



Paco travels to South Africa: New York is bigger than Johannesburg



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Comparative sentences

Equality	as ... as not as/so ... as	His clothes are as casual as Andrés He isn't as/so intelligent as Sonia is
Superiority	-er than more ... than	New York is bigger than Johannesburg Your racket is more expensive than mine
Inferiority	less ... than	Andrés jokes are less cruel than Paco's

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Superlative sentences

<p>-est</p>	<p>Africa is the hottest continent in the world</p> <p>Do you know who the oldest tennis player in the world is?</p>
<p>the most</p>	<p>His are the most expensive clothes in the class</p> <p>Sonia is the most intelligent person I've ever known</p>

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Degree of adverbs: Regular

Number of syllables	Degree		
	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	fast, hard	faster, harder	fastest, hardest
Two syllables	quietly, slowly	more quietly, more slowly	most quietly, most slowly
Three or more syllables	seriously, carefully	more seriously, more carefully	most seriously, most carefully

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Degree of adverbs: Irregular

Degree		
Positive adjective/adverb	Comparative	Superlative
good / well	better / better	best / best
bad / badly	worse / worse	worst / worst
far / far	farther / further	farthest / furthest
little / little	less / less	least / least

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/ɔ/ vs. /ɔ:/

/ɔ/ Common spellings

	/ɔ/	examples	notes
More frequent spellings	o	box, clock, not, hot	
	a	y <u>a</u> cht, qu <u>a</u> lity	
	wa	w <u>a</u> nt, w <u>a</u> sh, w <u>a</u> s, wh <u>a</u> t, w <u>a</u> tch	
Less frequent spellings	ou	cough	
	ow	knowledge	
	au	because, sa <u>u</u> sage, ca <u>u</u> liflower	
Others			

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	/ɔ:/	examples	notes
More Frequent spellings	or	horse, forty, born	
	all	all, ball, call, tall, fall	
	aw	saw, law, raw	
	au	caught, taught, pause, cause	
	ou	bought, thought, ought	
	ore	more, before, shore	
	war	warm, warn, war	
Less frequent spellings	alk	talk, walk, chalk	Where -l is not pronounced
	oor/oar/our	door, board, four	
Others			

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