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| **OA3** (Conocimiento del Inglés para comprender y producir). Utilizar su conocimiento del inglés en la comprensión y producción de textos orales y escritos breves y claros, con el fin de construir una postura personal crítica en contextos relacionados con sus intereses e inquietudes. |



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**Comparative adjectives**

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (larger, smaller, faster, higher). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared, in this pattern:

Noun (subject) + verb + comparative adjective + than + noun (object).

The second item of comparison can be omitted if it is clear from the context (final example below).

Examples:

* My house is larger than hers.
* This box is smaller than the one I lost.
* Your dog runs faster than Jim's dog.
* The rock flew higher than the roof.
* Jim and Jack are both my friends, but I like Jack better. ("than Jim" is understood)

**Superlative adjectives**

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + noun (object).

The group that is being compared with can be omitted if it is clear from the context (final example below).

Examples:

* My house is the largest one in our neighborhood.
* This is the smallest box I've ever seen.
* Your dog ran the fastest of any dog in the race.
* We all threw our rocks at the same time. My rock flew the highest. ("of all the rocks" is understood)

**I. [ENG]** Complete the gaps with the comparative or superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

**[ESP]** Completa los espacios con la forma comparativa o superlativa de los adjetivos entre paréntesis.

**1.** Susan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (helpful) employee in the sandwich shop.

**2.** Jared Fogle was much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) than he thought.

**3.** This is by far \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) sandwich I have ever had.

**4.** Eating too much fast food is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) mistakes you can make.

**5.** His restaurant has grown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than any other I know.

**II.** **[ENG]** Change the words in brackets into nouns by adding a suffix. Make any necessary change.   
 **[ESP]** Cambia las palabras entre paréntesis a sustantivos al añadir un sufijo. Haz cualquier cambio necesario.

**1.** There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (differ) in price between these two sandwiches.

**2.** Have you made any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) on where to have lunch yet?

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happy) isn’t just about having many possessions.

**4.** He thinks he eats healthily, but in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (real) he eats way too much fast food.

**III.** **[ENG]** Put the verbs in brackets either in the infinitive or –ing form.  
 **[ESP]** Pon los verbos entre paréntesis en su forma infinitiva o -ing.

**1.** She was thinking about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for a job at Subway’s*.*

**2.** I really want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) my eating habits.

**3.** Linda has promised me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) eating so much junk food.

**4.** I can’t stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) so many commercials.

**5.** There’s no point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complain) about the food here*.*

**IV. [ENG]** Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.  
 **[ESP]** Encierra en un círculo la opción correcta para completar las oraciones.

Paul doesn’t go to Burger King anymore **(1)** avoid eating fast food. **a)** in order to **b)** because **c)** unless

**(2)** she works really hard, she didn’t get the promotion at Subway’s. **a)** after **b)** as **c)** although

I will meet you at the restaurant at seven **(3)** I have to work late. **a)** before **b)** when **c)** unless

Linda got fired **(4)** she was compulsively shopping online all day. **a)** since **b)** although **c)** in order to

I bought this smart phone **(5)** it was released. **a)** unless **b)** as soon as **c)** due to the fact that

**V.** **[ENG]** Choose either A or B, and answer in about 50 words.  
 **[ESP]** Elige A ó B, y responde en alrededor de 50 palabras.  
 **A)** Are you a healthy eater? Explain.

**B)** Do you consider yourself a compulsive buyer? Why/why not?

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