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Remember!
 An adjective is a word that describes the qualities of
 a noun (people, things or places).

PART 1. COMPARATIVES



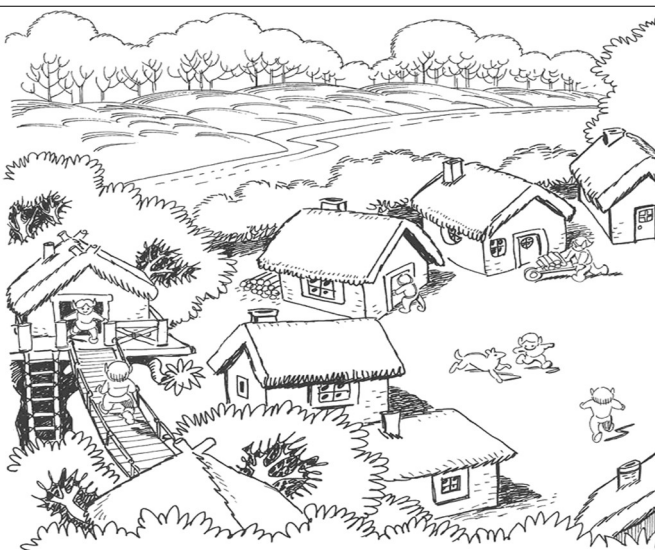
Exercise 1. Many people live in cities all over the world, and Colombia is not an exception; however, do you know what living in these places is like? Let's discover it.

PART 1. What is Bogotá and your neighborhood like? From your POV, write in the bubble 10 adjectives that best describe them.



PART 2. Read the sentences and underline or highlight the adjectives in each sentence.

LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE



LIVING IN A BIG CITY



<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Life in the countryside is very relaxing. Life in the countryside is peaceful and safe. The countryside can be boring. Food in the countryside is very healthy. The countryside is lonely. The rivers in the countryside are clean. The air in the countryside is fresh and clean. People in the countryside feel relaxed. In the countryside, there is less crime. The cost of living in the countryside is cheap. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Life in the city is very stressful. Life in the city is violent and dangerous. The city can be interesting. Food in the city is unhealthy. The city is crowded. The rivers in the city are dirty. The air in the city is warm and polluted. People in the city feel stressed. In the city, there is more crime. The cost of living in the city is expensive
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PART 3. Can you identify any differences? Write sentences comparing life in the city and the countryside.

- Life in the countryside **is more relaxing than** in the city. Life in the city is **more stressful**.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Exercise 2. Brian and Ethan are two good friends of mine. We are very different from each other, and this is great...it's cool to be different! Look at the pictures and the information in the chart to complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjectives in the word bank.

adjectives

- athletic
- bad
- fat
- funny
- good
- nice
- old
- short
- tall
- thin
- young

Brian

- Age: 24 years
- Height: 1,50m
- Weight: 55kg
- Funny: 😄
- Maths: 📚
- Athletic: 🏃
- Nice: 😞

Ethan

- Age: 23 years
- Height: 1,50m
- Weight: 65kg
- Funny: 😄😄😄
- Maths: 💣
- Athletic: 🏃🏃🏃
- Nice: 😄😄

- Brian is **older than** Ethan.
- Ethan is _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Exercise 3. This exercise is divided into three parts. Looking for a good place to live isn't an easy thing! The Stanwicks are looking for a new flat (apartment) to live in.

- Part a.** Write the comparative form of the adjectives on the left.
- Part b.** Listen to Mr. and Mrs. Stanwick talking about the advantages and disadvantages of renting the flat on Queen's Road and the one on Park Street. Tick the name of the flat that corresponds to each comparative adjective.

Part c. Tick the photo of the flat they choose to rent.

big	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
bigger	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Street
central	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Street
cheap	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Street
old	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
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modern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
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noisy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
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pretty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
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small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park Street
warm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen's Road
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Flat in Queen's Road



Flat in Park Street



Exercise 4. Let's talk about animals. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of these adjectives.

◆ big ◆ dangerous ◆ fat ◆ high ◆ heavy ◆ quick ◆



- Mosquitoes can give people malaria. They are _____ than spiders.
- A kangaroo can jump _____ a goat.
- That black bear never stops eating. It is _____ other animals in the zoo.
- Is the blue whale _____?
- A cheetah is _____ tigers and lions.
- An elephant is _____ a rhino.

Exercise 5. Complete the text about sharks with the adjectives in brackets. Use (not) as ... as, and the comparative form of the adjectives in parenthesis.



