Español II—Capítulo 1B Apuntes Guíados— Las Comparaciones

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|  | as + *adjective* + as |
|  | as much + *noun* + as  |
|  | as many + *plural noun* + as |
|  | more + *adjective* + than |
|  | less + *adjective* + than |

**Regla #1**: To compare people are things that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must agree with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

To say that things are not equal, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the verb.

Ej. Somos tan inteligentes como ustedes. / No somos tan inteligentes como ustedes.

 Ella es tan talentosa como ustedes. / Ella no es tan talentosa como ustedes.

 Él es tan ordenado como ella. / Él no es tan ordenado como ella.

Práctica: Translate to Spanish.

1. She is as tall as him. 4. The girls are as hardworking as Tomas.

2. They are as handsome as their father. 5. He seems (*parece*) as lazy as his sister.

3. Marco is not as messy as Miguel. 6. She does not seem as crazy as her brother.

**Regla #2**: Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to say *“*as much *(nouncount noun)*  as.”

Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to say “as many *(plural noun)* as.”

The form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must agree with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the verb to negate the sentence.

Ej. Tenemos tanto trabajo como ustedes. / No tenemos tanto trabajo como ustedes.

 Hay tantas chicas como chicos. / No hay tantas chicas como chicos.

 Él juega tantos deportes como tú. / Él no juega tantos deportes como tú.

Práctica: Translate to Spanish.

1. We have as much time as you. 4. She buys as many clothes as him.

2. They don’t have as many friends as us. 5. I do as much work as them.

3. You (sing, fam.) eat as many hamburgers as me . 6. I don’t write as many reports as her.

**Regla #3**: To say that people or things are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a certain quality (adjective) than another, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Again, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the verb to negate the sentence.

Ej. Nosotros somos más inteligentes que ustedes. / Nosotros no somos más inteligentes que ustedes

 Ella es más talentosa que ustedes. / Ella no es más talentosa que ustedes.

 Él es más ordenado que ella. / Él no es más ordenado que ella.

Práctica: Translate into Spanish.

1. Linda is more studious than her sisters. 3. You (sing, form) are not more artistic than her.

2. My grandma is friendlier than my grandpa. 4. My uncle is not richer than your aunt.

**Regla #4**: To say that people or things are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a certain quality (adjective) than another, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Again, use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the verb to negate the sentence.

Ej. Ella es menos talentosa que ustedes. / Ella no es menos talentosa que ustedes.

 Él es menos ordenado que ella. / Él no es menos ordenado que ella.

Práctica: Translate into Spanish.

1. Linda is less studious than her sisters. 3. You (sing, form) are not less artistic than her.

2. My grandma is less friendly than my grandpa. 4. My uncle is not less rich than your aunt

Más Práctica: Write comparison sentences in Spanish using at least one example each of “more \_\_\_ than,” “less \_\_\_than,” “as \_\_\_ as,” and “as many/much \_\_\_ as.” (BE NICE)!! ☺

1. la clase de matemáticas/la clase de inglés

2. jugar al fútbol/jugar al tenis

3. el estado de Carolina de Norte/el estado de Nueva York

4. dos jugadores famosos de deportes

5. dos cantantes famosos

6. dos profesores o subdirectores (assistant principals)