

Comparaciones (comparisons)

more than: **más que**

older: **mayor**

less than: **menos que**

younger: **menor**

better: **mejor**

as ... as: **tan ... como**

worse: **peor**

as much/many as: **tanto/a/os/as como**

***You must have gender and number agreement between the nouns and adjectives.**

More/less (adj.) than: **más/menos (adjective) que**

noun	+	verb	+	más/menos	+	(adjective)	+	que	+	noun
↓		↓		↓		↓		↓		↓
La película		es		menos		interesante		que		el libro.

The movie is less interesting than the book.

La película		cuesta		menos		(no adjective)		que		el libro.
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The movie costs less than the book.

Translate: The cakes are tastier than the ice cream.

Los pasteles son más sabrosos que el helado.

Better/worse/older/younger than: **mejor/peor/mayor/menor que**

noun	+	ser	+	mejor/peor/mayor/menor	+	que	+	noun
↓		↓		↓		↓		↓
Las películas		son		peores		que		los libros.

The movies are worse than the books.

Translate: The cake is better than the ice cream.

El pastel es mejor que el helado.

***Mejor, peor, mayor, and menor become plural by adding “-es” to the end, but only when the subject is also plural (i.e. “the movies”).**

As (adj.) as: **tan (adjective) como**

noun	+	verb	+	tan	+	adjective	+	como	+	noun
↓		↓		↓		↓		↓		↓
El vestido		es		tan		caro		como		el blusa.
The dress		is		as		expensive		as		the blouse.

Translate: The onions are as big as the potatoes.

Las cebollas son tan grandes como las patatas.

As much as: **tanto como**

noun	+	verb	+	tanto como	+	noun/verb
↓		↓		↓		↓
El perro		corre		tanto como		el gato. (noun)
The dog		runs		as much as		the cat.
El perro		corre		tanto como		camina. (verb)
The dog		runs		as much as		he walks.

Translate: My parents eat at home as much as they eat in restaurants.

Mis padres comen en casa tanto como comen en restaurantes.

As much/many (noun) as: **tanto (noun) como**

noun	+	verb	+	tanto	+	noun	+	como	+	noun
↓		↓		↓		↓		↓		↓
Ella		tiene		tantas		naranjas		como		limones.
She		has		as many		oranges		as		lemons.

Translate: The French fries have as much salt as pepper.

Las papas fritas tienen tanta sal como pimienta.

***When saying "as many", "tanto" must match the noun in gender and number.**