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a Complete the chart.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 cold	<i>colder</i>	<i>the coldest</i>
2 high		
3 expensive		
4 dry		
5 dangerous		
6 hot		
7 beautiful		
8 interesting		
9 good		
10 bad		

b Write the questions.

1 What / small continent / world

What's the smallest continent in the world?

2 What / big ocean/ world

_____?

3 What/ large country/ world

_____?

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4 What / populated city / world

_____?

5 What / wet place / world

_____?

6 What / dry desert / world

_____?

7 What/ common native language / world

_____?

8 What / cold place/ world

_____?

c Choose the correct answer to the questions in b.

1	a Australia	b Europe	c South America
2	a The Atlantic	b The Pacific	c The Indian Ocean
3	a Canada	b China	c Russia
4	a Mumbai	b Shanghai	c Buenos Aires
5	a India	b Ireland	c Brazil
6	a The Sahara Desert (Africa)	b The Arizona Desert (The USA)	c The Atacama Desert (South America)
7	a Mandarin Chinese	b English	c Hindi
8	a The Arctic	b Alaska	c The Antarctic

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d Complete the sentences with a word from each box.

art car department police post railway shopping town
centre gallery hall office park station station store

1 Where can you visit different shops?

At a

2 Where can you see paintings?

In an

3 Where can you get a train from?

From a

4 Where can you buy a stamp?

At a

5 Where can you talk to a policeman?

At a

6 Where can you buy clothes for all the family?

In a

7 Where can you leave your car?

At a

8 Where can you speak to a local politician?

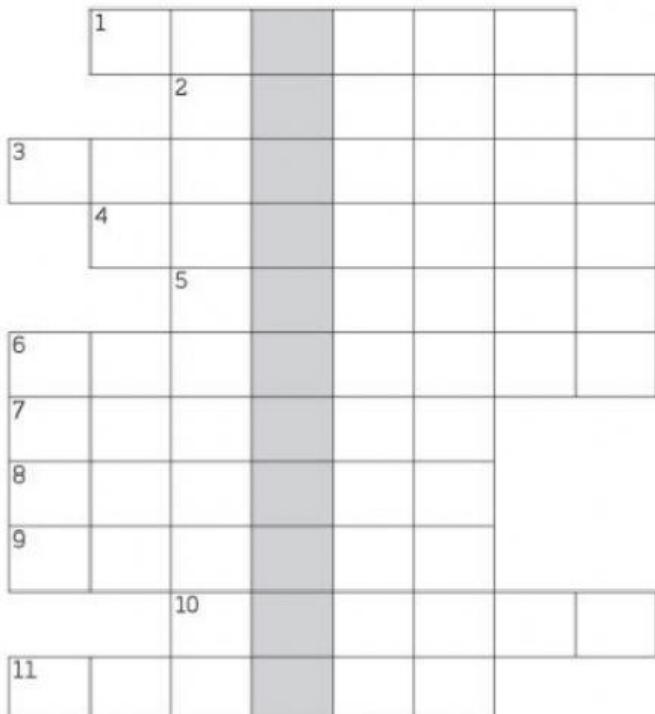
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e Complete the puzzle. What is the hidden word?



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f Listen and repeat the sentence.

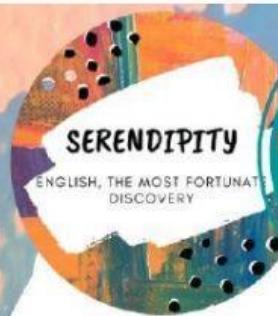
- 1 It's the cheapest place to live.
- 2 It's the highest mountain in the world.
- 3 He's the healthiest person in the family.
- 4 It's the prettiest village in the country.
- 5 It's the most difficult language to learn.
- 6 It's the most polluted city in the area.
- 7 They're the most attractive couple I know.
- 8 She's the most intelligent person in the class.

g Listen to a radio interview with a travel writer.

What is his book called?

h Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Uluru is the rock in the world.
- 2 It's kilometres long.
- 3 The world's highest waterfall is in
- 4 The tallest building in the world is metres high.
- 5 The world's oldest city began in BC.
- 6 The world's longest railway goes from to Vladivostok.
- 7 The shortest runway in the world is metres long.



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i Read the text and write T (true) or F (false).

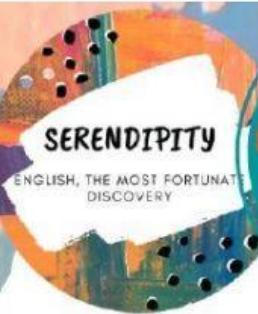


Ulm Münster in Germany is the tallest church in the world. The tallest part of the church is the **steeple**, which is 161.5 metres high and contains 768 **steps**. From the top of the church there is a view of the city, and on a clear day you can see the Alps.

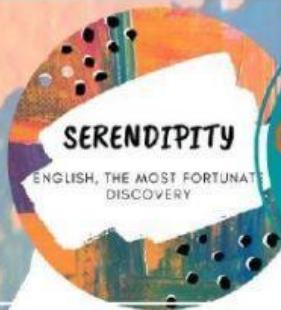
Before the Münster was built, Ulm already had a church outside the city walls. However, the **inhabitants** of the city decided that they wanted a new church in the town centre and they agreed to pay for the building.

Construction of the church began in 1377 but the building wasn't completed until 31st May, 1890. At first the work was difficult because the heaviest parts fell down and the builders had to repair them. Then construction stopped from 1543 to 1817 for political reasons.

Today, tourists can visit the church every day of the year. Winter **opening hours** are from 9 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. and the church is open in the summer months from 8 a.m. to 7.45 p.m. **Admission** to the church is free, but the price of climbing the steeple is €3 for adults and €2 for children.



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- 1 Ulm Münster is the world's biggest church.
- 2 You can sometimes see the mountains from the top of the church.
- 3 Ulm Münster was the city's first church.
- 4 Construction of the church took over 500 years.
- 5 The church opens every day at 8 o'clock.
- 6 It's very expensive to visit Ulm Münster.

j Guess the meaning of the highlighted words. Check in your dictionary.

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- fun
- region
- nearly
- popular
- wide (opposite narrow)
- below (opposite above)