



Comparisons with adjectives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Which country is larger , Australia or Mexico? Australia is larger than Mexico.	long	longer	the longest
Which country is the largest in the world? Russia is the largest country.	large	larger	the largest
	dry	drier	the driest
Which is more crowded ? Malta or England? Malta is more crowded than England. Malta is the most crowded country in Europe.	big	bigger	the biggest
	beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
	crowded	more crowded	the most crowded
	expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
	good	better	the best
	bad	worse	the worst

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A Complete questions 1 to 4 with comparatives and questions 5 to 8 with superlatives.

Then ask and answer the questions.

- Which country is _____, Monaco or Vatican City? (small)
- Which waterfall is _____, Niagara Falls or Victoria Falls? (high)
- Which city is _____, Hong Kong or Cairo? (crowded)
- Which lake is _____, Lake Michigan or Lake Baikal? (large)
- Which is _____: Mount Aconcagua, Mount Everest, or Mount Fuji? (high)
- What is _____ river in the Americas, the Mississippi, the Colorado, or the Amazon? (long)
- Which city is _____: London, Tokyo, or Moscow? (expensive)
- What is _____ ocean in the world, the Pacific, the Atlantic, or the Arctic? (deep)

B CLASS ACTIVITY Write four questions like those in part A about your country or other countries. Then ask your classmates the questions.