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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.

- 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.*
- Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)  
*..I prefer the silver one, they are more interesting tan the gold one.*
- Which one do you prefer, the silk jacket or the wool jacket? (silk / pretty)  
*..I prefer the silk one, they are pretty than the wool ones.*
- Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / exciting)  
*..I prefer the purple ones they look more exciting tan the black ones.*

# 1) Selecciona la respuesta correcta.

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