

SPEAKING (20)

- A. Work with your partners. You are going on a survival weekend. Have a conversation and choose six things you want to take. Use the language for speaking box to help you.**
- A We're getting ready for our survival weekend. Let's discuss what to take.
- B Sure. The most important things are a tent, a sleeping bag, and a first-aid kit because they cover our basic needs for shelter, sleep, and safety.
- C I agree. But I think we should also bring pots and pans. They're useful for cooking food over the fire.
- A Definitely. Pots and pans are more important than a stove because we can improvise cooking methods without a stove.
- B What about navigation? A map, compass, and GPS can help us find our way.
- C I'd prefer to take a GPS over a map and compass because it's more precise and easier to use.
- A I think a flashlight is essential too. Nights in the wilderness can be pitch dark.
- B You're right. A flashlight is a better idea than just relying on the fire's light because it's more portable.
- C So, the tent, sleeping bag, first-aid kit, pots and pans, GPS, and flashlight make six items.
- A True. The most important thing is that we're prepared for anything nature throws at us.

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING giving preferences

The most important/useful/best thing(s) is/are ...

X is/are more important/useful than Y ...

I think we should (do) ...

I'd prefer to (do) ...

X is a better idea than Y ...

because ...

LISTENING (20)

- B. Listen and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).**
1. Lake Baikal is located in Africa. _____
 2. Lake Baikal has almost twenty per cent of the world's freshwater. _____
 3. Lake more than 600 metres deep. _____
 4. Mount Kilimanjaro is often referred to as the 'Roof of Africa.' _____
 5. Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in the world. _____
 6. Mount Kilimanjaro is 5,895 metres tall. _____
 7. Mount Kilimanjaro is difficult to climb and tourists rarely attempt it. _____
 8. Al Hasa is the largest oasis in Saudi Arabia. _____
 9. Many Saudis believe Al Hasa is the most beautiful and best area to visit in the country.

 10. Al Hasa doesn't provide water to any trees or people. _____

WRITING/GRAMMAR (25)

- C. Complete the sentences. Make adjective and noun collocations with the words in the boxes.

Adjectives

close	deep	high	low	strong
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Nouns

friend	salary	score	sleeper	winds
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1. I really hope I get a _____ in my English test.
2. Natasha is a _____ of Juliet at work. Juliet talks to her when she has problems with her boss.
3. This weekend, there will be _____ in the north of the country.
4. I find it hard to pay all my bills because I have a _____.
5. I'm a really _____. I have three alarm clocks to wake me up!

- D. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the word in (brackets).

Keiran Junko, what's the weather like in Japan compared to Ireland?

Junko Well, I think it's ¹ _____ (good) in general because Japan is ² _____ (hot) than Ireland in summer, but it is ³ _____ (bad) in winter because it is ⁴ _____ (cold).

Kieran Does it rain a lot?

Junko Actually, I think that Ireland is ⁵ _____ (wet) than Japan except in the rainy season.

Kieran Really? And do you prefer winter or summer time in Japan?

Junko For me, winter is ⁶ _____ (nice) than summer because it is ⁷ _____ (dry).

Kieran What about spring and autumn?

Junko They are ⁸ _____ (comfortable) because they are ⁹ _____ (cool) than summer, but not too cold. Spring is a ¹⁰ _____ (popular) season than autumn with many people because they like to see the cherry blossom.

Kieran It sounds lovely. I'd love to visit one day.

- E. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in (brackets).

1. People say the Taj Mahal is _____ (beautiful) building in the world.
2. This hotel is _____ (cheap) in the city.
3. The USA has some of _____ (dangerous) snakes in the world.
4. Stonehenge is one of _____ (old) tourist attractions in England.
5. _____ (near) station is 5 kilometres from here in the next town.
6. Last year, _____ (wet) month was April.
7. There are many ways to travel around Europe, but _____ (easy) way is by train.
8. In my opinion, _____ (interesting) place in the city is the Museum of Science.
9. Tokyo is probably _____ (busy) city in the world.
10. James lives near _____ (big) national park in the country.

READING (20)

- F. Read the text and answer the questions. Use no more than three words from the text for each answer.**

The Beauty of Marmore Falls

Everyone knows that the highest waterfall in the world is Angel Falls in Venezuela. But there's another waterfall that many people don't know. It's called Marmore Falls in Italy and it's the highest manmade* waterfall. Although Angel Falls is more famous, Marmore Falls is very beautiful and has lots of visitors. The Romans made the waterfall, so it is over 2,000 years old. The water in Marmore Falls is used to create electric power. This means the water turns on and off. So, before you visit, the most important thing to do is check what time the water turns on.

August is the worst time to visit Marmore Falls because there are too many tourists. August is the hottest month and most people in Italy take their holiday then. It's better to go in July or September. At this time, you can get a better view and you can take nicer photos. There are many restaurants in the area, but the best is in the Hotel Cursula. It serves really good local food. It's more expensive than the others but the pasta is fantastic.

* manmade: people make this thing; it is not from nature

1. Where is the world's highest waterfall?

2. What type of waterfall is Marmore Falls?

3. Who built Marmore Falls?

4. When is the best time to visit Marmore Falls?

5. Where can you eat Italian food from the region around Marmore Falls?

- G. Read the text again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). If there is no information about this, choose 'not given' (NG).**

1. Marmore Falls is the most famous waterfall in Italy. _____
2. The waterfall does not work all of the time. _____
3. The views of the waterfall are better in early or late summer. _____
4. Most of the tourists at Marmore Falls are Italian. _____
5. The Hotel Cursula serves the cheapest food in the area. _____