

TRABAJO DE INGLES
(COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES)

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EXERCISES

1) Write questions using the words provided and the superlative form of the adjective. Ex. what/ big mistake/ ever made What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?

RTA: 1. What /beautiful place to visit/ your country

* What is the most beautiful place to visit in your country

2. Who/ kind person/ you know

* Who is the kindest person you know?

3. What/ good movie/ ever seen

* What is the best movie you have ever seen?

4. what/ happy day/ in your life

* What is the happiest day in your life?

5. what/ crazy thing/ ever done

* What is the craziest thing you have ever done

2. Read the article about consumer societies. Notice the words in bold.

What is a Consumer Society?

A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods.¹ Some people think that a consumer society provides people with **better** lives. People in consumer societies tend to live **more comfortably**. They eat a **wider** variety of food. They go to restaurants more often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need.

Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries. ² Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is

growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy **bigger and better** products. For example, “**smarter**” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying **newer** and **more advanced** products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers.

1 goods: items that can be bought or sold.

2 luxury: something that is expensive but not necessary

2 Read each statement. Circle T for true and F for false.

1. Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives.	T	F
2. These days, consumer goods are hard to find.	T	F
3. Many people want luxury products these days.	T	F
4. Consumer societies help the environment.	T	F

3. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. Add than when necessary.

RTA: 1. New cars are much **more quiet than / quieter than (quiet)** old cars.

2. ¿Do you think money is more important than good health?

3. This coat is **nicer than** that one.

4. My old laptop was a lot **bigger than** my new one.

5. Gas is so expensive; I want a **more efficient** car.

6. Many people think modern life is **better than** life in the past.

7. Communication is a lot **easier than** it was 50 years ago.

8. The pollution in my city is much worse than it used to be.

9. I prefer hotter temperatures. That's why I love summer.

10. My new school is a Little farther than my old one.

4. Solve the next exercises using the different pronouns

A. Personal Pronouns:

RTA: I. Your test is drawing near. You must work hard for it.

II. This girl is Good. She is happy.

III. It is difficult to understand her.

IV. He is taller than him.

B. Possessive Pronouns:

RTA: I. Our house is situated on the Hill top. Yours is situated by the lake.

II. This is not my bag. Mine is of blue color.

III. This scooter is hers.

IV. That book of him has become very popular.

C. Complete with the right reflexive pronouns:

RTA: I. James wasn't careful and he cut himself with a knife.

II. My sister and I looked at ourselves in the mirror.

III. The repair shop was closed, so I fixed the car myself.

IV Did you enjoy yourself at the party last night?

V. Cats can get clean by Licking themselves.