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# TEMA PRINCIPAL: ADJETIVOS EN GRADO COMPARATIVO EN INGLÉS

## 10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

Which sweater do you **prefer**?

I **prefer** the blue one.

It's **nicer than** the green one.

Which one do you **like more**?

I **like** the blue one **more**.

It's **prettier than** the green one.

Which one do you **like better**?

I **like** the blue one **better**.

It's **more stylish than** the green one.

#### Spelling

cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer

pretty → prettier

big → bigger

### 2 Preferences; comparisons with adjectives (page 20)

- ▶ With adjectives of one or two syllables, add *-er* to form the comparative: cheap → cheaper; nice → nicer; pretty → prettier; big → bigger.
- ▶ With adjectives of three or more syllables, use *more* + adjective to form the comparative: expensive → more expensive.

**A** Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

- |               |                                    |                |                                     |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. attractive | ..... <i>more attractive</i> ..... | 5. interesting | ..... <i>More Interesting</i> ..... |
| 2. boring     | ..... <i>More boring</i> .....     | 6. reasonable  | ..... <i>More reasonable</i> .....  |
| 3. exciting   | ..... <i>More Exciting</i> .....   | 7. sad         | ..... <i>Sadder</i> .....           |
| 4. friendly   | ..... <i>More Friendly</i> .....   | 8. warm        | ..... <i>Warmer</i> .....           |

**B** Answer the questions. Use the words in parentheses in your answer. Then write another sentence with the second word.

1. Which pants do you prefer, the cotton ones or the wool ones? (wool / attractive)  
..... I prefer the wool ones. They're more attractive than the cotton ones .....
2. Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)  
.....
3. Which one do you prefer, the silk jacket or the wool jacket? (silk / pretty)  
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4. Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / exciting)  
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# 1) Selecciona la respuesta correcta.

- a) Moscow is colder than Madrid
- b) Cars are more expensive than bicycles
- c) Olympic athletes train much more than other athletes.
- d) Non-smokers usually live longer than smokers.
- e) Cats are faster than mice.
- f) Skydiving is more dangerous than most sports.
- g) Fried food is greasier than salads.
- h) A good advice could be more useful than money.