

Gramática

Making comparisons

To compare people or things that are equal to one another, you use:

tan + adjective + como	as + adjective + as
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En mi club, levantar pesas es **tan popular como** correr.

To say that things are *not* equal, you can use the negative.

En el club atlético, levantar pesas **no es tan popular como** correr.

To say “as much as” or “as many as,” you use:

tanto, -a + noun + como	as much + noun + as
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tantos, -as + noun + como	as many + noun + as
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Note that *tanto* agrees in gender and number with what is being compared.

Hay **tantas** actrices en el ensayo **como** actores.

¿Recuerdas?

You already know several ways to compare things and people.

más + *adjective* + *que*

menos + *adjective* + *que*

mayor *que* / menor *que*

mejor *que* / peor *que*

You also know how to say that someone or something is “the most” or “the least”:

el / la / los / las + *noun* + más / menos + *adjective* + *de*

el / la / los / las + mejor(es) / peor(es) + *noun* + *de*

- Cecilia cree que hacer gimnasia es la actividad más divertida de la escuela.

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To learn more about making comparisons, watch the GramActiva video.