SAND TIGER SHARK

Diving with sharks is becoming a very popular activity. Diving is ¹ more adventurous than (adventurous) other water sports like surfing among others. Diving with sharks is ² _____ (exciting) just diving. It is an amazing experience! People often dive with sand tiger sharks. These sharks are ³ _____ (strong) hammer sharks, but don't worry – they never eat people. They are big sharks, but they are

4 _____ (huge) the whale sharks. At 3 meters from head to tail, they are
 5 _____ (long) any human. Sand tiger sharks are 6 _____ (shy) other fish,
 you can swim near them. But they aren't 7 _____ (friendly) other fish, so you can't play
 with them. However, you can watch them and take photos of them.

Exercise 6. Read and complete the following letter with the correct comparative form of the following adjectives:

PUNCTUAL	WELL-BUILT	FAT	OUTGOING	YOUNG	OLD	LAZY	FUNNY
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Hello Nancy,

My name is Lucy. I'm 14 years old. I'm from Oxford, in England. I have short straight dark hair and black eyes. I'm good at playing the piano and skiing. I love skating but I'm not good at playing volleyball. I have a sister and a brother.

My sister Mary is (1) _____ me, she's years old. She is a bit plump with long blonde hair. My sister is (2) _____ me. She always does things at the right time, and she is never late for classes.

My brother Bob is 17 years old. He is (3) _____ my sister and me. He has short straight brown hair and brown eyes. He does a lot of sports every day, so he is (4) _____ his friends. Mary hates

doing sports, she is (5) _____ my brother. She likes spending her time alone in her room. I can make friends easily, so I'm (6) _____ her. Bob is always calm and relaxed. He is (7) _____

_____ Mary and me. He always makes jokes and makes us laugh. But unfortunately, he never helps us with the housework. He is (8) _____ us.

Best wishes,

Lisa

PART 2. SUPERLATIVES



Before starting...write the adjectives that describe the nouns in the chart:

NOUN	ADJECTIVES
INTELLIGENCE	Smart – intelligent
STRENGTH	
SPEED	
POWER	

NOUN	ADJECTIVES
HEIGHT	
WEIGHT	
AGE	

Exercise 1. Are superheroes your cup of tea? They are special due to their superpowers, they can fly, lift heavy things, become invisible, read minds, and many other things. No way, they are superlative beings! Let's take a look at these famous ones.



SUPERMAN
 Age: 29 years old
 Height (cm): 1,92cm
 Intelligence: 70
 Speed: 19



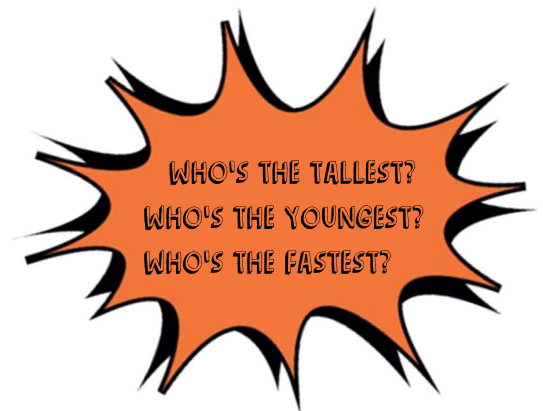
BLACK WIDOW
 Age: 36 years old
 Height (cm): 1,65cm
 Intelligence: 60
 Speed: 13



IRONMAN
 Age: 42 years old
 Height (cm): 1,74cm
 Intelligence: 90
 Speed: 15



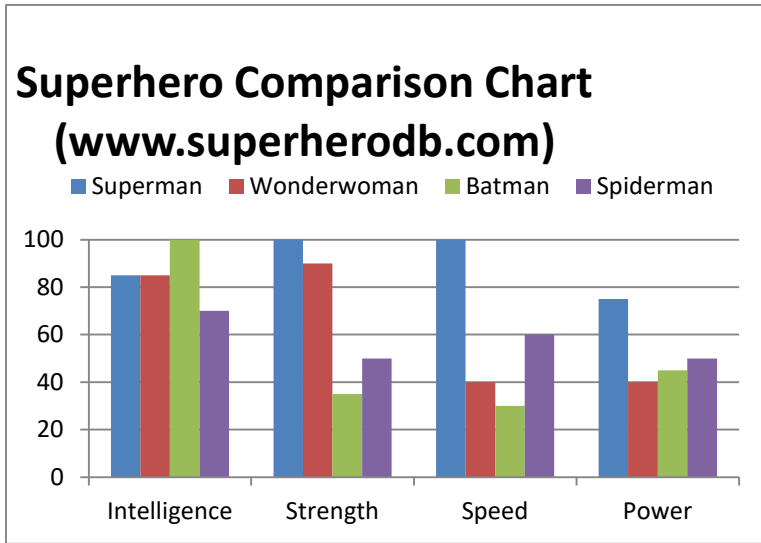
WONDERWOMAN
 Age: 25 years old
 Height (cm): 1,78cm
 Intelligence: 75
 Speed: 18



