

Superlatives and other gradatives

Class objective: To learn Superlatives and other gradatives in Spanish.

Concept A: SUPERLATIVOS Y OTROS GRADATIVOS

feo muy feo feísimo	caro muy caro carísimo	rico muy rico riquísimo*	rápido muy rapidísimo rapidísimo
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*A veces hay cambios ortográficos: rico - riquísimo.

Para intensificar un adjetivo, en lengua coloquial, a veces usamos prefijo **super**.
Es un aparato **super**práctico.

Con adjetivos que expresan una gran intensidad, no usamos el adverbio **muy**, ni el sufijo **-ísimo**, ni el prefijo **super**. Usamos, en su lugar, **realmente** o **verdaderamente**.
Es **realmente** / **verdaderamente** fantástico / horrible.

Otros gradativos:

Es demasiado/excesivamente llamativo. Es (muy) poco* práctico. Es un poco** caro. (-Es caro) No es nada interesante.

* Recuerda que **poco** solo se usa con adjetivos de significado positivo. ** Recuerda que **un poco** solo se usa con adjetivos de significado negativo.

Practice A: Fíjate en el ejemplo y transforma estas frases intensificando de otra manera el valor del adjetivo.

1. Es un vestido **muy feo**.

Es un vestido feísima.

2. Ayer en una tienda vi unos zapatos **supercaros**.

3. Tengo un aparato que hace unos zumos **muy buenos**.

4. El otro día me compré un sofá **muy cómodo**.

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a primary market?

ANSWER

- 1. It is the first market for a product.
- 2. It is the market for the original product.
- 3. It is the market for the original product.

QUESTION 2

- 1. The primary market is the market for the original product.
- 2. The primary market is the market for the original product.
- 3. The primary market is the market for the original product.

QUESTION 3

- 1. The primary market is the market for the original product.

QUESTION 4

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a primary market?

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QUESTION 5

- 1. It is the market for the original product.
- 2. It is the market for the original product.
- 3. It is the market for the original product.

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ANSWER

- 1. Selfish
- 2. Humble
- 3. Empathetic

QUESTION 2

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always right and never wrong.
- 2. A leader should be someone who is always confident and never uncertain.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is always strong and never weak.

QUESTION 3

- 1. A leader should be someone who is always honest and never dishonest.

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ANSWER

- 1. It is too broad
- 2. It is too narrow
- 3. It is too vague

QUESTION 2

- 1. It is a question that can be answered by a simple "yes" or "no" response.
- 2. It is a question that is based on a theory or hypothesis.
- 3. It is a question that is based on a specific population or group.

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QUESTION 5