Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparatives: We have already learned how to make comparatives when we want to compare two things:

**General Formula**

**1st subject + verb conjugated + más/menos + adjective + que + 2nd subject**

Ejemplos:

Yo soy más inteligente que ella.

Ellas son menos estudiosas que tú.

Nosotros somos más interesantes que ustedes.

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Now we are going to make the same type of comparison, except with special forms of these words. These will not ever have más or menos with them.

Mayor/mayores Older (We wouldn’t say “more old”.)

Menor/menores Younger (We wouldn’t say “more young”.)

Mejor/Mejores Better (We wouldn’t say “more good.”)

Peor/Peores Worse (We wouldn’t say “more bad”.)

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Use the plural form when the 1st subject is plural.\*\*\*\*\*\***

**General Formula**

**1st subject + verb + irregular adjective + que + 2nd subject**

Ejemplos:

Yo soy menor que mi hermano.

Español es mejor que matemáicas.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your turn) He is better than you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (your turn) We are younger than our parents.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Make up another one.)

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Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives

Superlatives

What do we do when we want to say something is the THE BEST? THE SMARTEST? THE FASTEST?

**General Formula**

**1st subject + SER form + definite article + noun + más + adjective + rest of sentence**

Ejemplos:

Sam es el chico más inteligente de la clase.

Yo soy la profesora más nueva de la escuela.

Ellas son los hermanas más simpáticas de la comunidad.

You are the most studious student in the class.

We are the most social friends in the school.

She is the prettiest girl on the team.

(Make one up.)

(Make up another one.)

(Make up one more.)