Write sentences using the superlative form of the needed adjective.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

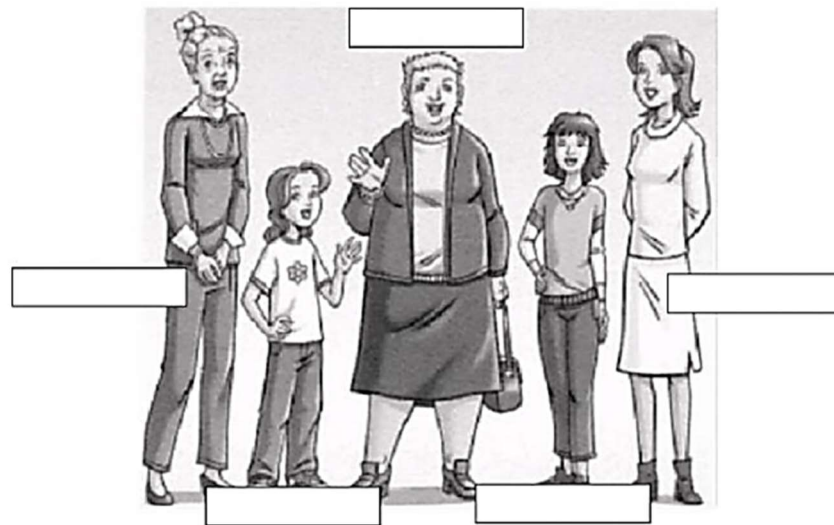
Exercise 2. Now, read the following diagram and the chart. What can you tell me about these superheroes? Use the superlative form of the adjective.



	SUPERMAN	WONDERWOMAN	BATMAN	SPIDERMAN
HEIGHT	1.91m	1.83m	1.88m	1.78m
WEIGHT	101 kg	74kg	95kg	77 kg
AGE	40	32	42	17

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Exercise 3. Listening. Every family is full of superlative relatives. Eve is describing some women in her family Kate, Pam, Anna, and Lisa. Listen and label each person. Who's Eve?



Now, write superlative sentences for each woman.



For the following exercises, we are going to describe people or places through adjectives, but keep in mind that we must analyze the situation to be sure if we need an adjective or its comparative or superlative form. For instance:

Bogotá is a **cold** city, Tunja is **colder than** Bogotá but Ipiales is **the coldest** of all.

Exercise 4. The next sequences are characters from eight famous fairy tales and have a common adjective and the comparative and superlative form of that adjective. The first sequence is an example.

1. Tom Thumb is **small**.

The Frog Prince is **smaller**.

The pea under the mattress is **smallest**.



2. Cinderella has **long** hair. Snow White has _____ hair. Rapunzel has the _____ hair.

3. Learning a magic spell is **good**. Getting rescued from a dragon is **better**. Living happily ever after is _____.

4. Jack is **tall**. The giant is _____. The beanstalk is _____.

5. The three bears had _____ luck. The three little pigs had **worse** luck. Hansel and Gretel had the _____ luck.

6. Cinderella's stepsisters are **mean**. Ogres are _____. The Big Bad Wolf is _____.

7. The first pig was **smart**. The second pig was _____. The third pig was _____.

8. The Enchanted Forest was _____. The castle on the cliff was scariest. The dungeon in the castle was _____.

Exercise 5. Go back to exercise 2 and check the charts. Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, and Spiderman have different qualities. Let's compare them. Use the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives. Analyze the examples.

Intelligent	Spiderman is <u>intelligent</u> , Wonder Woman and Superman are <u>more intelligent</u> , but Batman is <u>the most intelligent</u> of all.
Strong	_____
Weak	_____
Fast	_____
Slow	_____
Powerful	_____
Tall	_____
Short	_____
Heavy	_____
Slim	_____
Young	_____
Old	_____

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