name is Lorenzo Antonio, I am 16 years old.



Hi, my name is Luis Miguel and I am 16 years old.



Lorenzo Antonio is as young as Luis Miguel.
Lorenzo Antonio es tan joven como Luis Miguel.

Luis Miguel is as famous as Lorenzo Antonio.
Luis Miguel es tan famoso como Lorenzo Antonio.

Lorenzo Antonio is as brilliant as Luis Miguel.
Lorenzo Antonio es tan brillante como Luis Miguel.

Luis Miguel is as distinguished as Lorenzo Antonio.
Luis Miguel es tan distinguido como Lorenzo Antonio.

M E M O R I Z E

COMPARISONS OF EQUALITY:

COMPARACIONES DE IGUALDAD:

AS _____ AS

I.-

REPASO DEL VOCABULARIO.

ANOTA EN EL PARENTESIS DE CADA ORACION, EL NUMERO CORRESPONDIENTE AL
ADJETIVO USADO EN LA MISMA.

- () Hello, Evelyn, How are you today? You look young.
Thank you. It is not necessary to say those compliments.
- () Welcome, sit down and have a glass of fresh lemonade.
- () O.K. How is your family? I have not seen your ugly husband.
- () Well, he is in the office and he says he feels old.
- () You must be happy living with him.
- () Yes, he is wonderful.
- () He is very rich.
- () And he is an important man.
- () Yes, people say he is famous.
- () Well, he is a distinguished architect.
- () We recently bought a new house.
- () It is a big house.
- () We know it is satisfactory having it.
- () I was always anxious about buying this house.
- () O.K. See you tomorrow, this has been an interesting talk.

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| 1.- ANSIOSO | 10.- INTERESANTE |
| 2.- DISTINGUIDO | 11.- JOVEN |
| 3.- FAMOSO | 12.- LENTO |
| 4.- FELIZ | 13.- MARAVILLOSO |
| 5.- FEO | 14.- NECESARIO |
| 6.- FRESCO | 15.- NUEVO |
| 7.- GORDO | 16.- RICO |
| 8.- GRANDE | 17.- SATISFACTORIO |
| 9.- IMPORTANTE | 18.- VIEJO |

II.- LLENA LOS ESPACIOS.

- 1.- Going to class is _____ going to the movies.
tan satisfactorio como
- 2.- Good vacations are _____ a good medicine.
tan efectivas como
- 3.- The horse is _____ the cow.
tan grande como
- 4.- This fruit is _____ those vegetables.
tan fresca como
- 5.- Water is _____ air.
tan necesaria como
- 6.- Fred is _____ Nancy.
tan feliz como
- 7.- My car is _____ Robert's.
tan nuevo como
- 8.- Lopez Portillo is _____ Luis Echeverría.
tan importante como
- 9.- Your Ford is _____ your Mercedes Benz.
tan viejo como
- 10.- The Rockefellers are _____ the Harringtons.
tan ricos como



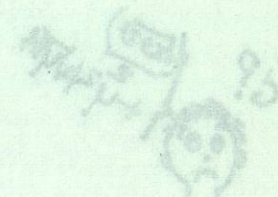
PRETTY



GENEROUS



FAT



DIFFICULT

DISTINCION ENTRE EL GRADO COMPARATIVO Y EL SUPERLATIVO.

(Agradable) (Atento) (Cuidadoso) (Delicioso)



AGREEABLE



ATTENTIVE



CAREFUL



DELICIOUS

_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Difícil) (Gordo) (Generoso) (Bonita)



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(Refrescante)



REFRESHING

(Chaparro)



SHORT

(Lento)



SLOW

(Delgado)



THIN

_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

OBSERVA LO SIGUIENTE:



Burt is taller than Ted. GRADO COMPARATIVO
 Burt es mas alto que Ted..



Burt is the tallest in this family. GRADO
 Burt es el mas alto en esta familia. SUPERLATIVO

He is the tallest of everybody. GRADO
 El es el mas alto de todos. SUPERLATIVO

Es importante distinguir el grado COMPARATIVO del SUPERLATIVO:

En el primer dibujo el contraste es entre Burt y otra persona, se dice que esta en grado COMPARATIVO.

En el segundo dibujo el contraste es entre Burt y un grupo de personas (2 o mas). Se dice que el adjetivo está en grado SUPERLATIVO

Observa mas ejemplos:

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Algebra.....5	
History.....8	

Algebra es mas difícil que Historia.
 Algebra is more difficult than History.

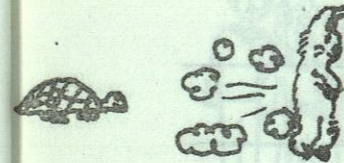
"Difficult" está en grado comparativo.
 ¿Por qué?

Report Card

Algebra.....5
History.....8
English.....9
Biology.....8
Physical
Education....10

Algebra es la más difícil de todas las materias.
 Algebra is the most difficult of all subjects.

"Difficult" está en grado superlativo.
 ¿Por qué?



The turtle is slower than the rabbit.
 La tortuga es mas lenta que el conejo.

"Slower" es un adjetivo que está en grado _____



The turtle is the slowest of all these animals.
 La tortuga es el mas lento de todos estos animales.

"Slowest" es un adjetivo que esta en ---
 grado _____